

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

AUGUST 29 THRU SEPTEMBER 4

Monday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Bill Urbanski +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Frank Bryl +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Larry Dunn +	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Steven Kotlarz +	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

Saturday, Sept. 3, First Saturday Mass @ 8 a.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson
 Lectors: Marla Kildow-Lin Kulm
 Deacon: Dave Krueger
 Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
 Singers:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Shelly Cacka
 Lectors: Mike Kalen-Larry Vacek
 Deacon: Terry Ficenec
 Servers: Sciba Boys
 Greeters: Bob Davey-Connie Manzer
 Singers:



OFFERING
Weekend of August 21

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2908.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Assumption	\$ 325.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

August 29 Robert Bryl-Steve Murphy

MINISTRY FAIR

St. Joseph's will have a Ministry Fair in the social hall on September 17th and 18th to highlight the ways parishioners are serving the church and greater community. If you would like to share how you are serving, please complete the sign up in the entryway. You can also contact Ann Kavanaugh: cannkava@gmail.com 402-679-0659.

DAY TRIP TO TRINITY HEIGHTS

Come join Father Scott, as he hosts a bus day trip to Trinity Heights in Sioux City. Trinity Heights was the dream of Fr. Harold Cooper. There is a 30 foot statue of Mary and a 33 foot statue of Jesus, as well as several others. They each weigh 5 tons. There is also a life size wood sculpture of the Last Supper. In addition, there is an impressive wall hanging of the head of Jesus.

The trip will be on Monday, October 17 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please call Sharon to register. The registration deadline is September 16. The bus has a 50 person limit. Non-parishioner friends are welcome. The cost is \$50 per person, payable by October 1.

If you are considering going, please sign up early as the invitation is now being extended to St. Patrick and St. Charles Borromeo in Gretna.

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies' Guild Soup Supper will be October 22, 2022 from 5-7:30pm in the social hall. This year's event will include dinner, raffle tables, kids' games and a silent auction. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in giving a raffle or silent auction donation, or a monetary donation to purchase items, please contact Julie Richards at 402-881-2407, or any Guild member you know. All raffle items must be NEW. Gift card donations of \$20-25 are also needed for the raffle tables. Thank you for your support and see you in October!

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will sing for the Religious Ed mass on September 7. If your child is in grades 3-8 and wants to join choir, please encourage them to come to the front and join us! This year choir practice will resume in November.



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who is getting our religious education program up and running, ready to start on September 7th. We have aides, teachers, volunteers, and our religious education director all getting things set. I hope that you will consider coming to our opening RE Mass at 5:30 pm on September 7th. We will have a food truck in the parking lot afterwards for some time of fellowship. It would be great to see you there!

For monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, this will now move back to the chapel for the academic year, so that the RE classes can have activities in the church, as needed. On the 7th, we will have benediction early, just before the 5:30pm Mass, and we will not continue it after. In October, we will return to the 7:15am-9:00pm schedule on first Wednesdays.

Finally, I'd like to repeat the encouragement we heard this weekend about attending a CEC weekend in October. For more info, check out cecomaha.org. This can be a great experience!

Have a great week,
Fr. Scott



Wondered what exactly the Catholic Church teaches? Wondered if you should dig deeper into your faith? Wondered if

your spouse, who is not Catholic, would like to know more about your faith practices and why you do some of the things you do in and around Church? Wondered if you could lead someone you know to be interested in discovering Truths of the Catholic Church?

WER NO LONGER! Now is the time. If you want to grow in your faith, have a spouse who doesn't share the Catholic faith with you but is willing to "Come and See" without obligation, or know of someone who has expressed interest in learning what the Church teaches with the possibility of joining, now is the time to act. We will start with a "Come and See" session one evening to give an overview of the program. Those who come are there to determine if they wish to continue with the sessions that will last until the Easter Vigil in 2023. Please contact Deacon Terry Ficenec at 402-677-5643 for more info or to register. Or let our parish secretary, Sharon, know, and she can pass it on.

Peace and Blessings to all!

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Linne Schliefert. Linne's husband, Glen, passed away this past week.



Calling all 9th-12th graders: Join St. Joe's Youth Group!!

All 9th-12th grade youth are invited to our St. Joseph's Youth Group. Join in a lot of fun and fellowship...and always food! The Year-at-a-Glance schedule is below. We will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00pm as a group and serve in the community on the 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Please contact Kelly Johnson with any questions at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com or 402-880-8724. Please join the YG Flocknote to get reminders and updates.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19HmKN-cnU9LfQ3nuPyzBh3WU_siOziVNHqTGs240d4E/edit?usp=sharing



**HAPPY 70+ BIRTHDAY!
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Larry Vacek Sept. 1
- Ralph Meister Sept. 4
- John Francavilla Sept.. 5
- Mary Iverson Sept 10
- Marilyn Healey Sept. 17
- Rod Lectenber Sept. 19
- Joyce Keel Sept. 22
- Maureen Glennon Sept. 25

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYERS & PROCESSIONS

October 13th, there will be a 6:00pm Latin Solemn Mass and 7:00pm procession at Immaculate Conception Church at 24th and Bancroft in Omaha, with refreshments to follow. This will be in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and is an annual event. A group of parishioners hopes to have a few people from our parish in attendance. To prepare, there will be special devotions at the First Saturday Masses on September 3rd and October 1st. Those special devotions are the traditional "First Saturday" devotions and involve special prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. Handouts will be provided. All are welcome to participate.