

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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May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
 Remain in my love.”

John 15:9

- May 10 Mon:** *Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a*
May 11 Tue: *Acts 16: 22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11*
May 12 Wed: *Acts 17: 15, 22 -- 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16: 12-15*
May 13 Thu: **ASCENSION OF THE LORD S**
Acts 18: 1-8/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16: 16-20
May 14 Fri: **Matthias, ap F**
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/ Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15: 9-17
May 15 Sat: *Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16: 23b-28*
May 16 SUN: **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
*Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 4: 1-13 or
 Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1: 17-23/ Mk 16: 15-20*

Mass		May 8-9	May 15-16	May 22-23	May 29-30
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier
	Server	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide	Nate Eisenbarth	Mason Henn
	Server	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide	Max Zavala	Bryson Clements
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	Server	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch
	Server	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 12th 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 13th 6:30 am
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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)

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

May Crowning: Last Sunday, at the end of the CCD class, we brought all the children into the church and conducted a May Crowning ceremony. It was beautiful. Second and Third Grade students (our First Communion classes for the past year) brought flowers and placed them in the vases next to our Lady's statue. We sang Immaculate Mary. One of the 2nd grade girls crowned the Mary statue. I spoke to them about the beauty and work of our Blessed Mother. I sang *Bring Flowers of the Rarest* for them. I love that song. Did you know that it was written by Mary Walsh? No relative, but I wish she were! We completed the ceremony with Hail Holy Queen. Then, we took pictures. I hope you saw them on Facebook. They are precious.

Recognizing the Teachers. We ended our event last Sunday with a recognition of our teachers. The Altar Society prepared a gift for them (gift card to Gloria Deo, wine and bread) which was very nice. Several of our teachers will be retiring at the end of the year, and we recognized them all in a special way. We are so blessed to have such dedicated teachers, a vibrant CCD program, and all the kids! Thank you all for a great year.

Things will really change for me in the coming year. St. Mary's in Lincoln had 3 or 4 children in their 2021 First Communion Class. We had eleven. Amazing.

Rectory Projects: I met with Fr. Dietrich last weekend. He visited the rectory and we discussed the preparation for his coming. He decided not to change out any carpet or flooring. That's nice! We spoke about his furniture needs, and we will find a solution for replacing my personal furniture with something nice for him. Overall, the rectory is in good shape. My cleaning lady and I agreed to a deep clean of the rectory on June 9th through the 12th. She will come and clean windows, carpet, walls, cabinets, etc. I'll move all my furniture out into the garage and live in the basement during this time. I think we'll have fresh, clean and very nice quarters for Fr. Dietrich once he arrives.

Other preparations. The Parish Council and Finance Council will meet with Fr. Dietrich on Tuesday, May 18. This will give us an opportunity to meet him, share some of the things going on in the parish, review the financials with him, etc. I want to do some cleaning in the sacristy prior to his arrival. Most everything in is good shape, but little things are needed: get rid of unusable stuff in the sacristy, put a shade on one of the sacristy windows (Sharon and Ron Packard are taking care of this), put a small file cabinet in the sacristy for business papers, find a better solution for the "work table" in the sacristy, etc. I'll try my best to hand off the church and sacristy in the best condition possible.

Finally, congratulations to our Seniors who will be graduating in the next few days, especially Matthea Boon, Abby Braden, Grant Ehmen, Connor Oberg, and Marcus Osterhaus. May God bless them with many graces as they launch into the next phase of their life.

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

