

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, 10:30am

CCD PK-12 Classes
 9:00am to 10:20am

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday during Lent
 7:00pm



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April 11, 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

Apr 12 Mon:

Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3. 4-7a. 7b-9/ Jn 3: 1-8

Apr 13 Tue:

Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15

Apr 14 Wed:

Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21

Apr 15 Thu:

Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

Apr 16 Fri:

Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

Apr 17 Sat:

Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21

Apr 18 SUN:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19/ Ps 4: 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/
 Lk 24: 35-48*

Mass		April 10-11	April 17-18	April 24-25	May 1-2
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	Mason Henn	Dawson Burenheide	Nate Eisenbarth	Mason Henn
	Server	Bryson Clements	Easton Burenheide	Max Zavala	Bryson Clements
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server	Michael Bean	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	Server	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Carson Louch	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch
	Server	Brady Troxel	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Scholarship applications must be turned into Mike Mitchell by April 18th. Any high school senior with at least a “C” average is eligible to apply.

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Scholarship applications must be turned in by April 19th

SKY Camp (Catholic Summer Camp for Youth) is a fun, prayerful, and powerful experience for children going into grades 5-9! Camp activities include Mass, swimming, catechesis, skits, Reconciliation, campfires, basketball, crafts, archery, music, and a multitude of outdoor games.

All time telling devices are turned in at the beginning of camp (don't worry you will get them back) allowing the campers the freedom of not having to worry about time. Lay directors, Priests, Sisters, seminarians, adult and teen counselors staff the camps each summer. Additional volunteer staff includes cooks, musicians, and camp nurses.

For more information about SKY Camp as a camper or as a staff volunteer, contact www.campkateri.org or CampKateriT@gmail.com.

Dates:

SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-7th)

Session 1: June 1-3 (Tues-Thurs)

Session 2: June 3-5 (Thurs-Sat)

Session 3: June 6-8th (Sun-Tues)

Session 4: June 10-12 (Thurs-Sat)

Session 5: June 13-15 (Sun-Tues)

SKY Teens (rising grades 8th-9th)

Session 6: June 17-19 (Thurs-Sat)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presenting Virtual Weekends April 23-25 For more info, contact Pat (308-940-0670) or Janelle Benson (308-940-1105) pjbjben@yahoo.com

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church, especially since 2000 and the canonization of St. Faustina, has celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. We are asked to attend Mass, pray for the Holy Father, contemplate the mystery of Divine Mercy, and show reverence for the Divine Mercy image. I have traditionally held a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 2:30pm on this day, and will do so again on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11). I will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and go to the confessional. One of our members will offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00. We will have benediction at 3:25. Please come and spend an hour with the Lord and share in Divine Mercy.

First Communion: Eleven members of our community celebrated their First Communion on Saturday, April 10. I am hopeful that the parents will post pictures of the beautiful day on our parish Face Book. The children's names are: Layla Behrends, Rylen Bell, Tanner Carmichael, Grady Hermreck, Cameron Koehn, Sawyer Robinson, Sam Sire, Braxton Skillett, Aubrey Snyder, Ryder Wilken, and Madyn Zavala. Congratulations to the children, their parents, their family and the CCD teachers. God bless you all!

The St. Joseph Project. I've announced and invited ideas about a St. Joseph Project for the parish in the Year of St. Joseph. The project that caught the most attention was the idea of doing something in our parish cemetery to honor and include St. Joseph, who is the patron of a happy death. The plan is moving forward! A statue has been purchased. We will place a slab of concrete on the East end of the cemetery, in direct line with the Marian statue. We will have two benches flanking the statue, which will be on a 22 inch stand. If anyone would like to participate in purchasing the remaining items, we have need of one bench (\$700) and the stand (\$430) that still need funding. We are also planning to pull out the cedar bushes that flank the Marian statue and landscape this area. Anyone interested in doing the landscaping? In the winter, we will do something to shore up the erosion in the ditches on the West and North end of the property. Maintenance for the summer will likely run about \$2,500.

My plan is to include this work and the ongoing support of the cemetery in this year's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. We will set aside about \$15,000 for Catholic School education (our annual assessment), and earmarked \$10,000 for the cemetery (the remainder raised will go into our building fund). Presently, we have somewhere north of \$30,000 in our cemetery fund, which we will use if we need. It would be ideal to have an annual campaign to cover our operating costs for the year. It's a beautiful little cemetery, well cared for, a real public sign of our love for our family in heaven.

Steubenville High School Youth Conference

Steubenville Conferences are specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conferences challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world.

Expect a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Students entering 9th grade through just graduated seniors are able to attend. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-2021-steubenville-conference>

Steubenville STL Mid-America

When: July 16-18, 2021

Location: Missouri State University, Springfield MO

RETREAT There will be a Day Long Retreat for couples or individual spouses experiencing primary or secondary infertility held on May 1st, 2021 from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln or virtually. Cost is \$15/35/60 for virtual/individual/couple and in person includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ifretreat>

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
April 11-17	Paul	Mach	2019	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	College 3