

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SEPT. 26 THRU OCT. 2

Monday	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Paul & Mary Wenzl +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Dee Hazuka +	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	People of St. Joseph	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Larry Dunn +	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. 28, RE, 6:15 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 1, Pastoral Conference, 9 a.m.



SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson
Lectors: Marla Kildow-Lin Kulm
Deacon: Dave Krueger
Greeters: Steve Murphy
Singers: St. Columbkille-Candy Connery

SUNDAY OCT. 2, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: JoAnn Swanson
Lectors: Mike Kalen-Larry Vacek
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominic Cacka
Greeters: Donna Devine-Lin Kulm
Singers: Ralph & Co.-Mary Iverson



OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 18th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4091.00
Building Fund	\$ 335.00



MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

September 25 Dan Craney

DAY TRIP TO TRINITY HEIGHTS

The day trip to Trinity Heights will be on Monday, October 17 from 9 a.m-4:30 p.m. Please call Sharon to register. The bus has a 50 person limit. Non-parishioner friends are welcome. **Please have your check for \$50 per person, payable by October 1.** You still have time to sign up.



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon VanTassell	Oct. 2
Denny Felhacker	Oct. 5
Carol Rath	Oct. 8
Mary Johnson	Oct. 12
Connie Manzer	Oct. 12
Cheryl Minor	Oct. 14
Connie Middleton	Oct. 16
Duane Peitzmeier	Oct. 16
Sheryl Boro	Oct. 19
Karen Vampola	Oct. 20
Kathy Kreifels	Oct. 22
Ron Bowen	Oct. 23
Linda Galloway	Oct. 25
Paul Nitsick	Oct. 25
John Kurtz	Oct. 27
Linda Christensen	Oct. 27
Bob Iverson	Oct. 28



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This week, we will begin communications about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This appeal is diocese-wide and it exists to support a wide variety of apostolates, including Catholic education, Catholic Charities, the annual pastoral conference, archdiocesan staff, etc. It is likewise a support of our two Newman Centers, one at Wayne State and one at UNO. It also supports those studying for the priesthood—half of whom come from our Newman Centers. In short, it is what makes possible the apostolic and administrative efforts of the archdiocese that are not directly parish-based. The archdiocesan goal for this year is \$4,900,000.

Our parish goal for this year is \$27,704.73. I encourage you to participate along with me and thousands of others. Specifically here in Springfield, our parish receives a significant financial benefit from the annual appeal. Since I work a full-time job in Omaha during the week, the parish pays only 20% of my salary and benefits, while the rest is just one small part of the annual appeal.

If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Also, you can speak with Ken Patry from the finance committee, who is our parish coordinator for the appeal. Thank you for considering this and for any assistance that you can provide.

Sincerely,
Fr. Scott

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!

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

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

FIRST SATURDAY

Saturday, October 1 is First Saturday so there will be Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m.

LEAST OF MY BRETHREN

Just a reminder that the 3rd Wednesday is volunteering at Least of My Brethren. Meet this Wednesday at church at 5:45pm to carpool or meet us at LMB a little after 6pm. We should be there about an hour.

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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.

**LIFE CHAIN**

We will be participating in the Life Chain on October 2, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the corner of Highway 50 and Platteview Road. Signs will be provided. Please feel free to bring a chair and be comfortable for the hour. Park at Wild Willy's Fireworks, 750 Park Drive and line up along the highway there towards the intersection.

If you have questions, call Eric Hayes at 402-253-3037 or 402-670-7295. You can test that number.

**SATURDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

JOIN US for an outdoor *Family MOVIE NIGHT* hosted by St. Joseph Church at the Springfield Library. Bring your favorite snack and blanket and enjoy watching **SING 2!** Movie starts at 6:30pm and

we will have FREE POPCORN and POP! See you at the show.

GRETNA YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

The Youth Group is hosting a Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, October 15 from 8 AM to 7 PM. DONATIONS NEEDED: Any and all usable items, tools, small chairs, household items, books, toys, jewelry, dishes, hardware, and working appliances. Clothing should be clean and not torn, please! We CANNOT take tires, paint, liquids, built-in appliances, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, TV's, encyclopedias, water beds, shower doors, damaged furniture, entertainment centers, hide-a-beds, mattress, box springs, textbooks, and magazines. Deliver items to St. Patrick anytime starting Monday, October 10 through Thursday, October 13 during office hours. EVERYTHING MUST GO!! All proceeds go to the Youth Group! Any questions, call Jonathan Wotipka (Youth Minister): 402-277-6346.

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