

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
15 January	Mon. 7:00 am	Ken Kalvoda +
16 January	Tues. 7:00 am	Sarah Moje
17 January	Wed. 7:00 am	Sherri Suelter
18 January	Thur. 7:00 am	Angie Nosal
19 January	Fri. 7:00 am	Melissa Carpenter
20 January	Sat. 5:30 pm	Betty & Hump Ott
21 January	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Ken Kalvoda + people of the parish

Parish Activities:

Collection: January 7, 2024 \$1376.00

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.

Flocknote: Please Remember to sign up! 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)765-344.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

14 January 2024

2nd 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 change: There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday night January 27th.

UPDATE: Knights of Columbus Christmas Party at Gary's in Grafton Sunday evening, has been rescheduled to **Sunday January 21st.** This is for all Knights and their spouses. 5:30 p.m. social time, 6:00 p.m. smoked brisket and shrimp buffet.

Heater Project: Looking to help a local family in need? We are approximately \$200 from our goal to assist in buying/replacing a furnace for a Harvard family in need. If you would like to donate, please place your donation in the regular collection marked "Heater project" or contact Shelly Chloupek for more information.

South Central Right to Life: The documentary film **HUSH** will be shown on **Sunday, January 28th at 2 pm** at the **Hastings Museum Theatre**, 1330 N Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE. This showing is **FREE** and open to the public. Doors open 15 minutes prior. Bring a friend!

The HUSH documentary is a multiple award-winning film which explores the impact of abortion on women's health. Women who are making a decision about having an abortion are entitled to informed consent. They need to be told about the possible physical



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and mental effects of an abortion. These risk factors include breast cancer, premature birth, and psychological problems. As we uncover the full impact of abortion, we want to create an open space for women to discuss the the ramifications when they exercise their freedom of choice.

- 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).

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.

Knights of Columbus Announcements:

The local Free Throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held Friday evening Jan. 26th at the Sutton High School Gym. Registration is at 6:45 p.m. and shooting starts at 7:00 p.m. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. See the posters for more details.

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.

Nativity Scene at St. Joseph in Geneva:

The Nativity scene at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva (831 E Street): Come visit the Fontanini Nativity of Father Waskowiak in the St. Joseph coat room. A Spanish Nativity scene is called a called a Belén which means Bethlehem, since a Spanish Christmas scene includes the entire town of Bethlehem and what often looks like all of Judea. In addition, there are angels, shepherds, sheep, farmers, hunters, washerwomen and bakers plus caves and houses and temples, rocks and streams and mountains. There are Magi on their camels, but the center and focus is the Mysterio, the group of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Crib. We can see that the nativity scene is much more than simply another Christmas decoration. It is an image of God who is Himself an image of Love. As we make our way through this Christmas season, let us take the sight of a Nativity scene as an opportunity for us to remember the mystery of the Incarnation and the love which God has for us. This will be open for viewing during the day and evening throughout the Christmas season until February 2

Youth & Young Adult Mission Fundraiser: Sunday January 14, 11:00A.M.-12:30P.M. Potato Bar @Harvard UCC for a free will donation as a fundraiser for the Youth/Young adult Mission Immersion Experience to Chicago, March 7-10, 2023. All senior high school students through age 23 are welcome to attend & find out more about the trip which coincides with HPS spring break - This is a United Church of Christ sponsored event.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: Feb. 9--11, in Lincoln "Finding a heartfelt-love we most desire in Marriage."
Pre-registration required: Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303--604--6202