

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
17 February	Mon. 7:30 am	No Mas
18 February	Tues. 7:30 am	Family & Friends of Marcellah Siegal
19 February	Wed. 7:30 am	Alma Schroer +
20 February	Thur. 7:30 am	Clayton Rath +
21 February	Fri. 7:30 am	Terry Thomas +
22 February	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
23 February	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Gene & Shirley Cooney + people of the parish

***Parish Activities:***

**Collection: February 9, 2025 \$ 1692.00**

**Giving Envelopes:** 2025 giving envelopes are in the back of the church. If there is not a box with your name and you would like a set of envelopes, please let Theresa know. The "initial offering envelope" is to help offset the cost of the envelopes.

**End of Year Statements:** If you would like an end-of-year giving statement for 2024 please let Fr. Clinch, Fr. Hoelsing or Theresa know.

**Catholic Press Month:** February is Catholic Press Month. Envelopes are in the back of the church. This collection goes directly to offset the \$ 650.00 annual assessment for the Southern Nebraska Register. The parish is assessed \$15 per active subscription. It is also time to change subscription status. If you do not receive the SNR and would like too do so or you would like to stop receiving the SNR, please drop a note in the collection or let Theresa know.

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

**Pray for Vocations:** Please to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese along with those who are attempting to discern their vocation.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**16 February 2025**  
**6th 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:**

**Safe Environment Training:** *ALL volunteers who have contact with or potential contact with minors or vulnerable adults* are required to complete Diocese of Lincoln Safe Environment training through CMG Connect as soon as possible. **Less than half of our volunteers have completed their recertification.**

*This includes even volunteers whose certification is current until later in 2025. Current volunteers should have already received information by mail and or email on this process.* Contact Theresa Sapp (972) 977-3286 cell or (402) 772-3511 office with questions or if you need assistance.

**High School Summer Mission Trip to Gallup, New Mexico**

An informational meeting will be held Sunday, March 9th and Sunday, March 16th @ 6:30p.m. at the family room at St. Michael's, 715 Creighton Ave, Hastings, NE 68901. It will last 45 minutes to an hour. All interested students and their parents are encouraged to attend one of the two informational meetings to get your name on the list! For more information, contact Mary Koch (402-984-6624)



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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
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).

**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 February Senior Meal**

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

### **33rd World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025**

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick and suffering, let us visit them and be present to them. The Holy Father Pope Francis has a beautiful message I invite us to read this week which speaks of “how God remains close to those who are suffering in three particular ways through encounter, gift and sharing.” **“Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5); indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial.**

**Pre-Lenten Season:** We have about 2.5 weeks before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season, a good time to start praying about how the Holy Spirit might lead us into the desert for 40 days in the ways of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in a true Lenten program that will help our hearts to grow in Christian Charity. “All programs and resolutions of the spiritual life are of little value if they are not animated by love and directed to the perfection of love. Detachment, mortification, humility, and all the other virtues are of little worth if they do not incline the heart to a wider, more complete and more expansive charity.” - Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, O.C.D.

**Unveiled—Couples' Retreat** Discover how passion, purpose, and intimacy can be strengthened or restored in your marriage. Led by author and speaker Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage. Next retreat will be March 13-15 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Windsor, CO. Livestream option also available.

**Retrouvaille** offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Learn more at <https://helpourmarriage.org/>