



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

SEPT. 19 THRU SEPT. 25

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	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Jerrod 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

Wed., Sept. 21, Senior Games, 1 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 21, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Lectors: Sharon VanTassell-Linda Christensen
Deacon: Dave Krueger
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
Singers: Kathy K.-Brend J.-Candy Connery

SUNDAY SEPT. 25, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: JoAnn Swanson
Lectors: Jeff Needels-Bob Zielinski
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Servers: Sciba Boys
Greeters: Bob Davey-Connie Manzer
Singers: Emerson Osborn-Candy Connery



OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 11th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3475.00
Building Fund	\$ 590.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

September 19 Need Volunteer

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.



SENIOR GAME DAY

Don't forget Senior Game Day next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. Board games and cards are available. Snacks are provided by guests but bring your own drinks. It has proven to be a fun afternoon for cards, games and socializing. Bring a friend!



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

I've been mentioning the annual pastoral conference now for a few weeks. This will take place on Saturday, October 1st, from 9:00-12:30. Hopefully, we will have several thousand people connecting across northeast Nebraska.

Here in Springfield, we are in the fastest growing area in the archdiocese in terms of population. That's easy to see at Mass, too, since we often have new faces. Recently, some people camping in Louisville for the weekend came to a Sunday Mass. They were from up in Cedar County, just southwest of Vermillion, SD. They commented on how wonderful it is to see so many people and so many families. Up in their neck of the woods, the population decrease way outpaces the population increase. Their experience is common for large portions of the archdiocese. So many are worried about whether or not they will still have Sunday Mass at their parish, while we have to make sure we have enough chairs each week for overflow. If you are a numbers person, I'd encourage you to have a look at the the website for Journey of Faith (journeyoffaith.org) and read "Why This Journey Matters" under the "Why Now" tab.

The conference on 10/1 will be directed both at those places experiencing growth and those experiencing decline. I hope that you will plan to attend and that it will be a time for our parish to get a broader sense of where we are called in this moment.

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 Ficenecc
402-677-5643
tjficenecc@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-cnU9LfQ3nuPvzBh3WU_siOziVNHqTGS240d4E/edit?usp=sharing



Please remember in your prayers Cort Schanou and family. Cort lost his mother, Iona, this past week. May she rest in peace.

RE HAPPENINGS

It was amazing seeing everyone at our 1st RE class of the year last Wednesday!

The updated RE calendar can be found on St. Joseph's website. Please take a look and make the appropriate changes on your calendar.

I am very excited to inform everyone that the Parish Council has voted to not charge for RE!! If you have already paid, we will reimburse you. Just let me know if you want to be reimbursed.

We will see you again on Wednesday!!

Sherry

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.

**SOUP SUPPER**

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!

SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UPS

Please consider signing up in a variety of ways for the Ladies' Guild Soup Supper. Paper sign ups are on the credenza. Or you can go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4daaab2da5f49-2022>.

MONTHLY 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, teething rings, bottles, bibs, burp cloths, nursing pads, towels, wash cloths, hooded towels, clothes size 3-12 months, toys ages 3-12 months.

ENJOY A CUP OF SOLIDARITY EVERY MORNING!

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity, the archdiocesan Guatemalan mission to support programs that ensure clean water, fund Catholic education, improve health and welfare, and strengthen the church in our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Ixim sells high-quality coffee direct from our sister diocese, using all profits from sales to support the work of Ixim. Ixim coffee will be on sale this Donut Sunday.

An 8 oz. bag of ground coffee is \$6

A 32 oz. bag of ground coffee is \$16

A 2.5 lb. bag of whole beans is \$24

WELCOME

Please welcome to our parish family: Mark and Jessica White and their children Genieve, Mary and Lewis and Andrew and Cassandra Janousek and their sons Levi, Nash and Milo; also, Dustin & Leah Stednitz and their girls, Sierra, Milla and Tessa.

Methodist Church Pantry Needs

We would like to thank all who have donated to help keep the pantry open. We have had a steep increase in use over the summer.

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| Cream of mushroom soup | Rice sides like Knorr's |
| Chunky soup | THIN or ANGEL HAIR spaghetti |
| Chili and Stew | Taco Seasoning |
| Canned corn/Canned peas | Flour |
| Canned Chicken (10-12 oz.) | Vegetable oil |
| Deodorant for both men and women | |
| Paper towels | |
| Toilet Paper | |

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**BABY
SHOWER**

FOR ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES

**EPS HELPS WOMEN FACING AN
UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY**

How you can help:

NEWBORN DIAPERS
BABY BATH WASH*LOTION*BABY OIL*VASELINE
DIAPER RASH CREAM
CLOTHES 12-18 MONTHS
TEETHERS*TOYS 3-12 MONTHS
BOTTLES
WASH CLOTHS/TOWELS/HOODED TOWELS
NURSING PADS/BURP CLOTHS/BIBS