


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
AUGUST 8 THRU AUGUST 14

Monday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Larry Dunn +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Stephen Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Larry Dunn+	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Jerod Bunnell +	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

Tuesday, August 9, Ladies Guild, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:00 P.M.**

EMHA: Julie Masters
Lectors: Mike Fowler-Ken Patry
Deacon: Terry Ficene
Greeters: Donna Urbanski-Mary Mines
Singers: St. Columbkille-Candy Connery:

SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Jeff Needels
Lectors: Teresa Belter-Corey Osborn
Servers: Sciba Family
Greeters: Russ & Joanne Swanson
Singers: Ralph & Co., Mary Iverson

**OFFERING**

Weekend of **July 31st**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6055.00
Building Fund	\$ 890.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00

Assumption

\$ 15.00

**MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:**

August 8 Dan Craney

ELECTION TIME IS NEAR

We will have elections for two seats on the parish council and two seats on the finance committee on the weekend of August 13th/14th. If you are interested in running for these seats, please contact Fr. Scott directly no later than August 5th. For more information on duties, please see the statutes for each committee that are located in the racks in the entryway.

ESP BREAKFAST

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) invites you to its **12th Annual Breakfast for Life** hosted by the EPS Auxiliary. The in-person, pro-woman event on **Saturday, August 13, 2022**, will start at **9:30 a.m.** (doors open at 9:00 a.m.) in the **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center** (14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE 68164). It will feature a continental breakfast and keynote address by Teresa Kenney, a local, pro-life, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Naprotechnology trained medical consultant, co-founder/host of the Hormone Genius Podcast and author of the new book, *A Happy Girl's Guide to Being Whole*. **Registration is \$40**. Reserve your seat and learn more at bidpal.net/BFL22, or send a check payable to Essential Pregnancy Services, 6220 Maple Street, Omaha, NE 68104, with the memo "Breakfast" and number of people attending. Registration preferred by Aug. 7. Contact Colleen for help registering: 531-239-3128 or colleenk@essentialps.org.

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.



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks for the huge amount of help with the fair booth this year. There are too many people to thank everyone individually, but the effort has been great to see.

This Monday evening, at 7:00pm, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in discussing what we'll offer this fall and winter for adult programs and formation. This will be a discussion and planning meeting. If you would like to come, you are very welcome. We'll meet in the hall. We'll finish by 8:00pm.

Have a great week!
Best,
Fr. Scott

RE HAPPENINGS

God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called
Twenty-three years ago, God called me to be a Catechist when Monsignor Cane asked me to teach RE. I was a brand new Catholic...and terrified that I might make a mistake or not know an answer to a question. Monsignor Cane reassured me that it was not about knowing all the answers but about planting a seed and helping it to grow. We are examples to our children, they are watching and learning from us all the time. Leading by example is the best fertilizer for faith there is. Please think about helping our children's faith to grow.

Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for RE.

We need a 5th grade catechist.
We need aides in 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade.

Sherry Huntwork
DRE St. Joseph Church
402-253-2949 Ext 4

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome Kayce James Fisher, son of Ryan & Hillary, who was baptized this past Sunday. Welcome to our parish family.

RCIA

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!

BIBLE STUDY

We would like to extend an invite to our sister parishes as we prepare for an adult Bible study from Ascension. Feel free to modify as needed to fit in your bulletin.

One of the most remarkable things about our faith is that by God's grace, we have become His adopted sons and daughters. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God—an heir to His promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? To help you uncover this meaning, St Patrick of Gretna will begin an eight-week Bible study *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* on Monday, September 19 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Register at <https://stpatricksgretna.org/mesmerize/education/faith-formation/bible-study/>. You will also need to order study materials at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/ephesians-discover-your-inheritance/products/ephesians-discover-your-inheritance-student-pack>.

If you need help with registration or ordering, contact Ginny Giebelhaus at 402-319-5806 or ginnyg651@aol.com. If you have general questions about the study or would like to volunteer as a small group facilitator, contact Jean Hlavacek at jean.jeweler@gmail.com or 402-504-4222. Blessings, Megan Seamann, Communications