

Mass Intentions:		
7 October	Mon. 7:30 am	No Mass
8 October	Tues. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek +
9 October	Wed. 7:30 am	Ken Kalvoda +
10 October	Thur. 7:30 am	priest's intention
11 October	Fri. 7:30 am	priest's intention
12 October	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
13 October	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: September 15, 2024 \$660.00

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. **The Eucharist and the evangelization of cultures** "78. From what has been said thus far, it is clear that the eucharistic mystery puts us in dialogue with various cultures, but also in some way challenges them. The intercultural character of this new worship, this *logiké latreía*, needs to be recognized. The presence of Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are events capable of engaging every cultural reality and bringing to it the leaven of the Gospel. It follows that we must be committed to promoting the evangelization of cultures, conscious that Christ himself is the truth for every man and woman, and for all human history. The Eucharist becomes a criterion for our evaluation of everything that Christianity encounters in different cultures. In this important process of discernment, we can appreciate the full meaning of Saint Paul's exhortation, in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, to "test everything; and hold fast to what is good" (5:21).

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: October 7

Prayer after the Rosary:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*At Fatima, Our Lady asked for repentance and that **people pray the Rosary daily for world peace***

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

6 October 2024

27th 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:

Parish Council Meeting: Parish Council members please check flocknote for updates and information.

Hastings Life Chain: This Sunday is the Hastings Life Chain. Life Chain is an important silent witness to our pro-life beliefs. St. Joseph's has been assigned the block between South and A Streets along Burlington Ave. Please, join us for this important visible sign of our commitment to women and the unborn!

October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: We are collecting diapers for this LDCCW sponsored effort to help Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services provide diapers to families in need. Size 5 & 6 Diapers are especially needed this year. Diapers can be placed in the boxes in the back of the church.

Harvard Senior Community Meal:

The Harvard Senior Community Meals is this Thursday October 10th from 11:30 to 2:00pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church basement. Cost is \$6. Please R.S.V.P. to Elaine Almond (402)224-0732 by 7pm this Sunday Oct 6th.

Food Pantry: This Wednesday Oct 9th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. There will be no food pantry on Oct 12. Due to the scheduling conflicts, we will be responsible for giving out boxes on Saturday October 26th. Please, consider volunteering to help, especially with the change in schedule.



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Please follow Cindy Reutzler on facebook for updates and additional information. Food boxes for those needing assistance are available 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.

Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarians Dominic Jasti, studying at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Jonatha Reeb studying at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

- 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
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).

Greetings and Blessings,

October is Respect Life Month and also marks the beginning of early voting for the upcoming election in Nebraska. Voters in our state will face one of the most dangerous measures to ever come before us. Initiative 439 would enshrine abortion through all nine months in our state's constitution. It would force taxpayers to fund abortion. It will threaten decades of common-sense health and safety laws including informed consent laws, state licensure requirements, and routine health and safety inspections. It removes parental rights and puts vulnerable babies at risk. It's too extreme and is a threat to women and babies.

We have weapons to fight against this evil that could impact our state for generations to come. We have prayer and we have our vote. I urge everyone in Nebraska and beyond to join together in praying the Sacred Heart Novena for nine days starting October 1, 2024. The novena will be prayed as part of Respect Life Month and for the conversion of hearts, minds and souls against the pro-abortion Initiative 439 measure.

We can make a difference with our prayers and our vote. Make sure you vote AGAINST Initiative 439 and encourage your friends and family to do likewise. Let's join together by praying the Sacred Heart Novena to protect women and babies in our state. May God bless you. - Bishop James D. Conely

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting is this Sunday October 6th at St. Joseph's in Harvard. 5:40 p.m. Rosary, 6:00 p.m. Meeting. Food served afterwards. We will be making sack lunches for Catholic Social Services so please attend to help.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations:

This weekend we welcome back Emmanuel Consbruck and Collin Kuzelka, seminarians from St. Cecilia Parish, in the propaedeutic stage for the Diocese of Lincoln. They will share with us about seminary life as they begin to discern a call to the priesthood. Fr. Alec Sasse said, "This year we have been abundantly blessed with 17 new seminarians for the Diocese of Lincoln...The Holy Spirit has been stirring and at great work in the hearts of the young men of southern Nebraska. All glory to God, who has been so merciful to us. As Vocations Director, I am blessed to be able to encounter and walk with these men as they discern, and it has been edifying to me to witness the humility with which these men are receiving this vocation. They see themselves neither as slaves nor saviors; they recognize they are responding to a call to be sons and stewards, entrusted with a great gift."

Thank you to those who have given to the Annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations in the past. Last year 16 families donated \$2,955 to help with the formation of our diocesan seminarians. That is an average pledge of \$185! I ask all of our 84 families to offer prayers for our seminarians and to make a financial gift if possible. Please find your family's pledge card on the table at the entrance of the church. May God reward your generosity. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Clinch