

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>7 July</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + People of the parish

Collection: 23 June: \$2327.07

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.

In this next part, we reflect on the Eucharist Prayer and the Sign of Peace. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in paragraph 48, "The Eucharistic Prayer is "the center and summit of the entire celebration." Its importance deserves to be adequately emphasized. The different Eucharistic Prayers contained in the Missal have been handed down to us by the Church's living Tradition and are noteworthy for their inexhaustible theological and spiritual richness. The faithful need to be enabled to appreciate that richness. Here the General Instruction of the Roman Missal can help, with its list of the basic elements of every Eucharistic Prayer: thanksgiving, acclamation, epiclesis, institution narrative and consecration, anamnesis, offering, intercessions and final doxology. In a particular way, eucharistic spirituality and theological reflection are enriched if we contemplate in the anaphora the profound unity between the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the institution narrative whereby "the sacrifice is carried out which Christ himself instituted at the Last Supper". Indeed, "the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood, and that the spotless Victim to be received in communion be for the salvation of those who will partake of it".

"49. By its nature the Eucharist is the sacrament of peace. At Mass this dimension of the eucharistic mystery finds specific expression in the sign of peace. Certainly this sign has great value (cf. Jn 14:27). In our times, fraught with fear and conflict, this gesture has become particularly eloquent, as the Church has become increasingly conscious of her responsibility to pray insistently for the gift of peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family..." He and the bishops encouraged conducting the sign of peace in such a way that it preserves the proper spirit of the celebration and not too exaggerated so as to be a distraction before Holy Communion.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

30 June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Peter's Pence Collection: This is the 1st of 2 weeks for the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection goes to support the Holy Father's Charity work throughout the world. Envelopes are available in the back of the church and can be returned through the regular collection. Please make any checks to "St. Joseph Catholic Church" and we will send one check at the end of the collection.

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal update: We have reached our goal of \$3,130. Thank you to who have been so generous to this campaign.

Protect Women and Children Ballot initiative petition: Shelly Chloupek has copies of the ballot initiative petition that can be signed by any registered Nebraska voter.

This week in the parish July 1 to July 7:

Office hours the week of July 1 to July 7 are Mon and Wed 7pm - 8:30pm with no office hours Thursday - Saturday. The mail, email and phone messages will be answered daily but Theresa will not be in the office at set times. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.



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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.

- 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 Cooney Lynch			

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).

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.

Great Adventure Bible Study: In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you *The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible*. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Upcoming schedule: The Bible Timeline begins April 16, 2024, airing on Tuesdays at

11am and replays at 8pm. Matthew begins April 25, 2024, airing on Thursdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life begins May 11, airing on Saturday at 7am and replays Sunday at 8pm. A discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure

Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now! Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by joining us on a retreat. Upcoming retreat are: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7-9), Men's (June 14-16), 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Congratulations and prayers to the newly ordained Priests for the Diocese of Lincoln: Rev. Ranil Weerackoon. Rev. Mitchell Schleis. Rev. Augustine Reimers Rev. Santiago Izquierdo and Rev. Jonah Brox

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, which is the very Body of our Lord, is it not? Next month is dedicated to the Precious Blood. In other words, *we are in full Eucharistic mode as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress.*