

Mass Intentions:		
2 September	Mon. 7:30 am	priests of the DoL
3 September	Tues. 7:30 am	Seminarians of the DoL
4 September	Wed. 7:30 am	priest's intention
5 September	Thur. 7:30 am	Bishop Conley
6 September	Fri. 7:30 am Fri. 6:30 pm	priest's intention Eucharistic Adoration for 1st Friday
7 September	Sat. 7:30 am	A return to the sacraments
8 September	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: August 18, 2024 \$617.00

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 third and final part, the Holy Father writes about the Eucharist, a Mystery to be lived. "71. Christianity's new worship includes and transfigures every aspect of life: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor 10:31). Christians, in all their actions, are called to offer true worship to God. Here the intrinsically eucharistic nature of Christian life begins to take shape. The Eucharist, since it embraces the concrete, everyday existence of the believer, makes possible, day by day, the progressive transfiguration of all those called by grace to reflect the image of the Son of God (cf. Rom 8:29ff.). There is nothing authentically human – our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds – that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full. Here we can see the full human import of the radical newness brought by Christ in the Eucharist: the worship of God in our lives cannot be relegated to something private and individual, but tends by its nature to permeate every aspect of our existence. Worship pleasing to God thus becomes a new way of living our whole life, each particular moment of which is lifted up, since it is lived as part of a relationship with Christ and as an offering to God. The glory of God is the living man (cf. 1 Cor 10:31). And the life of man is the vision of God. (Cf. Saint Irenaeus)"

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1 September 2024

22nd 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 - 8:30pm and Saturday 12pm - 5pm.

Phone Messages and email are checked daily.

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Mass Intentions: There are multiple dates available when no specific intention for Mass has been requested. Those dates are listed on the calendar as "priest's intention" If you would like to request a mass to be said for a specific intention, please leave a note or an envelope with your request in the weekly collection or let Theresa know.

CCD Registration and classes: CCD registration for all students k-8 is ongoing. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church and online at www.st-joseph-harvard.com. The next day of class will be September 8th.

Knights of Columbus meeting :The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Sunday Sept. 8th at St. Mary's in Sutton. 5:40 p.m. Rosary, meeting at 6:00 p.m. with food served afterwards.

First Friday & First Saturday: This Friday, September 6th at 6:30 pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration with confession available for first Friday Devotion. First Saturday Devotion will begin with 7:30 am Mass on Saturday September 7th with a rosary to follow Mass.



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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 Lynch	Jim Jackson	Greg Almond	Rita Mach

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).

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.

Flocknote: Please Remember to sign up! 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.

Living a Catholic Life: What Is Conscience? Two extremes seem to have emerged in the modern context. On the one hand, conscience has assumed the character of a simple subjective certainty, an absolute infallibility in the stand of the individual with regard to one or another moral issue (Conscience and Truth, 1). On the other hand, in

the face of a profusion of authorities, conscience has tended to produce a quagmire of moral puzzlement and quandary. Shakespeare immortalized the tendency of conscience to produce moral paralysis: "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all: / And thus the native hue of resolution / Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought; / And enterprises of great pith and moment / With this regard, their currents turn awry, / And lose the name of action" (Hamlet, 3.1). Here conscience is a hindrance to action, an excess of thinking that leads to not doing something. ... to be continued next week.

"Living a Catholic Life" is a collaboration between dioceses, parishes, Knights of Columbus councils, grassroots organizations, and The National Catholic Bioethics Center to educate the laity on principles of the moral life and their application. This column was adapted from D. Beauregard, "What Is Conscience Anyway?," *Ethics & Medics* 21.1 (January 1996).

Bible Study not too late to join! This Fall I invite you to join me in learning more about the Psalms in a course taught by Vern Steiner of the Emmaus Institute: *Encountering the Heart of God in the Psalms*. "As biblical poetry, the Psalms are both the word of God to his people (revealing his person and program) and the words of people to their God (expressing their prayers and praises)." We will meet in Hastings's St. Cecilia's Centennial Hall on Monday nights 7pm-8:30pm. We will not meet on Monday September 2 (Labor Day) so our next class is Monday September 9 and we will plan to meet all the following Mondays until Nov. 18. You can sign up for this free course at <https://emmausinstitute.net/courses/details/encountering-the-heart-of-god-in-the-psalms> (that way if you can't make every Monday, you can catch up at home) Hope you can join!
Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Clinch

Memorial for the Unborn: Saturday, September 14th at 9 AM at the site of the Unborn Babies Memorial at Parkview Cemetery, 1246 N Elm, Hastings, Nebraska there will be a memorial service for the unborn. This event is in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Aborted babies held across the United States. Solemn vigils will be held throughout the United States to commemorate the more than 65 million babies who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Our guest speakers, Senator Steve Halloran & Dan Lonowski, will each give a short talk after our opening prayer.