

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
28 August	Mon. 7:00 am	Rod Kudlacek +
29 August	Tues. 7:00 am	Ralph Klassen +
30 August	Wed. 7:00 am	Emil Kiolbasa +
31 August	Thur. 7:00 am	Fr. Ramon Decaen +
1 September	Fri. 7:00 am Fri. 6:30 am	For fallen away Catholics Eucharistic Adoration
2 September	Sat. 5:30 pm	Dale Gawecke +
3 September	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 Span.	Those preparing for Confirmation people of the parish

*Parish Activities:*

**Collection: \$902.10**

**Angelus Prayer**

**V/.** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

**R/.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, etc ...

**V/.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord

**R/.** Be it done to me according to thy word. Hail Mary, etc ...

**V/.** And the Word was made flesh.

**R/.** And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, etc ...

**V/.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R/.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray.** Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made know by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**27 August 2023**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm  
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 11:00-11:20 am  
By appointment

**DAILY MASSES:** Mon.-Fri. & First Sat: 7:00 am.

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm  
Sunday — 9:00 am  
11:30 am (Español)

**NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

**First Friday Holy Hour:** Friday September 1st at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and confession time available in honor of the first Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this year of Eucharistic Renewal, please consider spending an hour with your Lord in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**CCD Classes:**

CCD classes will begin for all students K-8 2023 on August 20th after the 9am Mass. Registration forms are available online, in the back of church or at the beginning of classes.

Whenever possible it is required that one parent be present for classes along with their students. Parents' attendance is both to ensure that we are in compliance with all safe environment policies from the Diocese and that parents continue to be involved in their children's studies.

We still need teachers for several age groups. In the absence of additional teachers, the primary focus of the first few classes will be for those students preparing for Confirmation on September 30th.



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*“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”*

– St. Padre Pio

**- 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.	Bette Chloupek	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	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
Christian Almond	Jolene Markland	Family of Diane Walz	

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.

**Council of Catholic Women:** The Hastings Deanery Ladies in Action Fall Service Project is set for Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 pm at Catholic Social Services in Hastings on 2nd Street Downtown. John McDonald, Director of CSS in Hastings, will give us a tour and explanation of all the work they do there. Our service project will be to make sandwiches to serve 300! So Please Come! Join us for fellowship as we work together to feed the hungry and learn more ways to serve God

by loving others through CSS. Parking is available on the east side of the building and you can enter the building through the east donations door or the 2<sup>nd</sup> street front door. Thanks, and we hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September!

**Confirmation:** Confirmation at St. Joseph’s will be on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**CCD Teachers:** there are still scholarships available for any religion teachers or CCD teachers to attend the Benedict XVI School of Catechesis for the fall session. For teachers who are interested, please have them go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/parish-rcia/benedict-xvi-school-of-catechesis> to register. Enter the coupon code “teacher” to get the \$100 credit for the class. These are available to the first 35 who register.

**Remember the Unborn Aborted Children: – 9 am on September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Unborn Babies Memorial at the Parkview Cemetery, 1246 N Elm, Hastings, Nebraska  
This event is in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Aborted babies held across the United States. Solemn vigils will be held to commemorate the more than 64 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Our featured speaker, Senator Steve Halloran, will have a short talk after the opening prayer. Together, let us remember the victims of abortion & pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

**CCD Teachers and Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to help teach CCD K-8 for the 23-24 school year. There will be a new teacher workshop and orientation on August 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass. **Classes will begin August 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Fr. Morris or Theresa if you are interested in helping teach CCD. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the classroom, provide snacks and various other tasks.