

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>28 April</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + People of the parish

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We continue our reading of *The Sacrament of Charity*. *Documentum Communis ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION*. In this part Pope Benedict XVI speaks of the Sacraments and their relationship with the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist and Holy Orders - "The intrinsic relationship between the Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders clearly emerges from Jesus' own words in the Upper Room: "Do this in memory of me" (Lk 22:19). On the night before he died, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and at the same time established the priesthood of the New Covenant." The Holy Father encouraged all priests to see their eucharistic ministry as a humble service offered to Christ and his Church. "Celibacy is really a special way of conforming oneself to Christ's own way of life. This choice has first and foremost a nuptial meaning: it is a profound identification with the heart of Christ the Bridegroom who gives his life for his Bride." With the shortage of priests in many parts of the world he urged priests to be generous in serving wherever there is need as well as encouraging families to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life by helping young people to be open to the radical decision of following Christ.

The Eucharist and Matrimony - "The Eucharist inexhaustibly strengthens the indissoluble unity and love of every Christian marriage. By the power of the sacrament, the marriage bond is intrinsically linked to the eucharistic unity of Christ the Bridegroom and his Bride, the Church (cf. Eph 5:31-32). "The family – the domestic Church – is a primary sphere of the Church's life, especially because of its decisive role in the Christian education of children. In this context, the Synod also called for an acknowledgment of the unique mission of women in the family and in society, a mission that needs to be defended, protected and promoted." Marriage and motherhood represent essential realities which must always be highly esteemed. We will continue our reading and summary next week. *Happy Eastertide. Fr. Clinch*

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 April 2024
4th Sunday of Easter



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

DAILY MASSES: *No Daily Mass, at this time.*
See bulletin for area daily Mass times.

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

Religious Education:
Children & Youth Sunday 10:00 am - 11:15 am
Adult Education: TBD

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Clergy assignments: We received word on Friday April 12th that Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing is appointed to Hispanic Ministry in the Hastings Deanery. He is to take up his residence here at St. Joseph Church in Harvard. Fr. Craig Clinch of St. Cecilia in Hastings will remain our Administrator. This assignment will be effective June 17th, 2024. Please look for additional information as it becomes available.

This week in the parish April 22 to April 28:

Office hours the week of April 22 to April 28: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Friday 7pm - 8:30pm; Saturday 9am -4pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

Flocknote: Flocknote is the safe environment preferred communication platform for our diocese. 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)765-3441. Don't forget to download the app in the app store.

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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	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

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).fiden

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. In a special way, please pray for Sr. Xuan Sang with the Sisters of Mary. Queen of Mercy.

Adult Study Group: We will begin a new adult study group for the formed.org program Presence which will meet on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass. The group will meet in the parish hall. If you are interested, please let Shelly or Theresa know by April 14th.

Area Parishes:

St. Cecilia - Hastings: 7th & Kansas (402) 463-1336

Daily Mass M- F: 7am & 12:10pm, Sat 7am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30p

St. Mary - Sutton: 107 Ivy Street. (402) 773-5346

Daily Mass: Times vary, see website: www.stmarysutton.org

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:30pm (Sutton)

Sunday: 9 am (Sutton)

Sunday: 11 am (Grafton)

St. Mary - Aurora: 1420- 9th Street (402) 694-2455

Daily Mass M, TU, Thu, Fri: 7:30 am & Sat 8am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:15 am

Catholic Answers Symposium: St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on April 26 and 27, 2024 to hear friends from EWTN and Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos.. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/april

Great Adventure Bible Study: In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you *The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible*. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Upcoming schedule: The Bible Timeline begins April 16, 2024, airing on Tuesdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Matthew begins April 25, 2024, airing on Thursdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life begins May 11, airing on Saturday at 7am and replays Sunday at 8pm. A discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure

Rogation Day Procession and Traditional Latin Mass Thursday: Join us for a Rogation Day Procession and Traditional Latin Mass Thursday April 25 at 6:30pm at the farm of Craig and Deb Murman (800 E. Monument Road, Glenvil, NE). Readings in English and translations provided. Rogation Days – days of prayer and processions through the parish and countryside asking the Lord’s help, protection, and blessings, especially, for a safe planting and a good growing season for a bountiful harvest. It is also a time to offer prayers of reparation to God for our own and the world’s pride, sinful indulgences, and disobedience. The word comes from the Latin word “rogare” which means “to ask.” Farmers of St. Joseph's, if you would like a blessing for your fields, call the parish office and Fr. Clinch will plan to visit for a short blessing May 6,7, or 8.