



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Things are picking back up with the academic year back in swing. I want to extend an early invitation to you to our annual Archdiocesan Pastoral Conference which is coming up in October, so that you can plan to come.

On Saturday, 10/1, from 9am-12pm, each parish in the archdiocese is asked to fill their halls to get as many people as possible to connect to the annual archdiocesan pastoral conference. Last year, we had 29 people participate. It would be great to have a big crowd. We will have a potluck brunch that day, and signups will be available a couple of weeks before the event. I really encourage you to come, if you can. This is an opportunity to hear from Archbishop Lucas about our plans for the archdiocese over the course of the next year. It should be a great morning.

Have a great week!

Best,
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? **WONDER 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 Ficencic 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!



Please welcome to our parish family, Cassandra and Andrew Janousek and their children, Levi, Nash and Milo and Brooks and Lea Erhart. Both families registered this past week.

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!



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Sign up today to join Bethlehem House at their 9th annual Golf Scramble! Included with your \$500 team registration is box lunch, cart, dinner and round of golf for four players. Individual golfers may sign up for \$150 and be placed on a team. Registration and Sponsorship opportunities can be found at: <https://one.bidpal.net/bethlehemhousegolf2022/welcome>

What: Bethlehem House's 9th annual Golf Scramble
When: Tuesday, September 27th – check-in at 10 AM with an 11 AM shotgun start
Where: Tiburon Golf Club – 10302 S 168th St
What's Included: \$500 team registration includes golf, cart, box lunch and dinner for 4.
 Silent auction, raffle, mulligans and string it outs will be available for purchase at the event.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

AUGUST 22 THRU AUGUST 28

Monday	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.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

No events this week



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Laurie Fowler
 Lectors: Jim Amerine
 Deacon: Terry Ficenece
 Greeters: Donna Urbanski-Sharon VanTassell
 Singers:

SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ron Cacka
 Lectors: Jeff Needels-Bob Zielinski
 Deacon: Dave Krueger
 Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominic Cacka
 Greeters: Russ & Joanne Swanson
 Singers:



OFFERING

Weekend of August 14

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2491.00
Building Fund	\$ 325.00
Assumption	\$ 170.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

August 22 Dan Craney

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-1:30 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.



If you change your name, marital status, address, phone number or email address, please notify the church office by phone or email so we can update our files. Thank you!