



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Now that we are back into the swing of the academic year, I would encourage you to have a look at our parish calendar on the parish website. You will see that there are several upcoming events. Among those events are things that are for fellowship (9/24 Storm Chasers Game, 10/8 Movie Night, 10/17 Day Trip to Trinity Heights), some that are for service (9/17-18 Ministry Fair), and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Conference on 10/1.

Next weekend, we will have a ministry fair. After both Masses, there will be a chance to see what all is on offer in terms of places to be more involved. We'll have the fair in the parish hall. Please come by!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

Wondered what your spouse does at Church each weekend? What the Catholic Church believes?

Well, wonder no more.

We'd love to invite you to a "COME AND SEE" meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday, October 2 at 10:15 AM (Right after our 9:00 AM Mass) for an hour long presentation of what is shared in our RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. This program will run from October 2022 until Easter 2023. In it, we will travel through 1,000's of years in Church history and teaching and learn What the Church teaches and Why she teaches as she does. These sessions are open to those who are Catholic and wish to learn more about their faith and those who wish to investigate the teachings of the

Catholic Church, either for themselves or to become more familiar with the faith their spouse professes and lives. There is absolutely no requirement to convert into the Catholic faith.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me using the information below.

Peace and Blessings to you,

Deacon Terry Ficenece
402-677-5643
tjficenece@archomaha.org



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

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.

**SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY
"OFFICIAL" GRAND OPENING**

All are welcome to come on September 30th, 4:00-6:00p.m. to see our new school. Take a look at the beautiful new space we have and how the kids' classrooms look!

**ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY
NIGHT AT THE STROM
CHASERS BASEBALL GAME**

Come watch some baseball with us on Saturday, September 24th at Werner Park. The first pitch is at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 each, cash or check. Please sign up in the Narthex or scan the code below. We will hand out tickets after Mass on Sept 17th and 18th.

**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!

CHARITY DRIVE

The September drive will kick off this weekend. This month we are supporting Emergency Pregnancy Services. This organization supports women

experiencing unexpected pregnancy. We are collecting:

Newborn diapers, baby lotion, bath wash, vaseline, baby oil, diaper cream, teethingers, bottles, bibs, burp cloths, nursing pads, towels, wash cloths, hooded towels, clothes size 3-12 months, toys ages 3-12 months.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for serving this months meal at the Stephen Center! Thank you to everyone who helped make desserts as well. Your service is appreciated!

Trivia Night!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Home and School Association

October 8, 2022

Trivia night will be held at:

Bellevue Knights Event Center
1020 Lincoln Rd, Bellevue, NE 68005

Details:

Cash bar
Bring your own food.
No outside alcohol permitted.
Social hour starts at 6:15.
Trivia competition will begin at 7.

Tables of 8 can be purchased for \$75, single tickets are \$10.

Prizes for best themed team/table
Winning team will earn a free spot at next year's event.

Cash or checks made out to St. Mary's Home and School Association can be turned in to the St. Mary's school office or you can pay at the door.

Register using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/stmarystrivia>

Questions can be directed to Sarah Mlnarik.
mlnarik.sarah@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SEPT. 12 THRU SEPT. 18

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

Tues., Sept. 13, Ladies Guild, 7 p.m,
Wed., Sept. 14, RE, 6:15 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 17, Ministry Fair, after Mass



SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Harold Starks-Jim Amerine
Deacon: Dave Krueger
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
Singers: Majel Connery-Candy Connery

SUNDAY SEPT. 18, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Galen Klenda
Lectors: Joe Boro-Lisa Dierking
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominic Cacka
Greeters: Bob Davey-Connie Manzer
Singers: Majel Connery-Candy Connery



OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 4th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6385.00
Building Fund	\$ 710.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

September 12 Scott Ferrin

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP LUCAS

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 5801 Oak Hills Drive in Omaha

Monday, September 26, 2022

6:00 PM – Meeting & Mixer

Light refreshments and sweets provided.

**Speaker: Rev. Eliot Schwer,
Associate Pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral**

Hear the story of his call to the priesthood and the inspiration to start a citywide holy hour for young adults called Veri at the Cathedral. Read the beautiful story from the *Catholic Voice* [here](#) and the Veri Q&A [here](#).

7:00 PM – Holy Hour in Sanctuary

Led by: Archbishop George Lucas,

**Assisted by: Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain of Serra Club
and Rev. Eliot Schwer**

All are welcome! RSVP [here](#) to help us plan for success.

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4caaa7zba6fedc8-holy>)

**HOSTED BY THE SERRA CLUB
OF WEST OMAHA**



Youth, parents, and all the faithful are invited.
Help build the church locally through vocations support.

Questions: Contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP
bjefferies16117@gmail.com or 402-521-4262

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Archbishop George Lucas

*“Here is the rule for everyday life,
Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.”*

~ St. John Vianney ~



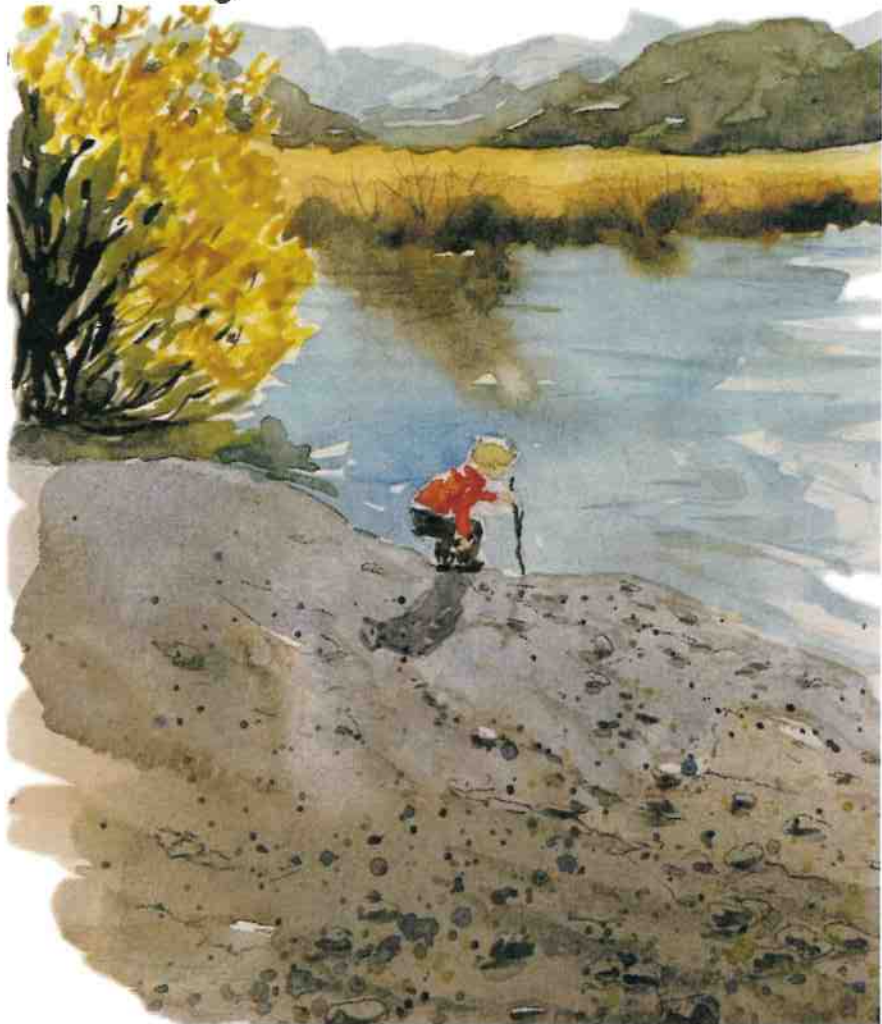
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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS,
THE HOLY FAMILY SHRINE PRESENTS

life is beautiful



ART SHOW &
PERFORMING ARTS

OPENING RECEPTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
NOON TO 5PM

LIVE PERFORMANCE SAMPLER
SATURDAY, OCT. 1ST @ 7PM
SUNDAY, OCT. 2ND @ 2PM

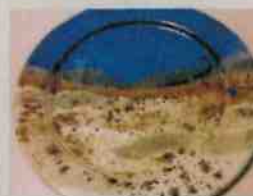
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HOLY FAMILY SHRINE
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GRETNA, NEBRASKA



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