

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MAY 30 THRU JUNE 5

Monday	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Stephen Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Rudy Lesac +	6:45a.m.
Saturday	Don & Velma Fox +	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Bill Urbanski +	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

First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.



SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Marla Kildow-Lin Kulm
Servers: Kelsey & Whitney Haynes
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Cort Schanou-Steve Murphy
Singers: Kathy Kaiser-Brenda Jones-Candy Connery

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Jeff Needles-Bob Zielinski
Servers: Dominic Cacka-Lauren Reed
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Greeters: Jeff Kreifels
Singers: Justin Hoskins-Candy Connery



OFFERING

Weekend of May 21st & 22nd

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2752.75
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Ascension	\$ 35.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

May 30 Carlson Family

LADIES GUILD MAY CHARITY DRIVE

Feminine Hygiene Products

Did you know 64% of women have reported having trouble affording menstrual products at some point in their life and 21% report they were unable to afford produces each month? Women are not able to use SNAP or WIC to purchase these products.

Please help these women during the month of May by donating feminine hygiene products. You can place them in the Knights of Columbus donation barrels in the narthex.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need adorers for Eucharistic Adoration on the first Wednesday of every month. We have had one new volunteer but need more. The time slots needing someone are from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. when we have no one and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. We also need people who are willing to fill in when someone cannot keep their appointed time. If you can help, please let Sharon VanTassell know.



HAPPY 70+ BIRTHDAYS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Bill Williams	June 1
Iro Johnson	June 7
Karen Strasheim	June 11
Dan Schram	June 13
Joyce Kurtz	June 17
Frank Vidmar	June 20
Myron Ondracek	June 20
Judi Otto	June 23
Gary Bunnell	June 25
Karen Schmidt	June 27
Bob Carmichael	June 28



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Included with this bulletin is a letter from Archbishop Lucas about the ongoing pastoral planning process, Journey of Faith. (You can find more info at the website for this process: journeyoffaith.org.) Going forward, parishes in the archdiocese will each be part of a “Family of Parishes”. Our family will be with St. Patrick’s in Gretna and St. Charles Borromeo in Gretna. Each parish will retain its own pastor, but we will look for ways to collaborate for ministries and, perhaps in the future, with staff. More details will be forthcoming, but I strongly recommend that you visit the website above. From our parish, there were eight volunteers who participated in our regional pastoral planning meeting on May 4th. From that group, Sharon VanTassell, Ralph Meister, and Corey Osborn have volunteered to participate in planning over the summer for ways to collaborate with the Gretna parishes.

Practically speaking, this will mean that we will hear more and more about opportunities for shared events and ministries with these other two parishes. It will also mean that I will likely be available for Mass coverage in these parishes, outside of our normal schedule. As collaboration opportunities arise, I will communicate those. Right now, we are very much in the planning phase. As always, please contact me with any questions.

Finally, above the credenza in the entryway is a list of dates where I would love to host groups of adults for dinner at the rectory. If you would like to choose a date, please let me know. You can contact me directly or put your name on the list.

Have a great week!

Thanks,
Fr. Scott

MONTHLY CHARITY DRIVE

In that spirit, the Ladies Guild is kicking off a monthly charity drive. Each month we will spotlight a charity organization. We have the first few months covered with a feminine hygiene product drive in May, a small tool drive in June, school supply drive in July and a care package supply drive for CASA in August. The idea of these drives is to help support organizations that have boots on the ground helping the less fortunate. While the Ladies Guild is organizing this project, it is open to the whole parish to present ideas or help organize a month. If you would like to help organize a charity drive or have an idea for a charity you would like to support, please contact Erin Patera at 402-305-7469 or paterame6@msn.com.

HELP NEEDED

Springfield Days is looking for eight volunteers from our parish. On Saturday, June 10, they are looking for people to call bingo. They would need four people from 2 PM to 3 PM and four people from 3 PM to 4 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Scott or Beth Carlson.



SPIRIT RADIO PRESENTS

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear The “Dynamic” Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9th at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on *The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith*. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive “Evangelist Pricing” – 5 tickets for \$20! For more details about this event, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic.

Thank you!

Jackie Klausner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SARPY COUNTY FAIR!

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to volunteer at our St. Joseph fair booth during the Sarpy County Fair August 3-7!

St. Joseph Church will be providing Sarpy County Fair attendees with delicious food and great service at the *Knights of Columbus Food Booth* and because this is a five-day event, many hands are needed! You can choose to cook, check orders, bus tables or help in many other ways, and because we serve breakfast, lunch and supper, volunteer times are flexible with what works best for you.

This fair booth truly takes all our parish members volunteering to be successful so please consider volunteering. It's a great way to serve together as a family before enjoying the fair together.

There are multiple ways to sign-up:

1. A sign-up sheet on the credenza in the narthex

2. Go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/63273df03a4cae-f3-2022booth>

3. Scan the QR code



YOUNG ADULT (AGES 19 – 35) GET TOGETHER

Our Family of Parishes - - St. Charles Borromeo, St. Patrick's in Gretna, and St. Joseph's in Springfield are starting a Young Adult Group together. We are hosting our first event on Sunday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's parking lot. We will have yard-games and a potluck style grill-out: burgers, hotdogs, and all the fixings will be provided. Please bring a side to share. If you would like to stay in the loop about young adult activities in Gretna, please scan the

QR code attached or reach out to Lexye Namuth at 402-417-8863, or Becca Beetham at 402- 889-3886. Please come join us, all are welcome.



ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!!

If you do purchasing through Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com instead. It is the exact same Amazon with the same vast selection, and the same low prices with an added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joseph's church. You can use your existing Amazon account. It will ask you which charity you want your purchases to count toward. You merely type in St. Joseph Church, Springfield, Ne and that is all there is to it. Our church will be rewarded .5% of each purchase

THE GIFT SHOP

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