

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

Confessions
 30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday 7pm to 8pm.
Benediction at 7:50pm

CCD PK-12 Classes are from 9:00am to 10:20am on scheduled days



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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Psalm 23:1

- Nov 23 Mon:** *Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4*
- Nov 24 Tue:** **Andrew Dung-Lac, p, mt, & co., mts M**
Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11
- Nov 25 Wed:** *Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19*
- Nov 26 Thu:** **Thanksgiving Day**
Rv 18: 1-2. 21-23; 19: 1-3. 9a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 21: 20-28.
- Nov 27 Fri:** *Rv 20: 1-4. 11 - 21: 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33*
- Nov 28 Sat:** *Rv 22: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36*
- Nov 29 SUN:** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7; 1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mk 13: 33-37

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Nov. 21-22	Nov 28-29	Dec 5-6	Dec 12-13
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
Sun. 8:00 am	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
Sun. 10:00 am	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates

TREE OF WARMTH – at entrance of church - Collecting Hats, Scarfs, Mittens, Gloves, and Socks for Adults and Children. Pin them on the tree. Will collect items throughout the month of November and then donate them to Catholic Social Services.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES -Register now for the following in-person or online winter classes with The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running November 30-February 18: Studying Ecclesiastes: A Journey Toward a Meaningful Life, The Historical Books (Joshua-Maccabees), Heaven Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family, and Encountering Jesus in The Gospel of Luke. Learn more and register now at www.emmausinstitute.net

GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS On December 3rd at 7 pm please join Sandy Danek, founder of Healing Hearts Grief Ministry, as she explores Grief and the Holidays from a Catholic perspective. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one or is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More information and registration is at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>. This event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse and livestreamed, and is free.

Notes from Father Walsh...

Sorry about last week... I was absorbed at the end of last week with the return of Bishop Conley and forgot about my weekly column in the bulletin. Sorry about the re-run last week. The following is real news!

Thanksgiving Day Mass. I plan to offer Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 8am. It's a reasonable hour and most of us can either return home in time for our preparations or get on the road to our holiday destination. Stay safe. Be careful. And if you're stuck at home by yourself, there are plenty of football games to watch. Dust off a Christmas movie or two. Light a candle next to your favorite statue of Mary and spend some quiet time in prayer. Don't forget: stock the freezer with your favorite ice cream! This day needs to be one of joy and thanksgiving, even if we have to celebrate it away from family.

Special remembrance. During a staff meeting at the chancery this past week, Dr. Hecker, our Chief Administrative Officer for the Catholic schools of the Diocese, reported on the heroic and self-sacrificing efforts our school personnel are making to keep the kids safe and the education going in our schools. It reminds me that this is happening in every school and I want to give a shout out and thank you to all our school personnel who are doing a great job for our kids. The extra classes you monitor, the free periods you give up, all the prep work and clean-up work to keep surfaces disinfected, the careful attention you must give to every kid and their needs and progress: thank you for your efforts! God reward your goodness. Everyone is grateful for your love.

Furnace replacement. The furnace that went down in our buildings is the one located in the choir loft which services the area off the front doors of the church. The cost to replace the furnace and the air conditioner is \$7,100. I received clearance from the Diocesan Building Commission to move forward on the replacement and have signed the contract with Action Plumbing, Heating and A/C, Inc. Installation is planned for November 30.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocation. Here is an update on the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations from our parish. We had 46 families support the appeal, giving an average of \$177.50 per family. The total amount given was \$8,164. Our parish goal was \$5,190, so we surpassed it by \$3,243. Congratulations! Thank you very much. The diocesan goal for the appeal was set at \$799,940. To date, the diocese has received \$772,084 in gifts and pledges from 3,892 families with an average gift of \$198.38. Our diocesan family loves this appeal!

Planning a December Retreat. Because of COVID and other constraints in my life this past several months, I have not taken my annual retreat, which is required of every priest, every year. I will make my retreat at the end of December, departing the parish following Sunday Mass on December 27 and returning to the parish on December 31 in time to offer the Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God on December 31 at 5:30pm.

Please pray for the Seminarians every week throughout the year. Listed below is the Seminarian for this week. Thank you from the Seminarians and their Families!

20-21	First Name	Last Name	Year Entered	Seminary of Study	Year of Study
Nov 22-28	Matthew	Schilmoeller	2016	North American College in Rome	Theology 2