Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30am Tuesday, 6:30am Wednesday, 6:30pm Thursday, 6:30am Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am Saturday, 5pm Sunday, 8am Sunday, 10am

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses And by appointment

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 6pm to 9pm. **Benediction** at 8:50pm.



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August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31

Aug 10 Mon: Lawrence, d, mt F

2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26

Aug 11 Tue: Clare, v, rf M

Ez 2: 8 3: 4/ Ps 119: 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14

Aug 12 Wed: Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18: 15-20 **Aug 13 Thu:** Ez 12: 1-12/Ps 78: 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/Mt 18: 21 -- 19: 1

Aug 14 Fri: Maximilian Mary Kolbe, p, mt M

Ez. 16: 1-15. 60. 63/Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/Mt 19: 3-12

Aug 15 Sat: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S.

No obligation this year to attend Mass.

Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

Aug 16 SUN: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56: 1. 6-7/Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15: 21-28

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Aug. 8-9	Aug. 15-16	Aug. 22-23	Aug. 29-30
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
Sun. 8:00 am	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
Sun. 10:00 am	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Larry Etmund	Shirley Yates

<u>The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis</u> is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Participants can join in Year I or Year II and classes will be offered in-person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

<u>Marriage Encounter:</u> Marriage Encounter is going virtual-streaming. Complete weekend presentations will be August 28th -30th to enhance couple communication and intimacy of heart. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson for more information. Pat: 308 940-0670 Janelle: 308 940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 22, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

Notes from Father Walsh...

Liturgical schedule for the coming week

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Monday, August 10	Tuesday, August 11	Wednesday, August 12	Thursday, August 13	Friday, August 14	Saturday, August 15	Sunday, August 16
6:10am Confessions	6:10am Confessions	6:10pm Confessions	6:10am Confessions	7:40am Confessions	7:40am Confessions	7:30am Confessions
6:30am Mass	6:30am Mass	6:30pm Mass	6:30am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass
			7:00pm Exposed Eucharistic Holy Hour		4:30pm Confessions	9:30am Confessions
			Confessions available during the holy hour		5:00pm Mass	10:00am Mass

Parish Council and Parish Finance Council Meeting. We will have a joint meeting of the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Council on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00pm, following the evening Mass. Agenda items include: 2019-2020 financial report; 2020-2021 budget, property issues, CCD, the parish picnic, and an open discussion on helping people return to Church. We will social distance during the meeting, and have masks available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center. The Catholic Social Services counseling program, called Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center received a grant to assist people who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be eligible for free or reduced fees for mental health services. Call 402-489-1834 and speak to the receptionist if you are in need.

Confirmation. Congratulations to all our children who received confirmation this past week. Thank you to their teachers (Lori Johnson, Ginger Jelinek and Stacey Troxel), to their parents, sponsors, and family. Thank you Jim Fuhrman for supporting the Mass with your musical talent. The Masses were rich spiritual experiences of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His power to bring us together as the Bride of Christ. Wonderful. Thank you all!

Solemnity of the Assumption. This year, in addition to the COVID-19 dispensation, the Solemnity of the Assumption, which falls on this Saturday, is not a holy day of obligation. However, we will celebrate the Solemnity on Saturday morning. This doctrine was promulgated by the Church at the request of thousands and thousands of bishops, priests, religious and laity of the Catholic world. They loved Mary, and everyone believed that she was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Catholic world desired to honor her by making this belief a matter of doctrinal faith. The Assumption of our Most Blessed Mother was formally defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 in his Apostolic Constitution Munificentissimus Deus. Thanks be to God!