



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JAN. 16 THRU JAN. 22

Mon.	Rod Lectenberg +	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Iona Schanou +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Rich VanTassell+	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rev. Rembert Weakland +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Stephen Kotlarz +	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., Jan. 15, Donut Sunday
Wed., Jan. 18, Senior Game Day 1 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Mike Fowler-Sharon VanTassell
Deacon: Dave Krueger
Greeters: Larry Boro-Steve Murphy
Singers: Fr. Scott

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Galen Klenda
Lectors: Jeff Needels-Bob Zielinski
Deacon: Terry Ficencen
Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka
Greeters: Kevin & Angie Carlson
Singers: Ralph & Company-Mary Iverson

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thank you so much to everyone who lent a hand to the church cleanup after Mass last Sunday. Thanks for pitching in!

Looking a bit ahead, on Sunday, 1/29, we'll have a meeting for anyone interested in being a leader or a co-leader for Live Lent Together. Last year, we had about ten groups, and it would be great to have a wide reach this year, too. The meeting will be right after Mass in the parish hall and will take about 45 minutes. The duties of the leader and co-leader are inviting initial LLT group members, receiving and distributing the materials, and hosting the meetings. LLT runs throughout Lent, once per week. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

OFFERING

Weekend of Jan. 8, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	4138.00	\$	
Building Fund		\$	410.00
Soleminity of Mary		\$	75.00
Christmas		\$	50.00
Seminary Fund		\$	330.00
Priest's Retirement		\$	20.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary		\$	20.00



Knights of Columbus to Host Free Throw Shooting Contest Jan. 20 at Springfield Elementary School

The Knights of Columbus will host a free throw shooting contest Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at Springfield Elementary School. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration is free and begins at 6:45 p.m. Age group winners will receive a Knights of Columbus basketball and advance to the district competition.

JANUARY CHARITY DRIVE

Happy New Year! Our January charity drive will support the new Catholic Charities Food Pantry. This pantry is a grocery store concept where those in need are able to shop for their needs. Sue Knott will be organizing this drive. Items can be placed in the baskets under the tree. Items most needed are:

Cold Cereal

Canned Pasta

Dried Beans (Pintos are popular)

Canned fruit (No pears)

Meat Kits (Hamburger/Tuna Helper)

Canned Tuna/chicken

Condiments

Pasta Noodles

Hygiene Products

Diapers (especially size 5-6)

THANK YOU

MORE ON MASS INTENTIONS

There are no open Saturday evening Mass offerings for all of 2023. There are some openings after the last week of May for daily Mass intentions. Monday mornings are open for Masses but please note that Father sometimes travels on short notice those days to visit brother priests, since that is his day out of the office. That happens from time to time. Also, Monday mornings will have two intentions for the Mass if needed. In 2024, one Saturday evening Mass per month will be open for two intentions. First Saturday morning Masses are available for those who pass away throughout the year and will only be scheduled close to the actual date to accommodate grieving family and friends.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon or Fr. Scott.

Open the Bible and 'LIVE LENT TOGETHER' this year!

Jesus started a small group with 12 men. That small group changed the world! Jesus is asking us to help change the world also. During Lent, why not journey with friends and family to witness the transforming power of God's Word in your life? Father Scott will be holding a training session for anyone interested in leading or co-leading a small group this Lent. The training will be Sunday, January 29th at 10am in the RE building. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex or you can sign up on St. Joseph's website at www.stjosephspringfield.org.

Not ready to lead a group but want to journey with us. There will be more information on how to join a group in the coming weeks.

WEEKLY OFFERING INFO

It would help dramatically if parishioners would put their weekly offering into a small envelope with an address label or just your name on the front along with your envelope number, if you know it. Also, please indicate if your offering is for regular Sunday collection, building fund, or special day such as Seminary, Black & Indian, etc. This will be a tremendous help to the money counters and to me in inputting the donations into our computer program. Thank you, Sharon

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries Set for March

Are you looking for Friday night dinner plans in March? Well, you can search no further than the Social Hall.

The Knights of Columbus will host fish fries Friday, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. As a bonus, the Knights also will have a barbecue on Friday, March 17 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The Omaha Archdiocese has declared March 17 as a meat dispensation day.



Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Guild Senior Scholarship Deadline March 19

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies' Guild offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors and home school students on a competitive basis. Scholarships will be awarded based on service to St. Joseph, as well as activities and leadership in the church, school and community. The dollar amount has not been determined. Preference will be given to active St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild family members.

To qualify, you must be an active member or daughter/son or dependent of a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield, per the current church directory. You also must graduate from high school or complete home schooling in the 2022-23 academic year. Finally, you must be accepted at any 2- or 4-year college or vocational school.

Return your typed and signed application to the Knights of Columbus mailbox by 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 19. Disbursement will be made upon verification of college attendance. Contact Kevin Schuster at kevin.schuster@ymail.com with questions.

SPIRIT RADIO 102.7

Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith and friendship! Our 2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, February 4, 2023 at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA. This year, our special guest speaker, Jeff Cavins, will present on Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level. Reserve your seat by January 20, 2023 for \$50. For more details and ticket purchasing, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner

STEPHENS CENTER NEWS

Thank you to those who prepared and served dinner at the Stephens Center last month. Preppers were Pat Zalesky, and the families of Annie and Nate Zimmer, Mike and Erin Patera, and Troy and Amy Boyle. Servers were Pat Zalesky, the Troy and Anne Boyle family and Erin Paters.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all for their prayers and kind wishes during my back surgery. Special thanks to the members of the Ladies Guild for preparing many delicious meals, specifically Julie Richards, Julie Nieveen, Trista Welsh and Sharon VanTassell. Your generosity is much appreciated! Thanks again, Ken Patry

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” - Matthew 6:34