

St. Joseph Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This Weeks' Masses and Liturgies

DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	SAINT / FEAST
Sept 22	Mon			
Sept 23	Tues	7:30 am	+Mel Reining	Padre Pio
Sept 24	Wed	7:30 am	+Gener & Shirley Cooney	
Sept 25	Thur	7:30 am	+Mary Garvin	
Sept 26	Fri	7:30 am		
Sept 27	Sat			26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 28	Sun	9:00 am	Special Intention	
		11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	

Confessions: one half hour before Sunday Masses

Our Offering to God last week	\$1,533.00
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St. Joseph Prayer Chain

A special intention	Jim Jackson	Alyssa O.	Shannon Tebo
Dan Adler (Sem)	Cathy Kamost	Brad Oschner	Angel Valdivia
Andrea Ainsworth	Bill Kerber	Salvador Palas	Landon
Bill Alexander	Shirley Koenig	Fr. Allan Phan	Van Boening
Wayne Alley	Erica Lauinger	Sharon Reasland	Garry Veik
Greg Almond	Rita Mach	Dennis Reddick	The Verde family
Pete Bartels	Jolene Markland	Nancy Sapp	Teresa Volesky
Randy Chloupek	Cecilia Martel	Randy Schulte	Diane Walz
Kelem Fabrice	Shirley McCabe	Juan Slazar	& family
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Meeza	Tony Stec	Edith Weber
George Hoffmeister			

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).

Parish News & Upcoming Events

◆ Mowing sign-up sheet for September & October: The mowing sing-up sheet for September and October is now in the back of the church. Please take a week if you can. Mowing would normally be almost done by this time but we've gotten plenty of rain this year so the grass is still growing!

◆ Holy Father Prayer Intention for September: For our relationship with all of creation – Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

◆ Life Chain in Hastings on October 5: The annual Life Chain in Hastings will take place on Sunday, October 5, in Hastings. Details are posted in the back of the church.



◆ Harvest season: Harvest will soon be underway. We pray for good weather conditions to get it going. Please watch out when driving for tractors, wagons, combines, and other large farm implements. May our harvest be abundant and safe!

CSS Bountiful Harvest Banquet

October 12, 2025

You're warmly invited to attend BOUNTIFUL HARVEST 2025! Our event will raise much-needed funds for the neighbors helped through our Hastings region's Catholic Social Services programs and services and will feature:

- Social time & entertainment
- A delicious meal
- Our Hastings impact video highlighting our work in the Hastings region
- Jonathan & Teresa Kiehl's mission story
- The Love of Christ Award presentation to Lanetta Kellogg
- The conclusion of our 2025 Bountiful Harvest Silent Auction (bidding opens 10/3)
- ...and more!
- You can register at the website below.

NOTE: All attendees must RSVP before the 10/6 deadline.

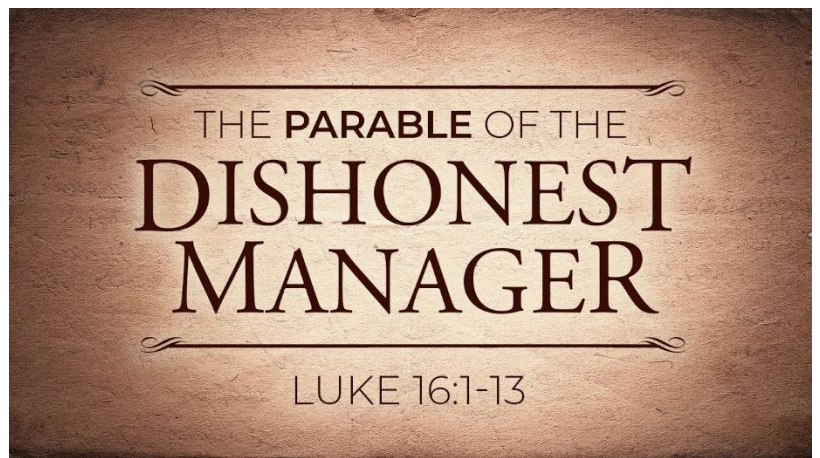
<https://csshope.org/bh2025/>

Please join us on October 12th!

God or money?

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and
mammon.” Luke 16:13*

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.



With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your “master.” Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It’s a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it’s essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.