

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
25 September	Mon. 7:00 am	Bertha Yonker +
26 September	Tues. 7:00 am	Uncles of Fr. Phan
27 September	Wed. 7:00 am	Fr. Ramon Decaen +
28 September	Thur. 7:00 am	Eileen Lauby +
29 September	Fri. 7:00 am	Joseph Verde
30 September	Sat. 5:30 pm	Robin Jordening +
1 October	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 Span.	Ken Kalvoda + people of the parish

***Parish Activities:***

**Collection: September 17 \$607.46**

**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**  
**24 September 2023**  
**25th 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:**

**Confirmation: Assistance needed:**

We will need volunteers to help with food and serving for the reception after Confirmation on September 30th. Please contact Shelly Chloupek if you can help or if you are able to help provide the meal.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will be on Saturday September 30th at 11:00 am with a reception to follow. Please pray for the students preparing for Confirmation. Volunteers who would be able to help with the reception please contact Shelly Chloupek.

**Event Opportunity:** Speaker and Author Paul Zucarelli will be at St. Cecilia Catholic Church's Centennial Hall 623 Colorado Ave, Hastings, NE on Wednesday, September 27 at 7pm. God's plan brought Paul from near-certain death to a restored life. God is now using Paul's story to build up His kingdom through Paul's witness to a living Jesus Christ. I hope you are encouraged by Paul's story as I have been." -Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted. This is a free event.



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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

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
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.

**Hastings Life Chain:** The Hastings Life Chain will be on Sunday October 1st in Hastings from 2 pm to 3 pm along Burlington Ave and 2nd St. Life Chain is a prayerful, pro-life gathering of Christians to make a visual statement of solidarity to the community that abortion is grievously wrong and that the Church that Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of pre-born children. St. Joseph's is scheduled for our usual location along Burlington between South St and A St.

**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

**Employment Opportunities:** Hastings Catholic Schools is accepting applications for multiple positions including Custodial/Maintenance staff, School Nurse/Medical Assistant, Assistant School Secretary, Childcare assistants, Substitute teachers and Bus Drivers. For additional information or to apply visit [www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/employment](http://www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/employment)

### **CCD Classes:**

CCD classes began 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 to ensure that we comply with all safe environment policies from the Diocese and that parents continue to be involved in their children's studies.

**Retreat Opportunities:** "Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile" Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. Join us for "Going Deeper" with Fr. Michael McCabe on Sept. 22-24, our Ablaze Worship Night on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6:00pm, and "Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement" with Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM on Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**Annual Soup Supper:** The St. Joseph parish annual soup supper will be held on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm. Please remember to sign up to help and to spread the word. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church.