

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
30 September	Mon. 7:30 am	No Mass
1 October	Tues. 7:30 am	Betty Chloupek +
2 October	Wed. 7:30 am	Ken Kalvoda +
3 October	Thur. 7:30 am	priest's intention
4 October	Fri. 7:30 am Fri. 6:30 pm	priest's intention Eucharistic Adoration
5 October	Sat. 7:30 am	A return to the sacraments
6 October	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	people of the parish people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: September 15, 2024 \$660.00

“Pushing Back Against Evil”

This implies that each of us has different responsibilities, depending upon our particular state in life, our commitments, and our employment and family situations. By attending carefully to those responsibilities and conscientiously tending our gardens, the air around us can indeed begin to change. A true story I recently heard brought this lesson home in a powerful way. A woman, facing complex health issues, felt a strong impulse one morning to pray for her oldest son while she was confined to her bed. He lived far away in a large metropolitan area and worked in his spare time for a ride-sharing company. Later that day, her son called home, and she mentioned that she had felt the need to pray for him earlier. “That’s interesting,” he replied, “because I had something unusual happen today.” He then told her about picking up a pregnant woman with two young children. After greeting them, he looked at his phone and started driving. The address on his screen subconsciously caught his attention; meanwhile the woman was speaking to someone on her phone in the back seat. After several minutes of thinking about the address, the young driver suddenly realized where they were headed: the local Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. ...to continued next week.

Article: Pushing Back Against Evil. Date: October, 2019 Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. earned his doctorate in neuroscience from Yale and did post-doctoral work at Harvard. He is a priest of the diocese of Fall River, MA, and serves as the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting will be Sunday October 6th at St. Joseph’s in Harvard. 5:40 p.m. Rosary, 6:00 p.m. Meeting. Food served afterwards. We will be making sack lunches for Catholic Social Services so please attend to help.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

29 September 2024

26th 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 - 8:30pm and Saturday 12pm - 5pm.

Phone Messages and email are checked daily.

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7pm October 1st.

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions: There will be Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 pm on Friday October 4th. for the First Friday devotions. Fr. Hoelsing will be available for confessions. There will be a 7:30 am Mass on Saturday October 5th for the First Saturday devotions with a Rosary after the Mass.

Harvard Senior Community Meal:

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.

Harvard People's Project Food Bank: There will be no food pantry on October 12th due to a scheduling conflict for the church. Please follow Cindy Reutzel on facebook for updates and additional information. Food boxes for those needing assistance are available 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.



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Seminarian Prayer Calendar: Please pray in a special way this week for seminarian Alvin Luu studying at St. Gregory the Great 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
Maggie Lynch	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).

Greetings and Blessings,

October is Respect Life Month and also marks the beginning of early voting for the upcoming election in Nebraska. Voters in our state will face one of the most dangerous measures to ever come before us. Initiative 439 would enshrine abortion through all nine months in our state's constitution. It would force taxpayers to fund abortion. It will threaten decades of common-sense health and safety laws including informed consent laws, state licensure requirements, and routine health and safety inspections.

It removes parental rights and puts vulnerable babies at risk. It's too extreme and is a threat to women and babies.

We have weapons to fight against this evil that could impact our state for generations to come. We have prayer and we have our vote. I urge everyone in Nebraska and beyond to join together in praying the Sacred Heart Novena for nine days starting October 1, 2024. The novena will be prayed as part of Respect Life Month and for the conversion of hearts, minds and souls against the pro-abortion Initiative 439 measure.

We can make a difference with our prayers and our vote. Make sure you vote AGAINST Initiative 439 and encourage your friends and family to do likewise. Let's join together by praying the Sacred Heart Novena to protect women and babies in our state. May God bless you. - Bishop James D. Conely

Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You. Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company. Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love. Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile! Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers. I need You. Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart. Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion, at least by grace and love. Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your Presence, oh yes, I ask this of You! Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. *Amen*