

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 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”

John 7:37

- May 24 Mon:** **Mary, Mother of the Church M**
Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14; Jn 19: 25-34
- May 25 Tue:** *Sir 35: 1-12/ Ps 50: 5-6. 7-8. 14 and 23/ Mk 10: 28-31*
- May 26 Wed:** **Philip Neri, p M**
Sir 36: 1. 4-5a. 10-17/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Mk 10: 32-45
- May 27 Thu:** *Sir 42: 15-25/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 10: 46-52*
- May 28 Fri:** *Sir 44: 1. 9-13/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mk 11: 11-26*
- May 29 Sat:** *Sir 51: 12cd-20/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mk 11: 27-33*
- May 30 SUN:** **THE HOLY TRINITY S**
Dt 4: 32-34. 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

Mass		May 22-23	May 29-30	June 5-6	June 12-13
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Nate Eisenbarth	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server	Max Zavala	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner	Max Zavala
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier
	Server	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson
	Server	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson

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.

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. 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...

Meeting with Fr. Dietrich. The parish council/finance council met on Tuesday, May 18. Father Dietrich attended and was warmly welcomed by our group. We gave him an overview of the finances of the parish, spoke to him about some of the building repairs and maintenance projects underway, and introduced him to the work of the Altar Society. We also discussed some of the challenges and material needs of the CCD program, including space, the need for a new copier, additional tables, and another television. We decided to suspend the decision on purchasing another out building at this point, but did move to make the purchases of a copier, ten additional tables and a television and stand. The copier cost \$1,331.11 and will be installed in the next few weeks. The television and stand cost \$799. We think the tables will run around \$50 a piece, and we hope to make this purchase sometime around Memorial Day (anticipating special sales connected with this holiday).

After the meeting, I took him through the sacristy and the church, showed him our vestments, liturgical vessels, books, and equipment. He just smiled, and said something like he felt guilty for taking this “plumb” from me! I smiled at his thought. You are a plumb parish, and it is a joy to hand this off to him in such fine shape.

Later in the week, I wrote him an instructional sheet, detailing about everything I could think of, from getting the dumpster out to the end of the driveway by 6am on Friday morning to where the mail box is. I began the document with the people who have special roles in the parish, and the work they do. It is amazing, when you look at this list how beautifully we are served by the goodness of so many people. Someone moves snow for us, cuts the grass, takes care of the flowers, leads the music, cleans and irons the altar linens, oversees the maintenance, serves in leadership roles of trustee, finance council, Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, CCD and coordinator for the readers and lectors. Someone even takes care of the church dumpster! Many hands are involved, including our secretary and cleaning crews, and thus the beautiful parish we have created. I also detailed the various gifts from parishioners in the past few years: the memorial bench outside the church doors, the monstrance, tabor, candelabra, advent wreath and vestment tree; the St. Joseph statue, stand, benches, and concrete work we are putting together for the cemetery; and then what I know about other donations in the parish: who gave the processional cross and candles and the memorial gift of the Holy Family statue in our annex. There is a lot of information, history, and hands that makes up a parish community. I think we’ve begun the process of bringing him into this story.

Update on CSA-21. To date, parishioners have donated \$25,223 to the Bishop’s Charity and Stewardship Appeal-2021. Of this amount, \$23,023 will be returned to the parish during the coming year for our use. I anticipate some additional gifts to this appeal which will add to the total rebate we receive. Thank you all for this generous response to CSA-21.

May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and home this weekend, give you consolation, courage, and joy in the Lord!