

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>14 July</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish Gregorio Gabriel +

Collection: 30 June: \$687.00

We continue our reading of *The Sacrament of Charity- Sacramentum Caritatis ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION*. Writing about the distribution of Holy Communion, Pope Benedict encouraged ordained ministers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, "to make every effort to ensure that this simple act preserves its importance as a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus in the sacrament. For the rules governing correct practice in this regard, I would refer to those documents recently issued on the subject (Cf. Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* (25 March 2004), 80-96). All Christian communities are to observe the current norms faithfully, seeing in them an expression of the faith and love with which we all must regard this sublime sacrament. Furthermore, the precious time of thanksgiving after communion should not be neglected: besides the singing of an appropriate hymn, it can also be most helpful to remain recollected in silence."

At the end of the eucharistic celebration, after the blessing, "the deacon or the priest dismisses the people with the words: *Ite, missa est.* (Go Forth, the Mass is ended) These words help us to grasp the relationship between the Mass just celebrated and the mission of Christians in the world. In antiquity, *missa* simply meant "dismissal." However in Christian usage it gradually took on a deeper meaning. The word "dismissal" has come to imply a "mission." These few words succinctly express the missionary nature of the Church."

First Day (7 July) Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena begins today

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother! (pause and mention petitions)

Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

7 July 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DAILY MASSES: *No Daily Mass, at this time.*
See bulletin for area daily Mass times.

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

Religious Education:

Children & Youth Sunday 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Adult Education: TBD

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Harvard Senior Community Meal: The senior community meal for July will be held on Thursday July 11th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church. The cost for the meal is \$6.00. Please RSVP to Elaine Almond (402) 772-7381 by 7pm on Sunday July 7th.

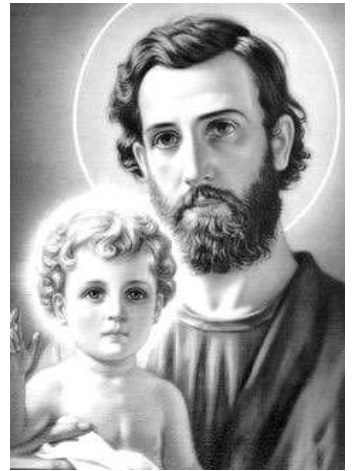
Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal update: We have reached our goal of \$3,130. Thank you to who have been so generous to this campaign.

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This week in the parish July 8 to July 14:

Office hours the week of July 8 to July 14 are Mon, Wed, Thu and Friday 7pm - 8:30pm with Saturday 12pm to 5pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

Flocknote: Flocknote is the safe environment preferred communication platform for our diocese. Our parish Flocknote address is *stjosephharvard1.flocknote.com* and Text to Join is



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- 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
Maggie Cooney Lynch	Jim Jackson		

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

Pray for Vocations: This week please pray for those discerning their vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Especially for those within our own diocese.

Great Adventure Bible Study: In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you *The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible*. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Upcoming schedule: The Bible Timeline begins April 16, 2024, airing on Tuesdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Matthew begins April 25, 2024, airing on Thursdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life begins May 11, airing on Saturday at

7am and replays Sunday at 8pm. A discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure

Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now! Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by joining us on a retreat. Upcoming retreat are: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7-9), Men's (June 14-16), 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Congratulations and prayers to the newly ordained Priests for the Diocese of Lincoln: Rev. Ranil Weerackoon. Rev. Mitchell Schleis. Rev. Augustine Reimers Rev. Santiago Izquierdo and Rev. Jonah Brox

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus: The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. *We are in full Eucharistic mode as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress.*

Peter's Pence Collection: This is the 2nd of 2 weeks for the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection goes to support the Holy Father's Charity work throughout the world. Envelopes are available in the back of the church and can be returned through the regular collection. Please make any checks to "St. Joseph Catholic Church" and we will send one check at the end of the collection.

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Parish Council/ Finance Council Meeting: There will be a parish council/finance council meeting on Tuesday July 9th at 7:30pm in the rectory