

| <i>Mass Intentions:</i> |                               |                                       |
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| <i>21 April</i>         | Sun. 9:00 am<br>Sun. 11:30 am | Ken Kalvoda +<br>People of the parish |

**Collection: March 31, 2024 \$ 357.00**

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

Words of the Lord Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 699

Divine Mercy Sunday typically involves large numbers of people gathering to celebrate Holy Masses at which God's mercy is proclaimed by the priests or deacons.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/how/essentials>

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

14 April 2024  
3rd Sunday of Easter

**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:**

**Clergy assignments:** We received word on Friday April 12th that Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing is appointed to Hispanic Ministry in the Hastings Deanery. He is to take up his residence here at St. Joseph Church in Harvard. Fr. Craig Clinch of St. Cecilia in Hastings will remain our Administrator. This assignment will be effective June 17th, 2024. Please look for additional information as it becomes available.

**This week in the parish April 15 to April 21:**

*Office hours the week of April 15 to April 21:* Mon, Wed, Thurs & Friday 7pm - 8:30pm; Saturday 9am -5pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

**Flocknote:** Flocknote is the safe environment preferred communication platform for our diocese. Our parish Flocknote address is [stjosephharvard1.flocknote.com](https://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.



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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

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| 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     |

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).fiden

**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.

**Adult Study Group:** We will begin a new adult study group for the formed.org program Presence which will meet on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass. The group will meet in the parish hall. If you are interested, please let Shelly or Theresa know by April 14th.

## Area Parishes:

**St. Cecilia - Hastings:** 7th & Kansas (402) 463-1336

**Daily Mass M- F: 7am & 12:10pm, Sat 7am**

**Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8am, 10 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30p**

**St. Mary - Sutton:** 107 Ivy Street. (402) 773-5346

**Daily Mass: Times vary, see website: [www.stmarysutton.org](http://www.stmarysutton.org)**

**Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:30pm (Sutton)**

**Sunday: 9 am (Sutton)**

**Sunday: 11 am (Grafton)**

**St. Mary - Aurora:** 1420- 9th Street (402) 694-2455

**Daily Mass M, TU, Thu, Fri: 7:30 am & Sat 8am**

**Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:15 am**

**Pastoral Bulletin:** The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder

**Catholic Answers Symposium:** Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on **April 26 and 27, 2024** to hear friends from EWTN and **Catholic Answers** speak on **THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith**. This 2-day symposium will feature: **Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos**. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to [spiritcatholicradio.com/april](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/april)

**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. Tune in on your own, with a spouse, or if possible, gather your bible study group during these times. **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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure)