

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
18 November	Mon. 7:30 am	No Mass
19 November	Tues. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek +
20 November	Wed. 7:30 am	Ken Kalvoda +
21 November	Thur. 7:30 am	priest's intention
22 November	Fri. 7:30 am	priest's intention
23 November	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
24 November	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish The Gabriel Family +

Parish Activities:

Collection: October 27, 2024 \$649.00

The Eucharist and mission

..."there is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know him and to speak to others of our friendship with him." (233) These words are all the more significant if we think of the mystery of the Eucharist. The love that we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we can keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with all. What the world needs is God's love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church's life, but also of her mission: "an authentically eucharistic Church is a missionary Church." (234) We too must be able to tell our brothers and sisters with conviction: "That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us" (1 Jn 1:3). Truly, nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others. The institution of the Eucharist, for that matter, anticipates the very heart of Jesus' mission: he is the one sent by the Father for the redemption of the world (cf. Jn 3:16-17; Rom 8:32). At the Last Supper, Jesus entrusts to his disciples the sacrament which makes present his self-sacrifice for the salvation of us all, in obedience to the Father's will. We cannot approach the eucharistic table without being drawn into the mission which, beginning in the very heart of God, is meant to reach all people. Missionary outreach is thus an essential part of the eucharistic form of the Christian life. **#84 Pope Benedict XVI *Sacramentum Caritatis* ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION.**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

17 November 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 8:30-8:50 am & after the 11:30 am Mass

Or by appointment

DAILY MASSES: Monday -Friday 7:30 am.

SUNDAY MASSES: Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am (Español)

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu and Friday 7pm - 8:00pm and Saturday 12pm - 5pm.
Phone Messages and email are checked daily.

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Cecilia's Chicken Noodle Dinner & Bazaar: The Chicken Noodle Dinner & Bazaar will be held on Sunday November 24th from at the Hastings St. Cecilia Gymnasium. 11am - 4pm. Tickets and event information are available at HastingsCatholicSchools.org/bazaar.

Food Pantry: Food boxes for those needing assistance are available on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 10:30 am. Volunteers are needed for various tasks outside of those times to receive orders, build boxes and other tasks. ***St. Joseph's is responsible for staffing volunteers for the 2nd Saturday distribution of boxes.*** If you are interested in volunteering or are in need of assistance, please contact Elaine Almond, Shelly Chloupek or the parish office.

Harvard Senior Community Meal: The November Senior Meal: The Harvard Senior Community Meals is held the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11:30 to 2:00pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church basement. Cost is \$6. Please R.S.V.P. to Elaine Almond (402)224-0732 by 7pm on the Sunday before the meal.

Book Of Remembrance: A book of remembrance is in the vestibule of the church for the names of the faithful departed to be remembered in the month of November and throughout the year. This book will be used to fill in dates when no specific Mass intention has been



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requested. Please feel free to add, not just the names of the deceased, but also any of their special dates like birthdays, anniversaries and dates of death. (please use only month and day)

Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Bede Fulton studying at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

- St. Joseph Prayer Chain:

- +For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- +For the end to abortion
- +For our Holy Fathers-Pope Francis, bishops, priests, sisters and brothers
- +For all seminarians, especially those at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- +For our youth to accept and grow in vocations
- +For world peace, and our servicemen and women
- +For the Knights of Columbus prayer requests
- +For fallen away Catholics

Edith Weber	Cecilia Meeza	Dan Adler (Sem)	Virginia Miller
Teresa Volesky	Alyssa O.	Jolene Markland	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Emily Howard	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Erica Lauinger	Randy Schulte
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Shirley McCabe
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Kelem Fabrice	Garry Veik
Sharon Reasland	Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec
Diane Walz & family	Shirley Koenig	Andrea Ainsworth	Mary Verde
Jeff Weber	Joseph Verde	Kevin Chloupek	Wayne Alley
Jim Jackson	Greg Almond	Rita Mach	Shannon Tebo
Pete Bartels			

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-224-0732) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

November 17, 2024

Greetings Parishioners of St. Joseph,
From Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing,

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Soup Supper on November 3. Thanks to those who made the soup, provided condiments for the soup, to those who set up tables and chairs, to those who organized

the raffle, to those who sold raffle tickets, to those who attended, and to those who helped clean up when it was done. A lot of people did a lot of things to make it happen. May God bless all who contributed in any way

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Continued from the November 3rd bulletin...

Dominion is perhaps best comprehended biblically as human beings’ sharing in the creative action of God in the world: “God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying: ‘Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all living things that move on the earth’” (1:27–28). In a sense, the rest of the Bible is a commentary on this notion. One of the major concerns of Christian moral reflection is to answer the questions of how God shares his creative action with his creatures and how far human beings’ dominion expands. While it is true that God shares his power and authority with humanity, He never ceases being God, and we never cease being creatures. This lordship of God especially holds true in matters of life and death, where proper human dominion must not be confused with total control: “Human life and death are thus in the hands of God, in his power: ‘In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind,’ exclaims Job (12:10). ‘The Lord brings to death and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up’ (1 Sam. 2:6). He alone can say: ‘It is I who bring both death and life’ (Deut. 32:39)” (John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, n. 39). article to continue next week.

*This column was adapted from Germain Kopaczynski, “Stewardship, Dominion, and Autonomy,” *Ethics & Medics* 19.11 (November 1994). For more information on this topic, please visit www.ncbcenter.org*

Harvard People's Project: Donation's needed and Christmas Boxes.

Harvard People's Project is once again asking for donations for the Christmas boxes which will be picked up on December 14th. There is a box under the table in the back of the church marked "People's Project" where donations can be placed.

Items needed include: hats, gloves, socks (all sizes) 1lb packages of rice, cooking oil, 100% juice, deodorant and toilet paper.

Applications for the Christmas Boxes are in the back of the church and must be turned in by November 22nd at Harvard Public Schools, the Harvard Food Pantry, to Shelly Chloupek or Elaine Almond.