

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
25 November	Mon. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek +
26 November	Tues. 7:30 am	Art & Jeanann Verde - Anniversary
27 November	Wed. 5:30 pm	Ken Kalvoda +
28 November	Thur. 7:30 am	No Mass
29 November	Fri. 7:30 am	No Mass
30 November	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
1 December	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish People of the parish

*Parish Activities:*

Collection: October 27, 2024 \$649.00

*The Eucharist and witness*

*The first and fundamental mission that we receive from the sacred mysteries we celebrate is that of bearing witness by our lives. The wonder we experience at the gift God has made to us in Christ gives new impulse to our lives and commits us to becoming witnesses of his love. We become witnesses when, through our actions, words and way of being, Another makes himself present. Witness could be described as the means by which the truth of God's love comes to men and women in history, inviting them to accept freely this radical newness. Through witness, God lays himself open, one might say, to the risk of human freedom. Jesus himself is the faithful and true witness (cf. Rev 1:5; 3:14), the one who came to testify to the truth (cf. Jn 18:37)." ... "The more ardent the love for the Eucharist in the hearts of the Christian people, the more clearly will they recognize the goal of all mission: to bring Christ to others. Not just a theory or a way of life inspired by Christ, but the gift of his very person. Anyone who has not shared the truth of love with his brothers and sisters has not yet given enough..." #85-86 Pope Benedict XVI Sacramentum Caritatis ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION.*

**Book Of Remembrance:** A book of remembrance is in the vestibule of the church for the names of the faithful departed to be remembered in the month of November and throughout the year. This book will be used to fill in dates when no specific Mass intention has been requested. Please feel free to add, not just the names of the deceased, but also any of their special dates like birthdays, anniversaries and dates of death. (please use only month and day)

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**24 November 2024**

**Solemnity of Christ the King**

**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:**

**St. Cecilia's Chicken Noodle Dinner & Bazaar:** The Chicken Noodle Dinner & Bazaar will be held on Sunday November 24th from at the Hastings St. Cecilia Gymnasium. 11am - 4pm. Tickets and event information are available at [HastingsCatholicSchools.org/bazaar](http://HastingsCatholicSchools.org/bazaar).

**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.

**Seminarian Prayer Calendar:** Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Peter Foley studying at Mount St. Mary Seminary.



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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
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).

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**Continued from the November 17th bulletin...** Stewardship is part of the continuing commentary on the biblical concept of dominion. Indeed, the good steward is the person who exercises his God-given autonomy and dominion for the good of himself and others entrusted to his care. Here, too, the steward has free range of action, yet this freedom is not unlimited. Stewards are stewards precisely because of their relationship with the master: "The gifts of multidimensional human nature and its natural environment should be used with profound respect for their intrinsic teleology. The gift of human creativity especially should be used to cultivate that nature and environment, with a care set by the limits of human beings' actual

knowledge and the risks of destroying these gifts" (Benedict Ashely and Kevin O'Rourke, Healthcare Ethics, 3rd ed., 53). article to continue next week.

*This column was adapted from Germain Kopaczynski, "Stewardship, Dominion, and Autonomy," Ethics & Medics 19.11 (November 1994). For more information on this topic, please visit [www.ncbcenter.org](http://www.ncbcenter.org)*

### **Harvard People's Project: Donation's needed and Christmas Boxes.**

Harvard People's Project is once again asking for donations for the Christmas boxes which will be picked up on December 14th. There is a box under the table in the back of the church marked "People's Project" where donations can be placed.

Items needed include: hats, gloves, socks (all sizes) 1lb packages of rice, cooking oil, 100% juice, deodorant and toilet paper.

Applications for the Christmas Boxes are in the back of the church and must be turned in by November 22nd at Harvard Public Schools, the Harvard Food Pantry, to Shelly Chloupek or Elaine Almond.

Happy Feast of Christ the King!

The painting above is of the Last Judgment with Jesus our King seated on the throne surrounded by angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, and the Twelve Apostles seated on thrones. This fresco was painted by Pietro Cavallini around the year 1300 on the wall of the nave in Saint Cecilia Basilica in Trastevere, Rome. The fresco was mostly destroyed when a Cardinal had the interior of the church redesigned in 1725. Cavallini's frescos came to light again around the year 1900 when restoration work began on the interior of the church. This sounds a little similar to our church in Hastings when there once was a mural of Christ the King in the sanctuary, painted by Joseph Falkenbach of Milwaukee in 1940 and then painted over in 1964. The picture of our sanctuary to the right shows Christ in glory as high priest and king, enthroned upon the Cross, with groups of saints to the right and left representing the martyrs, bishops, virgins, doctors of the church, confessors, and widows. The cost of that mural in 1940 was about \$15,000.

May Christ reign in our hearts, in our families, and in our parish. St. Cecilia, pray for us.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Clinch*