

Mass Intentions:		
9 December	Mon. 7:30 am	Gary Hoelsing
10 December	Tues. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek+
11 December	Wed. 7:30 am	Leonard & Marvel Baxa +
12 December	Thur. 6:30 pm	Jose Albarenga +
13 December	Fri. 7:30 am	Terry Thomas+
14 December	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
15 December	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish Intention of the Gabriel family

Parish Activities:

Collection: October 27, 2024 \$649.00

Blessed Advent Season!

2nd Week of Advent

December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—At Hastings St. Cecilia's there will be Mañanitas songs to our Blessed Mother 5am in the Church. Bilingual Mass at 7pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration Saturday December 14—At Hastings St. Cecilia's - Join us to celebrate at the Adams County Fairgrounds: 12pm Rosary, 1pm Mass, 2:15pm Reenactment of the Apparitions, 3pm authentic Mexican dinner (free), 4:30pm-8pm Mexican & Indigenous Dances. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn, pray for us!

Sung Rorate Mass Saturday, December 14, at 6:30am at St. Cecilia Church. The Rorate Mass gets its name from the Entrance Antiphon, from the words of Isaiah 45:8 "Drop down dew, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One." In the Ancient celebration of the Roman Rite, it is offered on a Saturday during Advent (also traditionally the Mass for Ember Wednesday) in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrated by candlelight, before dawn. The Lord, the true Light, comes to us in the silence and amidst the angels singing, in word and in the Blessed Sacrament. He is the Light that shines in the darkness, the Dawn from on High that breaks upon us. This will be a sung Mass in Latin, with the readings and homily read in English.

Saturday December 14 schedule change: there will be no 7am Mass Saturday. All are welcome to join us for one or both of the Masses above or St. Michael's also has a Saturday morning Mass at 8am.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Clinch

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

8 December 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

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:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: This year, December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent. As a result, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America, will be transferred to Monday, December 9th and since it is a Holy Day of Obligation let us try our best to attend Mass also on Monday. The schedule for St. Joseph's will be Monday Dec. 9 at 7:30am. For Hastings St. Cecilia's it will be Monday December 9 at 7am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm. One could attend Sunday evening December 8 at 7:30pm and it would count for Monday's obligation. However, the Mass that evening will be the Second Sunday of Advent. So it is good to plan ahead to attend Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent Saturday evening or Sunday and for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Sunday evening or Monday.

Volunteers Needed: The distribution of the People's Project Christmas Boxes will be on Saturday December 14th from 10:30am to 12:00 pm at the Methodist Church. The regular food pantry will be from 9:00am to 10:30am. Since this is St. Joseph's normal Saturday for food boxes additional volunteers would be appreciated to handle the heavier traffic and longer hours. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elaine Almond, Shelly Chloupek, Theresa Sapp or Cindy Ruetzel.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting will be this Sunday Dec 8th at Sutton St. Mary's. Rosary at 5:40pm, meeting at 6:00pm and food served afterwards.



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Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Nicholas Hanus 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
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 November Senior Meal: The Harvard Senior Community Meals is held the 2nd Thursday of the month 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 on the Sunday before the meal.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (mention your intentions here)through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ and of His most Blessed Mother. Amen.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.

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