

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## FEB. 20 THRU FEB. 26

Mon.	Rich VanTassell +	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Priest's Intention	6:15 p.m.
Thur.	Rev. Rembert Weakland +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Bill Looby +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Robert Swanson +	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., Feb. 22, No RE, 6:15 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 25, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



## SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Julie Masters

Lectors: Jim Amerine-Lin Kulm

Deacon: Dave Krueger

Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones

Singers: Amy W.—Keyboard

## SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ted Boro

Lectors: Larry Vacek-Teresa Belter

Deacon: Terry Ficencic

Servers: Sciba Boys

Greeters: Dave Kulm-Kathleen Pratt

Singers: Emerson Osborn-Candy Connery

## "Preparing to Receive the Mercy of Good Friday"

Parish Mission

Given By Fr. Dominik Urban

Sunday, March 5th @ 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Bring your favorite soup to share for a *Potluck Soup Supper* beforehand @ 4:30pm in the Parish Hall.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

At our parish council meeting last Sunday, the parish council voted to replace the carpet and chairs in the parish hall. The council received four bids and chose the most competitive bid. At least initially, it looks like the carpet and chair replacement will cost about \$30,000. Please look for a more detailed letter from me in the bulletin next week that describes our capital improvement plan and needs in the coming years. Additionally, the security camera installation that we had hoped for at the end of this month has been postponed until the end of March, due to the slow arrival of some key hardware components.

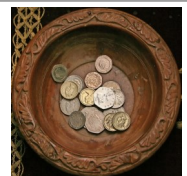
Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Thanks, too, to the parish council, finance committee, and trustees, who make sure that we take a responsible approach to managing our parish resources.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

## OFFERING

Weekend of Feb. 12, 2023



Sunday Envelopes	\$	5550.00
Building Fund	\$	350.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	50.00

## LENT BEGINS

Remember Lent begins next Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at both the morning and evening masses that day. Stations of the Cross begin next Friday. There are many opportunities to participate in Lenten activities. Please watch your bulletin for information each week. You still have time to sign up for Live Lent Together.



### **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](mailto:kevin.schuster@ymail.com)

### **MEETING FOR MUSIC MINISTERS**

Music Ministers: We will gather in the sanctuary on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 PM to go over Lenten music

### **IN MEMORY OF...**

Please remember in your prayers the family of Joan Lesac, a member of our parish, who passed away this past week.

### **Live Lent Together**

This Lent, join a group of friends, family, co-workers or fellow parishioners on a journey of reflection, prayer and fellowship. St. Joseph's has several small groups to join. You can sign up in the credenza or online at [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) under "Live Lent Together" on the Home Page. If you have any questions or would like to start your own group, contact Father Scott.

Sunday @ 4:30pm - Men's and Women's Group in Louisville at Chris and Abbey Josef's and James and Ann Kavanuagh's house (Childcare Provided)

Monday @ 6:30pm - Youth Group Parents in Springfield at Tom and Trista Welsh's House

Monday @ 7:00pm - Men's Group at the Parish Rectory

Tuesday @ 6:00pm - Women's Group in the Parish Hall

Tuesday @ 7:30pm - Women's Group in Springfield at Julie Nieveen's House

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - Mixed Group in Springfield at John and Kari Cronican's House

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - Mixed Group in Villa Springs at Bryan Gustafson's House

### **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.



PARISH MISSION

PREPARING  
TO RECEIVE  
THE MERCY  
OF GOOD  
FRIDAY

**SUNDAY MARCH 5**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

PRESENTER: FR. DOMINIK URBAN

SOUP POTLUCK | 4:30PM | PARISH HALL  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SOUP AND SHARE

SIGN UP TO BRING A SOUP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE PARISH  
OFFICE (402) 253-2949