

Mass Intentions:		
11 November	Mon. 7:30 am	No Mass
12 November	Tues. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek +
13 November	Wed. 7:30 am	Ken Kalvoda +
14 November	Thur. 7:30 am	priest's intention
15 November	Fri. 7:30 am	priest's intention
16 November	Sat. 7:30 am	No Mass
17 November	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	The Studnicka family people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: October 27, 2024 \$649.00

Knights of Columbus: November Announcements

The next meeting will be Sunday December 8th.

PLEASE READ – IMPORTANT – NEED VOLUNTEERS:

We are now required to have a Chairman for 5 different committees. The Chairman can also be an officer.

There are many more committees that the Supreme allows for, but *we must have a Chairman in place for the following 5.* We just need names for now. Please volunteer ASAP.

Program Director – Neal Schlautman

- Must complete the K of C Safe Environment Training
- I'll take this one, I have already completed their Safe Environment Training

Family Director - _____

- Must complete the K of C Safe Environment Training
- Will have a background check

Community Director - _____

- Must complete the K of C Safe Environment Training
- Will have a background check.

Membership Director - _____

Retention Chairman - _____

Please submit names to Neal A.S.A.P

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

10 November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 8:30-8:50 am & after the 11:30 am Mass

Or by appointment

DAILY MASSES: Monday -Friday 7:30 am.

SUNDAY MASSES: Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am (Español)

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu and Friday 7pm - 8:00pm and Saturday 12pm - 5pm.
Phone Messages and email are checked daily.

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: We have now reached \$1950 for BAV. Our goal this year was \$1500. Thank you for your generosity to our seminarians and their formation.

Food Pantry: Food boxes for those needing assistance are available on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 10:30 am.

Volunteers are needed for various tasks outside of those times to receive orders, build boxes and other tasks. ***St. Joseph's is responsible for staffing volunteers for the 2nd Saturday distribution of boxes.*** If you are interested in volunteering or are in need of assistance, please contact Elaine Almond, Shelly Chloupek or the parish office.

Harvard Senior Community Meal: The November Senior Meal: Will be held on Thursday November 14th. Please RSVP by 7pm November 10th. The Harvard Senior Community Meals is held the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11:30 to 2:00pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church basement. Cost is \$6. Please R.S.V.P. to Elaine Almond (402)224-0732 by 7pm on the Sunday before the meal.

Book Of Remembrance: A book of remembrance is in the vestibule of the church for the names of the faithful departed to be remembered in the month of November and throughout the year. This book will be used to fill in dates when no specific Mass intention has been



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requested. Please feel free to add, not just the names of the deceased, but also any of their special dates like birthdays, anniversaries and dates of death. (please use only month and day)

Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Rev. Mr. Isac Wahlmeier studying at St. Charle Borromeo Seminary.

- 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	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
Jim Jackson	Greg Almond	Rita Mach	Shannon Tebo
Pete Bartels			

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).

November 7, 2024

Greetings Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Thank you to all who helped at the St. Joseph Soup Supper, thank you to those who gave of their time and talent making delicious soups and desserts and those who donated the

many wonderful items on the raffle! Hearing today's Gospel about the widow giving a sincere gift to the Lord gives us an opportunity to reflect on our offering to the Lord. It also is an opportunity to give a financial update for our parish. The close of the fiscal year 2023-2024 revealed a net loss of \$6,800. When reviewing the Annual Report in this Sunday's bulletin, please consider the following:

1. **To meet our normal budgeted expenses for this fiscal year 2024-25, our Sunday giving will need to increase by about 4%. We appeal to our parish community to help us bridge this gap and ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your tithe. If you increased your gift last year, thank you! If you did not, will you please prayerfully consider increasing your gift this year? For the average family, increasing your tithe by 4% a month would be about the cost equivalent of donuts and coffee after Mass.**

23-24 Annual Report- Full copy available to any parishioner upon request.

Income: \$67,261 (avg of \$5,600 per month)

Expenses: \$74,061 (avg of \$6,172 per month)

(costs from the diocese and payroll per month, excluding any other expenses \$4,600)

Total Utilities for 23-24 exceeded \$10,000 between all three buildings combined

Net Annual Loss: \$6,800

2. **We have three special projects that we will be working on in the next couple months. We are drawing from our savings for these projects. Would you prayerfully consider helping us with a donation to complete these projects so we do not have to rely entirely on our savings?**
 - a. **New windows for the rectory \$24,105**
 - b. **Church steeple repair \$6,145**
 - c. **Insulation for the rectory attic approximately \$4,000- \$6,000**

All donations big and small make an enormous difference in ensuring our community continues to grow in faith. We believe through prayer and coming together as a parish community in this way, we can wield a substantial impact on our parish's financial stability going forward.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Craig Clinch (Administrator) & Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing (in residence)