

St. Joseph Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This Weeks' Masses and Liturgies

DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	SAINT / FEAST
Sept 29	Mon			Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Sept 30	Tues	7:30 am	+Charlotte Hazuka	Jerome
Oct 1	Wed	7:30 am	Special Intention	Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Oct 2	Thur	7:30 am		Guardian Angels
Oct 3	Fri	7:30 am		
		6:00 pm	First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour	
Oct 4	Sat	7:30 am		27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 5	Sun	9:00 am	Good and safe harvest	
		11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	
Confessions: one half hour before Sunday Masses				

Our Offering to God last week	\$1,025.00
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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 October: The mowing sign-up sheet for October is in the back of the church. The grass is still growing so it still needs to be mowed. Thanks to everyone who has helped over the summer (and now into the fall).

◆ First Friday Holy Hour: There will be a First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour this Friday at 6:00 pm (a half hour earlier than usual). Please come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

◆ Parish Soup Supper: Our Annual Fall Parish Soup Supper will take place on Sunday, November 2, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to bring items and assist with the meal. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church along with raffle tickets to sell.

◆ Parish Council: There will be a Parish Council meeting this Sunday at 10:00 am in between the two Masses.

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



◆ Annual Diaper Drive during October: We are collecting diapers for the LDCCW-sponsored effort to help Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services provide diapers to families in need. Diapers can be placed in the boxes in the back of the church set aside for this purpose.

◆ Seminarian appeal: The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV) is underway in the Diocese. We will begin our participation in it this weekend. The money pledged to this appeal helps to defray the cost of educating our seminarians. The seminaries they attend are private institutions which do not receive public funding which makes the tuition more costly. Pledge cards for each family are in the church hall. Please pray for all our seminarians who will be the future priests of the diocese.

◆ Seminarian of the Week #1: The first seminarian of the week is Thomas Rajewski. He is a parishioner of Sacred Heart parish in Lincoln. He entered the seminary in 2025. His parents are John and Patricia Rajewski. He attends Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmetsburg, Pennsylvania. Please pray for him and all our seminarians.

◆ Seminarian of the Week #2: The second seminarian of the week is Josiah Benal of Hastings (a local guy!). He is a parishioner of St. Cecilia's in Hastings. He entered the seminary this year. His parents are Chuck Benal and Denise Brouillette. He attends St. Gregory the Great seminary in Seward. Please pray for him and all our seminarians.

◆ Harvest season: The ground will soon be dried out enough to go full-swing into the Fall harvest. We pray for good (dry) weather conditions. Please watch out when driving for tractors, wagons, combines, and other large farm implements. May our harvest be abundant and safe!

◆ Holy Father Prayer Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions – Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

CSS Bountiful Harvest Banquet

You're warmly invited to attend BOUNTIFUL HARVEST 2025! Our event will take place on Sunday, October 12, and 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 this website: <https://csshope.org/bh2025/>

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

50 Days for 50 States

The LDCCW is encouraging each Catholic to offer prayers for the upcoming elections. It is called the 50 Days for 50 States Program. There are no set prayers, just a sacrifice or prayer each day that each state can elect pro-life and pro-family representatives. Here's the schedule of weeks (double up on the first two weeks and you'll be on schedule.)

Week one: Monday Sept. 19 - Sunday Sept. 25

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut

Week two: Sept. 26 - Sunday Oct. 4

Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana

Week three: Oct. 2 - Oct. 9

Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,

Week four: Monday Oct. 10 - Sunday Oct. 16

Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada

Week five: Monday Oct. 17 - Sunday Oct 23

New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio

Week six: Monday Oct 24 - Sunday Oct 30

Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee

Week seven: Oct 31 - Monday Nov 7

Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.