



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### NOV. 7 THRU NOV. 13

Mon.	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Dee Hazuka +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Gary Schiebel +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Rich VanTassell +	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

Sun., Nov. 6, Reconciliation Retreat 10 a.m.  
 Tues., Nov. 8 Ladies Guild, in RE room  
 Wed., Nov. 2, RE , 6:15 p.m.



### SATURDAY, NOV. 12

**5:00 P.M.**

EMHC: Tim Johnson  
 Lectors: Ken Patry-Jim Amerine  
 Deacon: Dave Krueger  
 Greeters: Cort Schanou-Dan Craney  
 Singers: Kathy K.-Brenda J-Candy Connery

### SUNDAY NOV 13, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Deb Vacek  
 Lectors: Joe Boro-Lisa Dierking  
 Deacon: Terry Ficenec  
 Servers: Easton & Oakley Osborn  
 Greeters: Bob Iverson-Kathy Irvin  
 Singers: Junior Choir-Candy Connery



### COATS FOR KIDS

As your St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have done for the past 10 years, we will be giving away free coats for kids who cannot afford to purchase one. If you have a child or children, or if you know of somebody in need, don't hesitate to ask. Call Ralph at 402-707-8426. This is a strictly confidential project sponsored by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus.



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

November is the month to remember the dead. We all do this in our own way, to be sure, but it is a worthwhile practice. Visiting the graves of the deceased and praying for them is a helpful source for ourselves of closure and comfort. For the deceased, it is part of the mysterious order of creation that God has made it possible for us to assist those who have died even in death.

Sometimes, people ask, "Why do we pray for the dead?" Well, it is because they are alive! The connection between us and those who have gone before us is, in the words of the funeral Mass, "changed, not ended". Since we are all a mix of the wheat and the weeds, praying for the dead is a great act of mercy.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
 Fr. Scott



### OFFERING

#### Weekend of Oct. 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6338.00
Building Fund	\$ 955.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
All Saints Day	\$ 55.00

### THE GIFT SHOP

Check out the traditional and/or unique gifts in our display case. Awesome gifts for First Communion, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays or any special occasion. Questions and/or purchase, call or text Mary Johnson at 402-708-1317, Jeannie Schiebel at 402-943-6000, or Genene Bowen at 308-380-7789.



**NOVEMBER OVER 70 BIRTHDAYS**

Shirley Williams	Nov. 2
Mike Litjen	Nov. 3
Marla Kildow	Nov. 8
Sophie Davey	Nov. 22
Shirley Keen	Nov. 25

**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS**

*6:30 PM on November 21 at St. Gerald Catholic Church*

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a beautiful *Holy Hour for Priests & Seminarians* at St. Gerald Catholic Church, 9602 Q Street in Ralston, beginning with a reception in the Narthex at 6:30 PM followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians are especially

**THANK YOU**

A great big thank you to the following rosary leaders in October. They are Sharon Van Tassell, Karen Schmidt, Mary and Chuck Gilmore, Ken Patry, Pam and Galen Klenda, Ron and Shelley Cacka, Bob Zielenski and Ted Boro.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FROM THE MOUTHS OF KIDS**

Dear Holy, Spirit, I pray to make shor my frinds get along. Also, I pray the peopal in the army. Last, I pray for the hurt peopal.

**HOLY FAMILY SHRINE EVENTS**

**Mike Mangione Concert**

Thursday, Novembser 10, 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$20

Lyricaly, the tunes are reminiscent of Bruce Springsteen’s ability to describe characters in such exquisite detail that by the end of five minutes it seems as if you’ve known them your whole life. These are people and songs you’ll want to revisit and spend more time with. That’s the mark of a great songwriter, which is exactly what Mike Mangione is. Listen once and you’ll be calling your friends to rave about Mangione - **American Songwriter Magazine**



**20th ANNIVERSARY HOLY FAMILY SHRINE RETREAT**

Saturday, December 10, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

Tickets: \$50

Get away from it all for a day! Learn how the Holy Spirit called the founders of the Shrine, attend mass, join Hannah Kiesling in praise and music, contemplate the Holy Spirit. Spots are limited.

The Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging operates in Cass, Dodge, Washington and Sarpy counties and the outskirts of Douglas County. This program may be used by individuals with disabilities for any transportation need: medical, business, shopping, airport, etc. Both handicapped and non-handicap vehicles are available. This program is run through a grant from the Federal Transit Administration and the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. ENOA matches these grants with funds received from passenger fares and country revenue. Fares: 1—10 miles...\$3, 11-20 miles... \$6, 21-40 miles...\$7, 41-60 miles...\$8 and over 61 miles...\$9.

## NOVEMBER CHARITY DRIVE

This November we will be collecting stocking hats and warm gloves and mittens. These will be distributed to Least of My Brethren, the Knights of Columbus, and other local charities. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity for those in our community.

## STEPHEN'S CENTER

We've had a great response from parishioners willing to provide meals for up to 150 people at the Stephen Center on the first Friday of each month. We need volunteers for just 2 dates in 2023. Our most pressing need is January 6th and the other date available is May 5th. St. Joseph is reimbursing food expenses up to \$300 per month for those willing to prepare and serve the food. Groups are served at the center beginning at 5pm and is finished around 6:30 pm. Four to seven volunteers, age 5 and older, are able to serve when accompanied by an adult. We are expected to provide the main course and providing desserts is helpful. The Stephen Center is able to provide salads and drinks.

If you are interested in serving or have questions about what's involved, please contact Angie Iverson 402-203-0723 [da\\_iverson@yahoo.com](mailto:da_iverson@yahoo.com) or Ann Kavanaugh 402-679-0659 [cannkava@gmail.com](mailto:cannkava@gmail.com).

### EPS SEARCHES FOR NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), a faith-based organization that exists to provide life-affirming, holistic support to women experiencing unexpected or under-supported pregnancies in Omaha, NE, is seeking a full-time Executive Director. The ideal candidate will bring vision, wisdom, compassion, joy, patience, a love for Jesus and a heart for service, to lead EPS into the next big phase of growth.

With its 50th anniversary approaching in 2023, EPS is perfectly positioned to meet the needs of women with its life-affirming pregnancy care and human services during pregnancy and beyond. The next EPS leader will oversee the agency's vision, champion women's health initiatives, and fearlessly advocate for life - both born and unborn - from the moment of conception. Go to [friendsofeps.org](http://friendsofeps.org) to view the job



**Don't forget to turn your clocks back to God's time!**

Remember:

God is Good...All the time!



### AMAZON SHOPPERS!! CHRISTMAS REALLY IS COMING!

The holiday season is not very far off. If you do gift purchasing through Amazon, please go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) instead. It is the exact same Amazon with the same vast selection, and the same low prices with an added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joseph's church. You can use your existing Amazon account. It will ask you which charity you want your purchases to count toward. You merely type in St. Joseph Church, Springfield, Ne and that is all there is to it. Our church will be rewarded .5% of each purchase