

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
12 December	Mon. 7:00 am Mon. 5:30 pm	Terry Thomas +
13 December	Tues. 7:00 am	Mary Kubat +
14 December	Wed. 7:00 am	Rod Kudlacek +
15 December	Thur. 7:00 am	Special Intention
16 December	Fri. 7:00 am	Dawn Hynek +
17 December	Sat. 5:30 pm	Eleanor Baxa +
18 December	Sun. 9:00 am Sun: 11:30 am	People of the Parish Rosendo Gonzalez +

Weekly Collection 11/27/22: \$598.90

Christmas

Saturday December 24th

5:30 pm -vigil

9:30 pm -vigil (bi-lingual)

Sunday December 25th

9:00 am English

11:30 am Spanish

Solemnity of Mary (January 1)

December 31st 5:30pm -vigil

Sunday January 1

9:00am English

11:30am Spanish

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

11 December 2022

Gaudete Sunday (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:

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Monday December 12th. We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Mass in Spanish at 5:30pm Monday night.

Additional times for Confession: Fr. Morris will be available to hear confessions from 7pm-7:30 pm (or until done) on Thursday December 15th and Thursday December 22nd. On Sunday December 18th, both Fr. Morris and Fr. Rowan will be available to hear confessions from 4pm until done.

Adult Bible Study: There will be no Bible study for the rest of December. We will resume on Thursday January 5th. The adult bible study meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! This is currently a small group. If another time or day of the week works better for class times, please let Fr. Morris or Theresa know.

Decorating for Christmas: We will decorate the church for Christmas after the 9am Mass on Sunday December 18th. We will have a potluck brunch for those helping.



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Formed.org: *If you are having difficulty signing up, or would like help, please let Theresa Sapp know and she will make arrangements to help you.* Altar Society has purchased the parish subscription for Formed.org the donation requested for families wanting to use this subscription is \$25 per family any additional donations are appreciated. To sign up go to Formed.org and follow the sign-up link after searching for St. Joseph Catholic Church Harvard Nebraska zip code 68944.

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.

- 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.	Bette Chloupek	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	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Marlene Ostdiek	Garry Veik	Drew Conway	Sharon Reasland
Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec	

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).

Theology of the Body—a teaching for our times. Between September 1979 and November 1984, Pope John Paul II gave a series of Wednesday Audiences that have come to be known as the “theology of the body.” This is a great opportunity for young

adults, teachers, couples, and parents to more deeply reflect on the truth, beauty, and goodness of God’s plan for marriage and family life and for each of us to develop the art of being human.

Join Fr Sean Kilcawley as he unpacks this teaching in light of the challenges posed by the modern world. Classes will be held in Divine Mercy Hall at St Leo’s Catholic Church in Palmyra, Nebraska from 7-8:30pm. The First six weeks will run November 10th - December 15th. Class will be in person or virtually. Please register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/theology-of-the-body-a-teaching-for-our-times>

Holy Hour: Let the little children come (even the noisy ones)! Join us for a family friendly holy hour at John XXIII Diocesan Center (3700 Sheridan Blvd) from **3:30 to 4:30 pm on December 11th**. We will have confessions available, a short reflection on Advent for families, some music, some silence (ish), and hot cocoa to follow! No registration required

Mass of the Holy Innocents: The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on **Wed. December 28th** at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All names will be permanently placed on the Banner, however, due to time constraints, only names submitted since 2014 will be read aloud. New names may be submitted by calling the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 **before 5pm on Dec. 20th** or in the vestibule prior to the reading of names, which will begin at **6:45pm** followed by Mass.