

| <i>Mass Intentions:</i> |                                  |   |
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| 20 November             | Mon. 7:00 am                     | Ken Kalvoda +                             |
| 21 November             | Tues. 7:00 am                    | Ralph Klassen +                           |
| 22 November             | Wed. 7:00 am                     | Mel Reining +                             |
| 23 November             | Thur. 7:00 am                    | People of the parish                      |
| 24 November             | Fri. 7:00 am                     | The forgotten dead                        |
| 25 November             | Sat. 5:30 pm                     | Dale Gewecke +                            |
| 26 November             | Sun. 9:00 am<br>Sun. 11:30 Span. | The Cooney family<br>people of the parish |

***Parish Activities:***

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**Thanksgiving traditions:** (author recommended by Fr. Morris)

<https://life-craft.org/telling-stories-at-thanksgiving/>

the following is by John Cuddeback

“We have lost habits of story-telling and of generational sharing. Our elders have no expectation that we want to hear their stories or that there will be a context for them to be heard.

The young will need to take initiative in expressing interest and in making such contexts. Those who are older (even if not very ‘old’) will need to step forward; you have something to say that needs to be heard. The time is now; connections need to be made.

What was it like growing up where and when you did? How did you meet your spouse, or your friends? How were you educated? Where did you work? What adventures did you have? What about the stories you heard from your elders? To those who love you, these stories are life-giving, and only you can tell them.

What better time to make space for story-telling and life-sharing than at our Thanksgiving gathering? It will take some effort and some re-arranging of our plans. But the pay-off will be beyond reckoning”

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**19 November 2023**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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:**

**Mass Schedule Updates:**

**Thanksgiving:** There will be no changes to the Mass schedule for the week of Thanksgiving.

**First Friday & First Saturday:** First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour will be on Friday December 1st from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. Mass and Rosary for First Saturday devotions will be on Saturday December 2nd at 7:00 am with the rosary to follow.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** There will be a vigil Mass at 7pm on December 7th and Mass at 7am December 8th.

**Harvard Peoples Project:** People's project is collecting items for the Christmas boxes to be distributed on December 9th. Items needed include hats, gloves, socks (all sizes), shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, cereal, cooking oil, etc. Any monetary donations can be made to Harvard People's Project. Items can be left in the box marked People's Project in the back of the church. Questions? please contact Shelly Chloupek (402) 772-8531 or Elaine Almond (402)772-7381.



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**Bulletin Correction:** Art & Jeanann Verde's 68th wedding anniversary is on November 26th not October 26th. Sorry for the error.

**CCD Snacks & Supplies:** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up for bringing snacks and supplies for CCD.

**Advent Bible Study:** Please let Fr. Morris know if anyone is interested in having a Bible Study during Advent along with what times would work the best.

**Blessing of Advent Wreaths:** Fr. Morris will be available to bless Advent wreaths after each of the weekend Masses December 2 & 3.

### - 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

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| 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       |
| Jolene Markland | Family of Diane Walz | 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).

**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.

**Surviving Divorce:** St. Cecilia & St. Michael Parishes in Hastings are pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, as well as annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Classes will be held Tuesdays from October 3 – December 19, 2023 in the St. Michael Church Family Room from 7-8:30 PM

Call the Office of Family Life to register or if you have questions, 402-473-0620

Size of session is limited and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration Fee: \$50 (please bring to the first session)

Facilitators: Karissa O'Hearn & Debora Huthmacher, St. Cecilia Parishioners

**Flocknote:** Flocknote is now live!!

Our parish Flocknote address is [stjosephharvard1.flocknote.com](mailto:stjosephharvard1.flocknote.com) and Text to Join is available by Texting STJHN1 to 84576 for English or for Spanish text (202)765-344.

### Memorare of the Blesses Virgin Mary:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.