


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MARCH 7 THRU MARCH 13

Monday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thursday	Brad Nitsick +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Catherine Schutz	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Bud Burchard +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

For the sick: Kathy Ewing, Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Paul Nitsick, Dennis Folkers

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Mar. 8, Ladies Guild, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Mar. 9, RE, 6:15 p.m.
 Friday, Mar. 11, Stations, 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Mar. 11, Fish Fry, 5 – 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Lin Kulm-Linda Christensen
 Servers: Lillian Guenther-Corrine Kavanaugh
 Deacon: Dave Krueger
 Greeters: Mike Patera
 Music: Kathy Kaiser-Brenda Jones-Candy
 Connery

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Mike Kalen-Bob Zielinski
 Servers: Dominic Cacka-Lily Riha
 Deacon: Terry Ficenech
 Greeters: Ted Boro-Joe Boro
 Music: Jr. Choir-Candy Connery

**OFFERING****Weekend of Feb. 26 & 27**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4293.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00

Home Mission

\$17.00

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Starting February 1st, our new parish website will be: stjosephspringfield.org

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE,

If you are looking for an incredible encounter with Christ this Lent here is an opportunity you do not want to miss. You are “personally” invited to check out and sign up for the Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) weekends this spring: Men’s weekend is March 11-13, and Women’s is March 18-20. Check out their webpage or talk to either Father Scott or Deacon Terry for more information. It truly has the potential to be a “life changing” event if you are looking for ways to “Know, Love, and Serve” God in this world and possibly be happy with Him in heaven forever. Don’t miss out on this Lenten gift.

THE GIFT SHOP

Check out the traditional and/or unique gifts in our display case. Awesome gifts for First Communion, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays or any special occasion. Questions and/or purchase, call or text Mary Johnson at 402-708-1317, Jeannie Schiebel at 402-943-6000, or Jenene Bowen at 308-380-7789.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Our Parish will honor St. Joseph for the blessings he has given to us. The tradition of a St. Joseph’s Table began in the Middle Ages and is celebrated in many parts of the world on or near St. Joseph’s feast day – March 19th. We will celebrate the feast day March 20, after the 9:00 mass. All are welcome, there is no cost.

The tradition began in Sicily, where St. Joseph’s intercession is said to have helped the island through a severe famine almost 1,000 years ago. According to legend, people thanked St. Joseph for his prayers by building prayer altars, on which they placed food, pastries, flowers, wine, and especially fava beans. The beans are said to be the first crop grown after the drought ended. Come help us celebrate the many favors we have been given by St. Joseph’s intercession.



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

During the month of March, there will be announcements at Mass about Flocknote. This a communication tool that is free to the parish. What it allows people to do is opt-in for communications that they would like to receive. The big benefit is that it helps us keep our contact information up to date. We will still have our bulletin, Mass announcements, calling trees, etc. But, parish emails and parish texts will be sent via Flocknote.

If we already have your email address, you will continue to receive parish emails at that address and not notice any change. But, if you would like to opt-in for specific groups (Live Lent Together, RE classrooms, future groups, etc.), you can go to our parish website, click the Flocknote signup link on the homepage, and then opt in for whatever groups you would like.

If you have questions, please let me know. Also, thanks to Melissa Farris, Amanda Staroscik, and Beth Carlson for their help with getting this off of the ground. They can also answer any questions that you have.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LADIES GUILD

The St. Joseph Catholic Church Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors and home school students on a competitive basis. Scholarships will be awarded based on service to St. Joseph, as well as activities and leadership in the church, school and community. The dollar amount has not been determined. Preference will be given to active St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild family members.

To qualify, you must be an active member or daughter/son or dependent of a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield, per the current church directory. You also

must graduate from high school or complete home schooling in the 2021-22 academic year. Finally, you must be accepted at any 2- or 4-year college or vocational school.

Return your typed and signed application to the Knights of Columbus mailbox by 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 13. Disbursement will be made upon verification of college attendance. Contact Kevin Schuster at kevin.schuster@ymail.com with questions.

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE & DESSERTS

The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Quilt Raffle during the KC Fish Fries. There is one queen size and two twin/lap size quilts. Tickets are \$1 for one or \$5 for six. The drawing will be after the last fish fry.

The Ladies Guild will also be providing desserts at the fish fries for a free will offering.

If you would like to provide desserts or work the dessert or raffle table, please visit signup via the Signup Genius link that was sent to you via email.

The raffle and desserts will help fund college scholarships for graduating seniors and donations to other Catholic supported charities. Thank you! Erin

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Monday, March 21 at St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians* on Monday, March 21, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 11802 Pacific Street in Omaha. Join us in the Narthex at 6:00 p.m. for a Welcome Reception and at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Sr. Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More and St. Joan of Arc, and Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. During the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, together we will pray a Rosary for Priests and Seminarians, followed by the Litany for Priests. We will spend time in silent adoration as we pray for all our Priests and Seminarians who are part of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

As our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at-large, now more than ever, we need to support our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer. Please show your support and invite your family, children, youth, friends, and neighbors to join us. Let's fill the church! For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org. All are welcome!