

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>7 April</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	People of the parish People of the parish

**Collection: March 17, 2024 \$ 756.00**

Christians,

To Jesus our Paschal Victim, let us offer sacrifice and praise!

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us Mary, what you saw on the way, "The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as He rose! The angels attesting, the shroud and cloth that covered his head resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed is risen from death, we know! Our Victor King have mercy! Amen.

Alleluia!

These words come from the Easter Sequence *Victimae Paschali Laudes*. Let us pray these words, let us sing these words today and this Eastertide with grateful hearts! Congratulations and welcome to our newly Baptized at the Easter Vigil! They are called neophytes (newly planted) newly initiated and this time following the celebration of the Sacraments is a time for all of us to grow deeper in the Paschal Mystery through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Holy Eucharist, and doing the works of charity. Each family is invited to receive a holy water bottle to take home with the blessed water. May we use the holy water to remind us of our Baptism. Pope Francis has reminded us many times to remember the date of our Baptism. It is the day we first received a share in the Christ-Life risen from the dead, the day when we are introduced into this Paschal Mystery, the day we are called and are indeed Christian. Let us remember our Baptism everyday with this holy water! St. John Paul II said, "It is no exaggeration to say that the entire existence of the lay faithful has as its purpose to lead a person to a knowledge of the radical newness of the Christian life that comes from Baptism, the sacrament of faith, so that this knowledge can help that person live the responsibilities which arise from that vocation received from God." Happy Easter! Yours in Christ, *Fr. Clinch*

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

31 March 2024

Easter Sunday

**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:**

#### **This week in the parish April 1 to April 7:**

*Office hours the week of April 1 to April 7:* Mon, Wed, Thurs & Friday 7pm - 8:30pm; Saturday 10am -5pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

**Palm Sunday Food Drive:** Thank you to all who donated to the Palm Sunday Food Drive the food will be delivered to the pantry this week on Friday afternoon. If you still want to donate, please place donated items in the vestibule of the church.

**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.

**Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage:** The Easter Monday pilgrimage is full. In order to allow all who want to go they have now planned a 2nd trip on Easter Tuesday. Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Monday, April 2nd. Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at [frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705

**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: (normal schedule- check with the parishes for Holy Week)**

**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](http://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**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who help in our parish. A special thank you to all who helped with Holy Week and the Triduum!**