

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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The Body and Blood of Christ

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it,
 and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.”

Mark 14:22

- Jun 7 Mon:** 2 Cor 1: 1-7/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 5: 1-12
- Jun 8 Tue:** 2 Cor 1: 18-22/ Ps 119: 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/ Mt 5: 13-16
- Jun 9 Wed:** 2 Cor 3: 4-11/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/ Mt 5: 17-19
- Jun 10 Thu:** 2 Cor 3: 15 -- 4: 1. 3-6/ Ps 85: 9ab & 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 5: 20-26
- Jun 11 Fri:** **SACRED HEART OF JESUS S**
*Hos 11: 1. 3-4. 8c-9/ Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/ Eph 3: 8-12. 14-19/
 Jn 19: 31-37*
- Jun 12 Sat:** **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M**
2 Cor 5: 14-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 2: 41-51
- Jun 13 SUN:** **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ez 17: 22-24/ Ps 92: 2-3. 13-14. 15-16/ 2 Cor 5: 6-10/ Mk 4: 26-34

Mass		June 5-6	June 12-13	June 19-20	June 26-27
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader		Diana McCown	Joe Vinton	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	Logan Wilken	Nate Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn
	Server	Wyatt Fortner	Max Zavala	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements
	Usher		Scott Clements	Scott Clements	
	Usher		Robert Braden	Robert Braden	
	Offertory		Wilken Family	Larkins Family	Clements Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	Server	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke
	Usher		Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke
	Usher		John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory		Bean Family	Bell Family	Hochstein Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch
	Server	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel
	Usher		Neil Dominy	Neil Dominy	Karl Gramann
	Usher		Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	Offertory		Brenner Family	Dominy Family	Gramann Family
Collection Counters			Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

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!!

Companions on the journey - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16-22, 2021. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work and recreation. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

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) SKY Teens (rising grades 8th-9th)
Session 4: June 10-12 (Thurs-Sat) Session 6: June 17-19 (Thurs-Sat)
Session 5: June 13-15 (Sun-Tues)

Diocesan Canoe Trip is open to high school youth and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Join us in a couple of lazy days along the Niobrara River, along with fellowship, Mass and a lot of fun! Hurry, because space is limited: July 11-13, 2021 [26 spots remaining] and July 13-15, 2021 [60 spots remaining] are the two options.

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 July 2 and August 6 from 8:00-9:30pm.

In the back of church is a sign up for the fireworks fundraiser. Also, there is a site for signing up (signupgenius.com) Cortland. Thank you for your participation in this Knights of Columbus and parish fundraiser. Joe Vinton 402 830 8338- Brad Wilken 402 943 8422 Neal Dominy 402 750 2940

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...

A short reflection. These are some thoughts floating around in my mind as I enter the last week of service as your pastor. First, I am grateful to you and to God for the gift of our time together. It was clearly not my intent to move, and I leave many good things behind and much work too. But I am grateful to you all for your kindness to me, your warm welcome two years ago and the growing trust you placed in me to help our community grow in its love for one another and for God. As is true of all these transfers into the parish, first people welcome you to their community. Soon, you become a part of it and it becomes our community. It was a very quick process, and I knew your hearts were open early to receive me and help me be your pastor.

Second, the specifics of how you helped me: grounds and maintenance; financial oversight of the parish; training of lectors and readers; promotion of Eucharistic adoration; support and assistance in the training and development of a corps of young servers; the incredible effort to record and make available a televised Mass during the pandemic; CCD and the many challenges for teachers, students and the schedule in our fast-paced life style; adult education (our Wednesday night adult education program this year), service at the altar by our lectors, readers, musicians, servers and acolytes; decorating the church and managing the flowers and greenery around the sanctuary; mowing the lawn and caring for landscaping around the church; the tremendous financial support for the parish and the Bishop's appeals; a receptive ear to most of my sermons (I know there were a few duds; I'm sorry!), daily Mass attendance; consolations in my sufferings and inspiration in my spiritual life; purchasing the outbuilding for the High School CCD and the many other donations to the parish (tabor, monstrance, candelabra, St. Joseph statue and outdoor shrine at the cemetery, the vestment tree, surplices for the taller altar boys, an altar cloth, televisions and laptops for the CCD program); singing and the organist; promotion of the pro-life apostolate; my rectory—which I have come to love; the beautiful church where we gather to worship the Lord. Many, many blessings. How long was I here?

Finally, I think of the potential that lies within this community. It is well-represented with young families, many kids, and a spirit among you that sees the challenges in the world and the importance of the faith and a Catholic community to call your home. Father Dietrich has a pastor's heart. He loves parish life and work. I am certain he will nourish your souls and continue your progress in being a great parish family.

My final homily will be next weekend, in which I will say my good-bye. But it will never be good-bye for I hold you in my heart and will always remember your goodness and the blessings of our time together. Thank you.