

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
6 November	Mon. 7:00 am	Ken Kalvoda +
7 November	Tues. 7:00 am	Pat Veik +
8 November	Wed. 7:00 am	Sarah Moje
9 November	Thur. 7:00 am	Sherri Suelter
10 November	Fri. 7:00 am	Angie Nosal
11 November	Sat. 5:30 pm	Melissa Carpenter
12 November	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 Span.	people of the parish Bishop James Conley

Parish Activities:

Collection: October 29 \$723.00

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
5 November 2023
31st 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:

Annual Soup Supper: The St. Joseph parish annual soup supper will be held on Sunday November 5th from 5pm to 7pm. Please remember to sign up to help and to spread the word. Sign-up sheets and raffle tickets are available in the back of the church.

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Sunday November 5th at 6pm at St. Joseph's rectory.

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.



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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

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

Catholic Social Services - Thanksgiving Food Collection!

Catholic Social Services NEEDS YOUR HELP! We are collecting food items to make Thanksgiving Food Boxes for our neighbors in need! We are asking for: Turkeys, Pies, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin, Mashed Potatoes, Chicken/Turkey Broth and Gravy. Items should be collected by the week of November 5th.

Food items can be brought to Catholic Social Services, 333 W 2nd St. Hastings, NE 68901 from 8:30am-12:00pm Monday-Friday (*we can make arrangements if you can not fit this time frame). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angelica Bauer: (402) 413-9135 or abauer@csshope.org

Flocknote: Flocknote is now live!!

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.

Senior Community Meal: The Harvard Senior Community Meal will be held on Thursday November 9th from 11:30am to 2:00 pm at the Harvard United Methodist Church. Cost is \$6. Please RSVP to Elaine Almond (402) 772-7381 by 9pm November 5th,

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.