

Mass Intentions:		
4 February	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + People of the parish

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Sunday

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph's
21 January Sun. 9:00 am
Sun. 11:30 am Ken Kalvoda +
People of the parish

Our Lord Jesus is the prophet Moses foretold in today's first reading (Dt 18:15). Jesus has the words of Eternal Life! (Jn 6:68) Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! (Jn 14:6) Let us listen to Him and obey Him in every aspect of our lives.

As I begin my service here in Harvard, I seek to do His will and trust that He will provide for His people here in Harvard. I ask for your prayers and patience as I discern how the Lord desires me to fulfill both responsibilities as the pastor of St. Cecilia in Hastings and administrator of St. Joseph's. I am in my second year at St. Cecilia's and so I am still getting to know the community there. Before coming to Hastings, I was pastor in Tecumseh and St. Mary's at St. Andrew and St. Mary Parishes, so I have had some experience serving two parishes. Let us trust in the Lord's Providence and I thank you in advance for your prayers and assistance.

Parish Activities:

I remember coming to Harvard for the first time around 2015, when Fr. Tvrdy and I exchanged places for a weekend, he went to preach in Tecumseh with his Hispanic Light of the World mission team and I came to Harvard. I remember visiting the Holy Cross chapel in Hastings that weekend and offering a talk in Spanish and Mass on Sunday at both St. Joseph's and Holy Cross. It was a great blessing as the Holy Cross Chapel was where my parents got married! My mom was from Hansen and my dad from North Platte. I think St. Anne's in Doniphan was getting built at the time and so they were able to have their marriage at the monastery. They eventually moved to Lincoln, where I grew up and I went to St. John's Catholic School and Pius X High School. After a year in college, I discerned God was calling me to go to seminary and I was ordained in 2011.

Please also welcome my brother priests from St. Cecilia Parish who will be offering Masses on Sundays: Fr. Rowan, principal of St. Cecilia Middle and High School, and parochial vicars Fr. Nemecek and Fr. Phan. Please be assured of our prayers and please let me know how we can best serve you.

God bless you. St. Joseph, pray for us!
Yours in Christ, Fr. Craig Clinch

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
28 January 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Pastor change:

Welcome to Fr. Craig Clinch! Fr. Clinch has been assigned as administrator for our parish. There will be no daily Masses or Saturday vigil Mass at Harvard for now. Sunday Masses will remain the same, 9am (English) & 11:30 (Spanish) CCD will continue to be after the 9am Mass. All contact information listed on the bulletin is correct. Phone messages, mail and email will continue to be answered. If it is an emergency, a list of local parishes and their contact numbers are included in this bulletin. *Office hours the week of February 4th:* M, W, Thu, Fri: 7pm - 8:30pm; Sat 8am -5pm 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.



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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	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	Kelem Fabrice	Garry Veik
Sharon Reasland	Nancy Sapp	Randy Chloupek	Tony Stec
Diane Walz & family	Shirley Koenig		

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.

Altar Society Announcements: There is a brief Altar Society meeting after coffee and rolls today. Please remember to pay your \$10 dues. Envelopes are available in the back of the church and can be returned in the collection or to Chris Cooney.

Knights of Columbus Announcements: Dues: Please remember to turn in your \$25 annual dues to Neal Schlautman or (Harvard) Randy Schulte. You should have received an email around December 19th.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Pancake Feed on Sunday Feb. 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church Hall in Sutton serving pancakes, sausage, & scrambled eggs. Free will donation to support the local Free Throw contest and other charities.

Adult Study Group: We would like to begin an adult study group/book club which would meet Sunday mornings beginning February 11th after the 9am Mass. The group would meet in the parish hall. If you are interested, please let Shelly or Theresa know. The top four suggestions so far are Forgiven (on confession) the 7 Seven Secrets of Confession, Presence (on the eucharist) and St. John Paul II's Letter to Women.

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. Michael - Hastings: 701 Creighton Ave (402) 463-1023

Daily Mass M- F: 6:45 am & 8:10 am, Sat 8am

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat) 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9 am, 11:00 am

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

Year End Statements and Offering Envelopes: If you would like a year-end giving statement for 2023. Please contact the office or let Theresa know.

Offering envelopes for registered parishioners are in the back of church. If you do not have box of envelopes and would like one please, let Theresa know. If you would like children's envelopes let Theresa know.