

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
18 December	Mon. 7:00 am	The Verde family
19 December	Tues. 7:00 am	Robert Kiolbasa
20 December	Wed. 7:00 am	Ken Kalvoda +
21 December	Thur. 7:00 am	Walter R. Sapp Jr. +
22 December	Fri. 7:00 am	The Cooney family
23 December	Sat. 5:30 pm	Sally Kiolbasa +
24 December	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 Span. Sun. 5:30 pm	Betty Chloupek + people of the parish pregnant mothers

Parish Activities:

Collection:

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

17 December 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

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:

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sunday December 24th 7:00 pm

Monday December 25th 9:00 am (English)

Monday December 25th 11:30 am (Spanish)

Décorating for Christmas: We will décorate the church for Christmas following the 9am Mass on Sunday December 17th. We will have soup and a potluck meal after décorating. Please, bring something to share if you are able. Chicken Noodle soup will be provided by the Altar Society.

Penance Service: The Advent penance service will be at 4pm on Sunday December 17th. Fr. Zimmer and Fr. Morris will be available to hear confessions.

CCD Snacks & Supplies: There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up for bringing snacks and supplies for CCD.



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Advent Bible Study: We will have two sessions of the Advent Bible Study. The 2nd will be Wednesday December 20th at 7pm. The theme for the 2nd session will be reflections on the Holy Family (motherhood & childhood).

- 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	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
Diane Walz & family	Shirley Koenig		

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.

Surviving Divorce: St. Cecilia & St. Michael Parishes in Hastings are pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, as well as annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly

separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

Classes will be held Tuesdays from October 3 – December 19, 2023 in the St. Michael Church Family Room from 7-8:30 PM

Call the Office of Family Life to register or if you have questions, 402-473-0620

Size of session is limited and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration Fee: \$50 (please bring to the first session)

Facilitators: Karissa O’Hearn & Debora Huthmacher, St. Cecilia Parishioners

Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio: How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope and reassurance that the Lord is coming, and also the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in on Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>

Memorare of the Blesses Virgin Mary:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Flocknote: 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)765-344.