

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 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter

“God is love, and whoever remains in love
 remains in God and God in him.”

1 John 4:16

May 17 Mon: *Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33*
May 18 Tue: *Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11a*
May 19 Wed: *Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19*
May 20 Thu: *Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17: 20-26*
May 21 Fri: *Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19*
May 22 Sat: *Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21: 20-25*
May 23 SUN: PENTECOST S
Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25/ Sequence Veni Creator Spiritus/ Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Mass		May 15-16	May 22-23	May 29-30	June 5-6
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	Dawson Burenheide	Nate Eisenbarth	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken
	Server	Easton Burenheide	Max Zavala	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson
	Server	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson

Wine and Salad supper -PCCW meeting will be Monday, May 17th - Wine and Salad supper - mass at 6:30 followed by fellowship and food!!!! Bring a salad to share - wine will be provided. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. This will conclude our meetings till August/September. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. If you haven't had a chance to pay your yearly dues...they are \$10.00...can always put in the collection basket or give to an officer.

Parish Potluck will be Sunday June 13th after the 10:30 mass. Meat will be provided (fried chicken) bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. This will also be the "Thank You" dinner for Father Walsh - for all the leadership he has given to our parish in the past two years. More reminders will be coming but want to have the date set for the calendars!!

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)

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

Date Night Series co-hosted by the Emmaus Institute on "Marriage in Scripture". These free nights will have appetizers, drinks, a short talk, and time for couples to discuss. May 20th, June 17th, and July 22nd from 7-9 (talk is at 7:30) May 20th will be held at the Newman Center in Lincoln, future locations TBD. No RSVP required.

Are you longing for an encounter with Jesus? Do you need the space to pray and worship the Lord? "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus is yearning to meet you in your longing for Him. Join us as we pour our hearts to the Lord in adoration and worship during IMF's (International Missionary Foundation) nights of prayer and praise. All are welcome to one or more of the nights at John XXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard. The dates are June 4, July 2 and August 6 from 8:00-9:30pm.

"Day of Grace for Moms in Transition" On June 5th, 2021, the FLO will be hosting a "Day of Grace for Moms in Transition" from 9-4 at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. This day long retreat is for moms of high school juniors and above and will address the spiritual implications of the changes accompanying your children leaving home. Cost is \$35 or \$10 for virtual. More info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/transitionmoms>

Retreat for Moms of Young People -June 26th, 2021, the very popular Retreat for Moms of Young People will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat house. Fr. Ben Holdren will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a daylong retreat and babies are welcome. Virtual option available also! For more info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Thank you to everyone who participated in the funeral Mass for Bob Riddle: the altar society, servers, readers, acolyte, musicians, and parishioners. It was another sign to me of the beauty and unity of our parish. God bless you Betty. You and your family are in our prayers.

Retreat: I will be going on my annual priest retreat on May 31 through June 3. We will have morning Mass at 6:30 on May 31, and I will resume our parish Mass and liturgical schedule on June 4 with 8am Mass. Sadly, I will not have Eucharistic adoration on June 3. Further, I have a schedule conflict on June 10. The last Thursday night holy hours that I will celebrate in the parish are on May 20th and 27th.

Return to the Obligation for Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Conley has selected May 23 as the weekend when we will re-instate the obligation for Sunday Mass attendance. This means we are obliged under pain of mortal sin to attend Mass on Sunday (or the Vigil on Saturday night). All the normal conditions for lifting the obligation are in force: your own sickness, the risk to your health or one you are caring for by attending, inaccessibility due to conditions outside your control, etc.

Return to the Liturgical Practices of the Past. We will also use the weekend of May 23 to re-instate the liturgical practices of the past: offertory collection, offertory procession, distribution of Holy Communion in the middle aisle, sign of peace—if you desire—with your neighbors, Communion of the Precious Blood for acolytes and readers/lectors (if they so choose), ending the use of masks by the priest and liturgical ministers during Mass. I asked the altar boys last weekend if they wanted to serve without masks. That was like asking if they wanted candy! It was nice to see their faces again. O happy day!

Charity and Stewardship Appeal. I put about 70 envelopes into the mail this past week, offering the opportunity for all members of the parish to make a gift to the Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. To date, we have received gifts and pledges to the appeal of \$24,723. My plan is to deposit all additional gifts into our savings account for the future building project of the parish.