

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
<i>10 March</i>	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Don & Arlene Slater + People of the Parish

**Collection: February 18, 2024 \$2,259.00**

We are beginning our reading of *The Sacrament of Charity Sacramentum Caritatis ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION.*

After the words of Consecration over the bread and wine, now become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, the priest exclaims in awe "The Mystery of Faith!" and the people respond, "We proclaim Your Death O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again." In paragraph 6 Pope Benedict XVI writes, "The more lively the eucharistic faith of the People of God, the deeper is its sharing in ecclesial life in steadfast commitment to the mission entrusted by Christ to his disciples. The Church's very history bears witness to this. Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people." The Eucharist is the gift of God the Father, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:16-17). "My Father gives you the true bread from heaven; for the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world" (Jn 6:32-33) "At creation itself, man was called to have some share in God's breath of life (cf. Gen 2:7). But it is in Christ, dead and risen, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, given without measure (cf. Jn 3:34), that we have become sharers of God's inmost life. Jesus Christ, who "through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God" (Heb 9:14), makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God's own life. This is an absolutely free gift, the superabundant fulfilment of God's promises. The Church receives, celebrates and adores this gift in faithful obedience. The "mystery of faith" is thus a mystery of trinitarian love, a mystery in which we are called by grace to participate. We too should therefore exclaim with Saint Augustine: "If you see love, you see the Trinity."

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. "Jesus is the true paschal lamb who freely gave Himself in sacrifice for us, and thus brought about the new and eternal covenant." "In instituting the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus anticipates and makes present the sacrifice of the Cross and the victory of the resurrection." Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb! We will continue our reading and summary next week. *Sincerely*

*yours in Christ, Fr. Clinch*

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

3 March 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

**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 March 3rd to March 10th:**

*Office hours the week of March 3rd to March 10:* Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri: 7pm - 8:30pm; Sat 11am -5pm. Please check our social media and our website as updates become available and sign up for Flocknote.

**Knights of Columbus News:**

**Monthly Meeting:** Sunday March 3rd at Sutton St. Mary's Rosary at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:00pm.

**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	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	Andrea Ainsworth	

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 Monday Pilgrimage:** Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Monday, April 1st. 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 continue with the adult study group for the formed.org program Forgiven 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.

## 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](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

## **Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln 2024:**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.