

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
14 April	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	People of the parish People of the parish

Collection: March 31, 2024 \$ 357.00

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

Words of the Lord Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 699

Divine Mercy Sunday typically involves large numbers of people gathering to celebrate Holy Masses at which God's mercy is proclaimed by the priests or deacons.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

<https://www.thedivinemercury.org/celebrate/how/essentials>

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

7 April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

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:

This week in the parish April 8 to April 14:

Office hours the week of April 8 to April 14: Wed, Thurs & Friday 7pm - 8:30pm;
Saturday 10am -5pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

Harvard Community Meal: The Harvard Senior Community Meal will be on Thursday April 11 from 11:30am to 2:00 pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church. Please RSVP to Elaine Almond (402) 772-7381 by Sunday April 7th at 7pm.

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

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).fiden

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.

Adult Study Group: We will begin a new adult study group for the formed.org program Presence which will meet on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass. The group will meet in the parish hall. If you are interested, please let Shelly or Theresa know by April 14th.

Area Parishes: (normal schedule- check with the parishes for Holy Week)

St. Cecilia - Hastings: 7th & Kansas (402) 463-1336

Daily Mass M- F: 7am & 12:10pm, Sat 7am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30p

St. Mary - Sutton: 107 Ivy Street. (402) 773-5346

Daily Mass: Times vary, see website: www.stmarysutton.org

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:30pm (Sutton)

Sunday: 9 am (Sutton)

Sunday: 11 am (Grafton)

St. Mary - Aurora: 1420- 9th Street (402) 694-2455

Daily Mass M, TU, Thu, Fri: 7:30 am & Sat 8am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:15 am

Thank you to all the volunteers who help in our parish. A special thank you to all who helped with Holy Week and the Triduum!