

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 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

“He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but
 for those of the whole world.”

1 John 2:2

Apr 19 Mon: *Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29*

Apr 20 Tue: *Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a/ Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6: 30-35*

Apr 21 Wed: *Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40*

Apr 22 Thu: *Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6: 44-51*

Apr 23 Fri: *Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Jn 6: 52-59*

Apr 24 Sat: *Acts 9: 31-42/ Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6: 60-69*

Apr 25 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4: 8-12/ Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18

Mass		April 17-18	April 24-25	May 1-2	May 8-9
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	Server	Dawson Burenheide	Nate Eisenbarth	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken
	Server	Easton Burenheide	Max Zavala	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson
	Server	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson

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) pbjbben@yahoo.com

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Update on Projects. I signed the papers for the Pella window repair project, which was for \$14,400, but it should all be covered by insurance. Hopefully, the contractor will be on site in May to begin the repair.

The concrete was poured for the St. Joseph Statue in the cemetery. The statue will arrive sometime in late June or early July. I'm working on the benches, which will need to be dropped shipped at a place where we have a set of fork lifts, and someone available to take care of the shipment when it arrives. Ray Vrbka is planning to remove the overgrown cedar bushes flanking the Marian statue in the cemetery. This project is slated for Saturday, April 24. If you would like to help, contact him. Finally, all of the donations for this project have been received. Thank you all for your goodness!

May Crowning. We are planning a May Crowning ceremony for the last day of CCD, on May 2nd. Details to come. We will also link this event with a teacher appreciation celebration, to recognize the wonderful work of our teachers this past year. Can you believe we're at the end of CCD already? The teachers can! They have done a wonderful job, managing double first communions, confirmation, COVID, some hectic winter weather, and attendance challenges. Thank you to teachers, parents, and students for your efforts this year to grow in the Lord.

Finally, I will launch our Charity and Stewardship Appeal for 2021 this weekend.

The cards are available on the tables in our entry way. I'm a week early with this project, but my stimulus check is burning a hole in my pocket, and I want to spend it! Last year, I used it for this appeal and plan to do the same this year. It gives me joy to use federal money to support our parish. The truth is, we're providing an irreplaceable service to our country, by the moral formation we offer our children, by our commitment to live the teachings of Christ, which involve charity to our neighbor, integrity in our work, observance of the rule of law, fidelity in our marriages and our personal vocations, patriotism toward our nation, the gift of our sons and daughters to the protection of our nation, and the first responder roles many of our members provide our community. All of this is part of the formation, commitment and life we are living as followers of Christ, which brings stability to our community and serves the common good of all. The government needs us in many ways. It's why we are tax exempt. It's why the protection of religious liberty is so important. The future of our nation depends upon the strength of our religious communities.

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 18-24	Christian	Schwenka	2016	Mount St. Mary Seminary	Theology 3