

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

NOV. 21 THRU NOV. 27

Mon.	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Jim Werner +	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., Nov. 23, NO RE



SATURDAY, NOV. 26

5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt

Lectors: Mike Fowler-Harold Starks

Deacon: Dave Krueger

Greeters: Cort Schanou-Dan Craney

Singers: Father Scott

SUNDAY NOV 27, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Carol Rath

Lectors: Teresa Belter-Larry Vacek

Deacon: Terry Ficenece

Servers: Easton & Oakley Osborn

Greeters: Bob Iverson-Kathy Irvin

Singers: Men's Choir.-Mary Iverson



OFFERING

Weekend of Nov. 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4850.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
Human Development	\$ 75.00



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As we head into Thanksgiving, I am filled with gratitude for God's providence here at St. Joseph. It feels to me like there is a growing liveliness in our parish, not the least of which is because of so many new families. The list of people who take an active role here is too long to mention in this space, but the fruits are abundant. I hope that this Thanksgiving is a time for us all to be thankful for what the Lord is doing here in our midst.

With Advent beginning next week, since the Sunday readings will again be thematic and not sequential for a while, I encourage you to read the Sunday readings in advance and, if possible, to discuss them with family or friends. What's here for me? What's here for you? How can we better prepare for Christmas? Hopefully, this Advent can be a fruitful one.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Fr. Scott

CHANGES TO NOTICE

New coat racks have been installed in the social hall on the South wall just as you enter the hall.

The barrels to collect food donations have been relocated to the South side of the Narthex. Please deposit your donations there.

MAGNIFIKID

We are starting to hand out a children's bulletin called MagnifiKid. It is for children of school age (5 yrs.-12 yrs.). Please take one and help your child grow in the understanding of the Mass and their faith.

How to Use MagnifiKid:

1. Help your child follow along with the all the readings and the prayers of the Sunday Mass.
2. Pray together as a family using the suggested prayer for Morning and Evening.
3. Learn about Christian life and culture by doing the variety of activities, games and comic strips. in it.

GUESS WHAT?

The best way to get a front row seat on Christmas Eve? Join the Jr. Choir for this mass! The only requirements are to be in at least grade 2 and to attend our practice at 5:30 on Dec. 14. Questions? Call Candy Connery 402-661-4214.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

The New Lector Workbooks are in the Sacristy for your pick-up. There are enough books for each Lector to have one. They are a great aid in preparing for each week's readings.



Thank you to Erin, Mike and Reed Patera, Aaron and Jenni Rock, Carrie and James Haubensak, Deb and Al Belt and Angie Iverson for preparing and serving the meal for the Stephen Center on November 5th. Your generosity is appreciated!!

PRAYER REQUESTS**FROM THE MOUTHS OF KIDS**

Please protect the community and the society. Also protect the people who help our state.

THANK YOU 6TH GRADE RE

I would like to thank you for the cards and prayers. They were beautiful and made my day. Mary Reineke

I would like to thank the 6th grade RE class for the special get well cards they created for me. I really enjoyed their artistic abilities. I am very blessed to have prayers from God's children as I heal from surgery!

I would also like to thank all the people of St. Joseph Parish for their prayers, cards, and thoughts.

I hope to see everyone soon.

Linda Christensen

WELCOME AND WELCOME BACK

Let us welcome Holly Ryan and Brandon Schram who just joined our parish family. They are from Weeping Water.

Please welcome back Rich & Sue Knott who were on a temporary absence from our parish. The Knotts live in Louisville.

**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.



ANNIVERSARY RETREAT

Join the Holy Family Shrine as it offers its 20th Anniversary Retreat! Saturday, December 10th, 8:30 AM-4PM. Featuring a variety of speakers sharing their story of how the Holy Spirit called them to their vocation. Feel the Holy Spirit call you! Space is limited. Register today!

St. Nicholas Dinner
St. Joan of Arc Social Hall
74th & Hascall
Sunday December 4th, 2022
12 Noon - 4:00 pm

\$12/Adults; \$6/Children under 11
Santa will be in attendance from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm
Candy Booth Prizes – always a surprise!

Dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings including cranberries, beverage, and dessert.

Contact Alyssa Schulz 402.331.6432 or Sharon Carr or Jeni Burlage with questions.

RCIA for CATHOLICS!

We have grown from 7 who signed up to 19. Five are converts, one who left for years and came back and the rest were born and raised as Catholics. Each Session “stands on its own”. Feel free to attend any or all of them if they peak your interest. The Sessions schedule is posted on the entry sidelight. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after the 9 AM Mass.

Our [next](#) session is November 27th. They typically run from 10:15 to 11:15/30. Coffee is available. Consider this an Open Invitation to “COME AND SEE”.

Hope to see you soon.

Deacon Terry



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 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

HELP YOURSELF

The Word Became Flesh, Reflections for Advent and Christmas, have been donated to us. They are on a table near the offertory table. Feel free to take one.

Thanksgiving Prayer

May we truly be present

With our homes and with our families.

May we remember

Those that may have none.

May we enjoy

our table full of food and drink.

May we give

to those who have none.

May we be filled

With grace and peace.

May we share

with those who may have none.

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JOURNEY OF FAITH NEXT STEPS

PLANNING PROPOSAL REVIEW PROCESS

Goal:

Three-week response time.

- Convener sends proposal to Pastoral Planning Office via email by November 15.
- Weekly review meetings.
 - » Rolling receipt; review order prioritized by complexity.
 - » Proposal and recommended decision to Archbishop Lucas.
- Archbishop Lucas' decision: either tentative approval, or tentative approval with changes, or more discussion needed.
- Pastoral Planning Office returns proposal with archbishop's decision to convener.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Proposals are an entryway into a sustained movement ever more deeply toward mission.

- Adherence with parameters and Mass rotation guidelines.
- Preference for subsidiarity.
- Considers proposal's support for planning principles, but recognizes subjectivity of evaluation.
 - » Flourishing, mission-oriented faith communities.
 - » Flourishing, mission-oriented priests.
 - » Stable environment for mission.

LOCALIZED INFORMATION SHARING PERIOD

- During January 2023 (after stepping away from the Journey of Faith to properly focus on the coming of Our Lord during Advent):
- Pastors meet to decide how to share planning proposal content with family's parishioners.
- Possible communications modes:
 - » Town halls.
 - » Bulletin and pulpit announcements.
 - » Link to full report to those who are interested.
- Pastors:
 - » Receive and consolidate feedback from parishioners.
 - » Decide what to transmit to Pastoral Planning Office.
 - » Decide if serious/compelling issues require proposal adjustment.
- Convener sends feedback/proposal adjustments to Pastoral Planning Office by January 31.
- Rolling review process to receive feedback/adjustments and approve finalized proposals.
- Pastoral Planning Office notifies convener when finalization occurs.

RECAP—TIMELINE FOR DECISION AND INFO SHARING

- Proposals due to Pastoral Planning Office by November 15.
- Returned with tentative decision to convener.
 - » About three weeks after receipt.
- Localized info sharing in January 2023.
 - » Convener sends feedback/adjustments to Pastoral Planning Office by January 31.
- Archbishop's final decision in February 2023.