

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
11 August	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + people of the parish

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.* In this section the Holy Father covered many topics including “Active Participation by the Sick.” Other topics included:

Participation by Christians who are not Catholic

The question arises if other Christians can receive the Eucharist at Mass? They should refrain, “The Eucharist in fact not only manifests our personal communion with Jesus Christ, but also implies full *communio* with the Church. This is the reason why, sadly albeit not without hope, we ask Christians who are not Catholic to understand and respect our conviction, which is grounded in the Bible and Tradition. We hold that eucharistic communion and ecclesial communion are so linked as to make it generally impossible for non-Catholic Christians to receive the former without enjoying the latter.

Participation through the communications media

“...with regard to the value of taking part in Mass via the communications media, those who hear or view these broadcasts should be aware that, under normal circumstances, they do not fulfil the obligation of attending Mass. Visual images can represent reality, but they do not actually reproduce it.(177) While it is most praiseworthy that the elderly and the sick participate in Sunday Mass through radio and television, the same cannot be said of those who think that such broadcasts dispense them from going to church and sharing in the eucharistic assembly in the living Church.”

He also encouraged care for prisoners and migrants in aiding their participation in the Eucharist

“Prisoners have a particular need to be visited personally by the Lord in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Experiencing the closeness of the ecclesial community, sharing in the Eucharist and receiving holy communion at this difficult and painful time can surely contribute to the quality of a prisoner's faith journey and to full social rehabilitation.”

This week in the parish 5 August to 11 August:

Office hours this week are Mon, Wed, Thu and Friday 7pm - 8:30pm Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

4 August 2024

18th 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:

CCD Registration and first day of classes: CCD registration for all students k-8 will begin Wednesday August 7th. the form can be found in the back of the church and on line at www.st-joseph-harvard.com. The expected first day of class will be August 25th. Anyone interested in teaching please contact Fr. Clinch or Theresa.

Coffee & Rolls: There will be coffee and rolls on August 18th after the 9am Mass to welcome Fr. Hoelsing.

Harvard Senior Community Meal: The August Harvard Senior Community Meal will be held Thursday August 8th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church. Cost is \$6. Please RSVP to Elaine Almond (402) 772-7381 by 7pm Sunday August 4th.

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 available by Texting STJHN1 to 84576 for English or for Spanish text (202)765-3441. Don't forget to download the app in the app store.



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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.

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

Mk 6:31

I hope many will receive this invitation of Jesus in the Gospel to go on a retreat. We are blessed in the Diocese of Lincoln to have Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE. Our retreat house offers preached retreats as well as silent Ignatian Retreats with individual meetings with a spiritual director (4 day and 8 day).

Check out the upcoming schedule for this fall: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>

Going away to a retreat house helps us to intentionally make space for silence and prayer to encounter Jesus. St. John Paul II wrote, “...we cannot come to the fullness of contemplation of the Lord's face by our own efforts alone, but by allowing grace to take us by the hand. Only the experience of *silence and prayer* offers the proper setting for the growth and development of a true, faithful and consistent knowledge of that mystery which finds its culminating expression in the solemn proclamation by the Evangelist Saint John: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father" (1:14). I encourage us to prayerfully consider going on a retreat this year. If time is an issue, let's ask the Lord for the courage to make time. If insufficient money to pay for the retreat is an issue, please reach out to me and we will find a way through scholarships. One can ask the Holy Spirit's help to be creative to find the time. For example, a married couple could not make it to a retreat house but they were able to do a “stay at home” retreat, making time for one holy hour a day for 40 days and meeting their parish priest weekly for spiritual direction. We will find great peace in the time we give to Jesus. *Fr. Clinch*