

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
27 January	Mon. 7:30 am	Aaron Castaneda +
28 January	Tues. 7:30 am	Dolores Castaneda +
29 January	Wed. 7:30 am	Carl Christen +
30 January	Thur. 7:30 am	Theo Christen +
31 January	Fri. 7:30 am	No Mass
1 February	Sat. 7:30 am	The unborn
2 February	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	People of the parish people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: January 5, 2025 \$ 95.00

Nebraska Walk for Life and Gala

The Walk for Life Gala is on Jan 31, 2025, at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, LaVista. It's a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join pro-lifers for either or both events. Speaking at the Gala will be

Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus in "Passion of the Christ" and starred in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Tickets for the Gala are \$75, and can be purchased online at nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2025, or send a check to Nebraska Right to Life. Registration deadline is January 17.

The Walk for Life is on February 1 and begins on the North steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. A new route this year will take us to the Cornhusker Hotel where you can browse informational booths and hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Nebraska Right to Life, PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Experience: Finding a heart-to-heart exchange Feb. 14-16 at North American Martyrs Church. To register or to find more information Contact Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
26 January 2025
3rd 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 - 8:00pm and Saturday 12pm - 5pm.
 Phone Messages and email are checked daily.

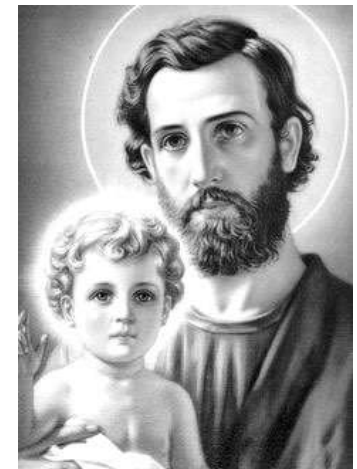
NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Safe Environment Training: *ALL volunteers who have contact with or potential contact with minors or vulnerable adults* are required to complete Diocese of Lincoln Safe Environment training through CMG Connect in January 2025. This includes even volunteers whose certification is current until later in 2025. Current volunteers should have already received information by mail and or email on this process. Contact Theresa Sapp (972) 977-3286 cell or (402) 772-3511 office with questions or if you need assistance.

One Rose, One Life Campaign: The annual One Rose, One Life campaign is this weekend January 25th-26th, This annual Knights of Columbus fundraiser helps primarily to support local Nebraska pro-life pregnancy centers. See the pew cards for additional information. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

End of Year Statements: If you would like an end-of-year giving statement for 2024 please let Fr. Clinch, Fr. Hoelsing or Theresa know.

Giving Envelopes: 2025 giving envelopes are in the back of the church. If there is not a box with your name and you would like a set of envelopes, please let Theresa know. The "initial offering envelope" is to help offset the cost of the envelopes.



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Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Leo Bykerk studying at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Prayer Intentions: Please pray in a special way this week for those who are trying to discern a vocation to the religious life and for the members of religious orders in our diocese, especially the cloistered orders.

- 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. MICHAEL'S SOUP SUPPER: 715 Creighton Ave, Hastings Nebraska on Sunday, February 2 Groundhog Day! Serving 5:30pm—7:00pm in Theisen Hall: Enjoy the Traditional Homemade Turkey Noodle Soup and Chili Soup and enjoy two new recipes... Broccoli & Cheese and Potato Includes beverages and homemade desserts. Adults \$10.00 Children 6-12 \$4.00 Sponsored by St. Michael's Parish Council of Catholic Women (The Altar Society) 715 Creighton Ave., Hastings

Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed: The annual Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed will be held in Sutton at St. Mary's Church Hall on Sunday, Feb. 2nd serving from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

Catholic Schools Week:

Excerpt from Fr. Rowan's letter for Catholic Schools Week...

"This year we have Catholic Schools Week from January 25 through January 31. This is a special week to celebrate our Catholic schools and to thank God for our ability to have a Catholic school in our community. Many vocations to the priesthood, religious life, holy marriage, and single life have been cultivated through learning about Jesus Christ and encountering him each day. The goal of all Catholic schools is to make disciples of the Lord through that encounter while also providing an excellent education where students can discern God's call in their lives. This is why the mission of Hastings Catholic Schools is to be a "school community where students encounter Christ, grow in knowledge, and become Christian witnesses". This mission is guided by the Holy Spirit and is there to help form disciples who grow in love for Jesus Christ, to learn from mistakes, to celebrate accomplishments, and to be faith leaders who guide friends, families, and those that we encounter each day to a greater understanding of God's love for them. Our faith is not just for ourselves, it is meant to be shared with all. The Holy Spirit is there to help us in that mission given to us by Jesus Christ himself."

Fr. Cyrus R. Rowan
Chief Administrative Officer
Hastings Catholic Schools