



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

*"Never have so few done so much so
well for so long!"*

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St. Joachim
Pentecost XII

✦ Announcements ✦

Bp. McGuire will visit at the end of August and will give the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, August 30th. If you have never been Confirmed before or if you have been Confirmed in the new rite (after 1969), please email Fr. McKenna so we can have an accurate count of those needing Confirmation and Father can let you know what is needed beforehand. Also, please fill out and return the Confirmation request forms, available in the vestibule along with Baptismal certificate as soon as possible. The deadline to have your forms in is **August 23rd**.

Set Your Missal:

Mass: Pentecost XIII, Comm. St. Phillip Benizi, Trinity Preface

Collection & Attendance Totals:

High Mass: 48 souls

Low Mass: 34 souls

Collection: \$2,512

✠ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Conversion of Robert Dume from Novus Ordo (Libby Bonitatibus)**

Serber Schedule

Friday August 21st: **AC1:** Christopher Scheeler **AC2:** Dominic Scheeler

Saturday August 22nd: **AC1:** Bennett Larson **AC2:** Elias Larson

Sunday August 23rd: **High Mass:** **MC:** Timothy Sandberg
TH: Andrew Sandberg **AC1:** Dominic Scheeler **AC2:** Aleks Tobias
CB: Elias Larson **TB:** Elias Larson, Bennett Larson, Christopher Scheeler, and Connor Friel **Usher:** Bob Mueller
Low Mass: **AC1:** Seamus O'Connor **AC2:** Sam Kimpel
Usher: Jeff Kimpel

Poem to Our Lady

(By St. Alphonsus)

Of all virgins thou art fairest,
Dearest Mary, heavenly Queen:
Of all creatures thou art purest,
Like to thee was never seen.

Thy sweet face is like the heavens,
Full of grace and purity:
Beauty so divine adorns it,
God alone surpasses thee!

Thy bright eyes with love are beaming,
Like twin stars of heaven they shine:
And thy looks are flaming arrows,
Wounding hearts with love divine.

Thy chaste hands, whose sight enamours,
Are like pearls of lustre rare:
Ever full of heavenly treasures,
For all those who ask a share.

Queen art thou, whom all things revere,
Earth and hell, and heaven above;
But thy heart o'erflows with goodness.
Just and sinners feel thy love.

When, ah, when, at length in heaven,
May I hope thy face to see?
When, ah, when?-my heart keeps sighing---
Haste---I faint---I pine for thee!

Souls unnumber'd thou dost ever
Rescue from the Evil One:
Dearest Lady, grant me also
Not to lose thy blessed Son.

Him Who gave us such a Mother
Let our grateful songs proclaim;
Loving hearts and joyful voices
Praise her great Creator's name!

Glory to the name of Mary!
Raise your voices---louder raise!
And of Jesus, Son of Mary,
Every creature chant the praise!

Act of Atonement to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary, Mother of my Saviour, chosen before all ages to crush the head of the infernal serpent, how can there have been men capable of insulting thy name, thy images, and thy glorious privileges, and even of abolishing all devotion to thee! How can there ever have been hearts so unnatural as to despise and hate thee, who so fully deservest the utmost respect, and the most tender affection of angels and of men! Prostrate at thy feet my august Queen, I grieve for such insults, which have afflicted thy heart; and to this heart therefore I offer my atonement. Accept, O Mary, this act of reparation; I wish to feel for thee all the respect, love, and gratitude, which are so justly due to thee; I offer thee my homage, my praise, and my grief, regretting that I cannot by these sentiments make reparation for the contempt, hatred, and blasphemies of thy enemies. Amen

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart

Hearth of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, heart deserving of all love, and most pleasing to the blessed Trinity, worthy of the affection and veneration of Angels and of men, heart most resembling the Heart of Jesus, of Which thou art the most perfect image, heart full of goodness and compassion for our wretchedness, we beseech thee to soften our icy hearts, and help us to turn completely to our Divine Saviour. Inspire us with a love of thy virtues, and inflame us with the holy fire with which thou burnest; embrace and guard the holy Church, and be ever her sweet asylum, and her impregnable fortress against the attacks of her enemies; be thou our

guide to Jesus, and the channel by which we may receive all the graces necessary for our salvation; be our help in our necessities, our comfort in affliction, our support in temptation, our refuge in persecution, our aid in every danger, but especially in the struggles of our last moments, when Hell will be let loose against us, to snatch our souls. In that fearful moment on which our Eternity depends, then, O most blessed Virgin, let us experience the goodness of thy maternal heart, and the greatness of thy power with the Heart of Jesus, by opening to us a secure refuge in that Source of all mercy, that so we may bless Him with thee in Heaven for ever and ever. Amen.

(60 Days Indulgence)

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

We had a wonderful feast of the Assumption here at St. Hugh's, with a nicely sung High Mass and the traditional blessing of herb, fruits, and flowers prior to the Mass. These sacramentals are blessed to honor the miraculous scent of beautiful flowers in Our Lady's tomb at the discovery of her Assumption into heaven. Coinciding with the time of harvest for crops, we recognize our dependency on heaven to provide for the workings of heaven to grow what sustains our earthly lives. Likewise, we are dependent on the fruits of the Redemption, which is grace, to help us save our souls.

We had a lot of severe thunderstorms this past week in Cincinnati. This led to power outages in some places, trees knocked down in others, and widespread flooding in many areas, especially after we had received something like 4 1/2 inches of rain on Wednesday alone. However, thanks to answered prayers, we were still able to have the Fatima Rosary procession, as planned Thursday evening. Bp. Dolan always asked the Infant Jesus for his weather needs, and it was uncanny how often such prayers were answered. So, Bp. McGuire and I determined to turn to the same Holy Child (and I asked Bp. Dolan to pray too, for good measure). It seemed quite threatening as the time of the

procession neared, but when I checked the radar right before the decision needed to be, the imminent storm had split into two pieces with a narrow gap between them...and we fit right into the gap!! The procession was on, and only a light sprinkle was had at the start before stopping all together. Moreover, many others had the same confidence, as 91 people were in attendance for the procession!

It looked like the weather was going to be bad for my drive up here on Friday, but again, I was fortunate. However, what did not part for me was the traffic. The journey took more than an hour longer than usual because of it. It is only the first leg, however, as I continue today through all the northern missions this week and am with you again next weekend.

In a final bit of news, Fr. Hector Romero has been helping Fr. Ercoli in Seattle for several years now. However, now his work visa is expiring and he has applied for permanent residency. There is only one problem...under the new Trump rules, Fr. Romero has to return home to Argentina to wait for approval for his green card. The expected wait time is between one and three years! This really leaves Fr. Ercoli in a hard place, as he runs two chapels and our seminary. After a number of discussions between Bp. McGuire, Fr. Ercoli, and myself, we have decided that I will temporarily move to Seattle to help Fr. Ercoli. Fr. Ercoli has helped us so much over the years it is only fair that we are able to help him during this time, and I simply made the most sense, of the clergy at St. Gertrude's, to make the move. I will still be able to run St. Hugh and our other missions from there, as there is a good selection of flights out of Seattle. I will also visit St. Gertrude's from time to time, as I can, and obviously aid Bp. McGuire as much as possible from afar. Most likely, I will move out there sometime in October.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	8/17/26	St. Hyacinth, C Oct. of St. Lawrence
Tue	8/18/26	Resumed Mass of Sunday St. Agapitus, M <i>St. Helena, Empress</i>
Wed	8/19/26	St. John Eudes, C Within Oct. of Assumption
Thu	8/20/26	St. Bernard, AbCD Within Oct. of Assumption 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	8/21/26	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, W Within Oct. of Assumption 5:20 PM Rosary, Confessions 6:00 PM Mass, Benediction <i>Healing of Shannon Schwab (Neil Schwab)</i>
Sat	8/22/26	Immaculate Heart of Mary Ss. Timothy and Comp., Mm 8:30 AM Rosary, Confessions 9:00 AM Mass, (+) <i>Justina Morales (Cristiana Roman)</i>
Sun	8/23/26	Pentecost XIII St. Philip Benizi, C 8:00 AM Rosary, Confessions 8:45 AM High Mass (+) <i>Viola & Leander Schmitt (Sandberg Family)</i> 10:45 AM Rosary, Confessions 11:15 AM Low Mass <i>People of St. Hugh of Lincoln</i>

General Information

Baptism: By appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively.

Confession: Before Mass on Sundays, and other times as indicated in the weekly bulletin.

Confirmation: Solemnly administered periodically in the year and may be administered privately by request. Catholics who received confirmation in the post Vatican II rite (1971) should arrange to receive confirmation conditionally in the traditional rite.

First Holy Communion: Administered each year on the Sunday after Corpus Christi. Adequate knowledge of the catechism is required.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest before you set a date. At least one of the parties must be a practicing traditional Catholic and member of this parish. Weddings are forbidden during Advent and Lent.

Communion for the Sick: Please contact the pastor or coordinator when a church member is hospitalized or too ill to attend Mass.

Extreme Unction: Do not put off making arrangements until the last moment, but contact the pastor or coordinator promptly if a church member is gravely ill or in danger of death.

Decorum in Church: Respect for God in the Blessed Sacrament requires a reverent silence. Please turn off cell phones and keep children well behaved. Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Veils are available in the vestibule. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater.

Holy Communion: Only baptized practicing Catholics in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. You must be fasting:

- Three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages.
- One hour from other liquids.
- Water may be taken at any time.

The communicant kneels at the communion rail, and receives the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. The communicant does not say “Amen” after the priest says “*Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen.*”

Singing: The faithful are invited to join in singing any hymns preceding or following the Mass, but only the choir sings during the course of the Mass.

Donations: You may donate through Venmo to @StHughofLincoln-Church or scan the QR code.



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