



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend, starting next week for the Feast of Corpus Christi—the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ—we will begin having the Precious Blood distributed again at Mass. Here are a few things to note:

- 1. No one needs to receive the Precious Blood who does not wish to do so.
- 2. We will just have one station, in the middle aisle.
- 3. It will be hard to judge how much we will need, so we may run out.

If you would like to serve as an EMHC but have not been trained, we can schedule a class at the parish. If you would like to participate, please let me know directly so that we can get a class scheduled. Until we get a new schedule, we will have signups available in the entryway.

Best,
Fr. Scott

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.



FATHERS DAY BRUNCH

The Ladies Guild invites you to join us after Mass on Sunday, June 19th for a Fathers Day Brunch. The menu will include egg and meat casseroles, fruit bowls and donuts. Any fathers in our parish can sign up to win a \$50 gift card from Home Depot.



S'MORES SATURDAY

Join us for S'mores Saturday, June 18th, after the 5:00 p.m.mass, on the south end of the parking lot. The firepit will be out and all the ingredients for making s'mores will be available. Feel free to bring a cooler with your favorite beverages, a picnic dinner or hot dogs to cook on the firepit. Bring your friends, lawn chairs and favorite yard games and enjoy an evening with fellow St. Joseph parishioners!

CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Looking for something to do this summer that helps to build your "Spiritual Muscles"? How about an "Encounter with Christ" by attending a Christians Encounter Christ weekend at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center in Bellevue? Father Hastings has designated this as one of the ways in which we hope to grow as a Christian community. It is an opportunity to "Break away" from the hustle and bustle, hear provocative talks, have group discussions, quiet time before the Lord, Mass, Confession, food and fellowship. Check out our webpage at www.ChristiansencounterChrist.org. or speak to Father, Deacon Dave Krueger, Corey Osborn or Ken Patry. Women's is June 24-26. Each weekend begins at 6 PM on Friday and concludes around 8 PM on Sunday. Pray about it and see if God is calling you to a deeper relationship with Him. Peace.



SENIOR GAMERS & CARD SHARKS

Over 62? Mark your calendar for an afternoon of board game & cards on Wednesday, June 15. We will meet in the social from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will have board games, 10 Point Pitch and many other board and card games. If you have a favorite game, bring it along. Bring your own beverage.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for all the prayers. It is comforting to have such support from our Parish Family. Russ & Deb Hoskins

Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes. They made my day special. Your thoughtfulness means a lot. Dorothy Foged



ANNUAL MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas and the Evangelization and Family Life Office invite you to attend the annual Archdiocese of Omaha Marriage Celebration honoring couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage.

Sunday, September 11th, 2022
St. Cecilia Cathedral
701 N 40th Street Omaha, NE

2:00 pm Rosary 2:30pm
Mass with Archbishop George Lucas Cake reception to follow
Register online at ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife
*Names of couples who register by July 12th will be included in the program.



Thank you to Amanda Staroscik, Anne Riha, Mary Tolliver, Angie Krejci and their families for preparing and serving dinner at the Stephen's Center, June 4th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

JUNE 13 THRU JUNE 19

Monday	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Communion Service	6:45a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rich VanTassell +	6:45a.m.
Friday	Stephen Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	All Living Priests of the Archdiocese	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: 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

June 13 Summer WRAP, 7 p.m.
June 15, Senior Game Afternoon



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Mike Fowler-Ken Patry
Servers: No Servers
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Cort Schanou-Steve Murphy
Singers: St. Columbkille-Candy Connery

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Teresa Belter-Corey Osborn
Servers: Lily Riha-Lauren Reed
Deacon: Terry Ficene
Greeters: Harold & Teresa Starks
Singers: Ralph & Co.-Candy Connery



OFFERING

Weekend of June 4th & 5th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6533.00
Building Fund	\$ 490.00
Ascension	\$ 45.00

Catholic Comm.	\$ 100.00
Peters Pence	\$ 45.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

June 13 Johnson Family



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. and 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.

WRAP

If you enjoyed the WRAP scripture study during Live Lent Together, or if you didn't get the chance to join a LLT group, you can still join.

Next WRAP will be on Monday evenings at 7:00p.m. in the social hall. Remaining dates are June 13, 20, 27, July 5 (Tues), and 11.

If your schedule does not work for all those dates, no problem! You do not need to attend all evenings. The scripture study does not build off each week.

Lots of snacks and drinks will be provided.

If you are interested, just show up or text/call Julie Richards at 402-881-2407.

We look forward to sharing this fellowship opportunity with the parish! All are welcome!

CHARITY DRIVE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who donated to the May charity drive. The response was overwhelming. A final tally of the number of items collected will be in next week's bulletin.

The June charity drive is small tools for people who are transitioning from homelessness to small apartments. We are collecting the following items: hammers, small nails for hanging pictures, screwdrivers, pliers, Command Strips and hooks, etc. Items do not need to be new, so if you have extra tools laying around, Least of My Brethren would be happy to take them

Thank you again for your generosity.