

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FEB. 6 THRU FEB. 12

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| Mon. | Gary Schiebel + | 8:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | Saundra Bottyerd+ | 6:45 a.m. |
| Wed. | Loretta DeMarco+ | 6:45 a.m. |
| Thur. | Rev. Rembert Weakland + | 6:45 a.m. |
| Friday | Stephen Kotlarz + | 6:45 a.m. |
| Saturday | Scurto Family + | 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. 8, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt
 Lectors: Sharon VanTassell-Mike Fowler
 Deacon: Dave Krueger
 Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones
 Singers:

SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ron Cacka
 Lectors: Joe Boro-Lisa Schuessler
 Deacon: Terry Ficencen
 Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka
 Greeters: Dave Kulm-Kathleen Pratt
 Singers: Ralph & Co.-Mary Iverson

"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,

Please review the bulletin insert this week to see about our Lenten activities. Please also have a look at our signups for Live Lent Together. This can be a great way to connect with other parishioners and to do something practical and worthwhile for Lent. If you would like to lead a group, please let me know and we can expand the schedule.

There are a few new items this year for Lent, including a parish mission and penance service in March, a St. Patrick's Day smoke-out, and a women's Lenten breakfast in April. Hopefully, everyone can find something this Lent to be an assistance in getting ready for Holy Week and Easter.

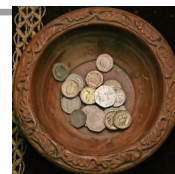
Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

OFFERING

Weekend of Jan. 29, 2023



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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ | 3936.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 185.00 |
| Seminary | \$ | 70.00 |

Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary is a Lenten devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Every Friday following the morning mass during the Lenten Season we will pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. This is a great time to give of ourselves in prayer and devotion as we reflect on the Passion of Christ. Please come and join in this prayer.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Because we have no envelopes, the special collection taken up in February is for Black and Indian Missions. Be sure to write that name on the part of your donation that is directed to that mission.



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.

St. John Paul II Lecture Series A Radical Invitation: The Catholic Church and Same-Sex Attraction

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

How do we find an identity truly rooted in God and what He wants for us?

What is Love?

Join Fr. Philip Bochanski from [Courage International](#) at JPii Newman on Friday, March 3rd at 7pm. His talk on the Catholic Church's teachings on sexuality, vocations, and same-sex attraction will inspire and bring hope.

If you are experiencing same-sex attraction, journeying with someone who is, or just want to learn more about God's profound plan, we invite you to hear Fr. Bochanski's important message.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and seating is limited. Visit JPiiOmaha.org/events for more information.

FEBRUARY CHARITY DRIVE

The February Charity Drive will support the Bethlehem House. This is their mission:

Our residential campus houses women and children who are pregnant and parenting. The residential dorm consists of 12 fully furnished bedrooms. The Family Life Program length is 10-12 months at no cost to families, and courses build upon personal strengths through education and mentorship. The Family Life Core Competencies include: Financial Literacy, Pinwheels Health and Wellness, Sexual Integrity, Baby and Me, Conquering Codependency, Domestic Violence, God Appetite, Toddler Talk, Addiction & Recovery, Humble Lily Job Workforce, Cooking Matters, and Personal Coaching. Time spent at Bethlehem House is a journey of discovery and love. Staff are empathetic and trauma-sensitive, and include specialization in the fields of social work, nursing, grief, faith formation, addiction and recovery. Bethlehem House is fortunate to have partnered with visiting nurses and therapists to assist families improve their physical and mental health trajectory. Please see the flyer for a list of items most needed.

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.

Lenten Activities

Worship & Prayer

1. Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm, Every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday
2. Chaplet of the Sorrowful Mother: Every Friday in Lent after morning Mass, except Good Friday
3. Parish Mission, March 5th
 - 4:30pm, Potluck Soup Supper
 - 5:30-6:15pm, Mission Talk,
 - Title: “Preparing to Receive the mercy of Good Friday”
 - Presenter: Fr. Dominik Urban, Visiting Priest from Germany
4. Parish Penance Service, March 9th
 - 5:00pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 5:15pm-End of the Line: Confessors (Fr. Scott and Fr. Dominik Urban) available
5. Special Masses
 - Ash Wednesday, 2/22: 6:45am and 6:15pm
 - Holy Thursday, 4/6: 7:00pm, Adoration and Confessions to follow
 - Good Friday, 4/7: 3:00pm, Stations and Confessions; 7:00pm, Passion and Confessions to follow
 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:30pm
 - Easter Sunday, 9:00am

Fellowship

1. Live Lent Together: See the credenza or the website for signup details. All are welcome! See the reverse of this page for open groups as of 2/1.
2. Fish Fries & St. Patrick’s Day Smoke-out: Every Friday evening in March
3. Lenten Women’s Mass & Breakfast: Saturday, April 1st, 8:00am Mass with breakfast to follow
4. Service Outings: See the reverse side of this page for details about two events.

Live Lent Together

Open your Bible and 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. Choose one that works with your schedule and needs. You can sign up in the credenza or online at www.stjosephspringfield.org under "Live Lent Together" on the Home Page.

- Sunday @ 4:30pm – Men's and Women's Group in Louisville at Chris & Abbey Josef's and James & Ann Kavanaugh's house (Childcare Provided)
- Monday @ 6:30pm – Youth Group Parents in Springfield at Tom & 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 Justin & Julie Nieveen's House
- Wednesday @ 7:00pm - Mixed Group in Springfield at John & Kari Cronican's House
- Wednesday @ 7:00pm - Mixed Group in Villa Springs at Bryan & Michelle Gustafson's House
- Thursday @ 7:30am - Mixed Large Group in the Parish Hall
- Thursday @ 7:00pm – Women's Group in the RE Building

If you have any questions or would like to start your own group, contact Fr. Scott.

Service Opportunities

1. Visit to the Nebraska Diaper Bank, 3/25, 9:30-11:30am

- Up to thirteen volunteers, twelve years and older, will unpack, sort, and bundle diapers to be distributed to partnering organizations. The Nebraska Diaper Bank is located at 90th and F in Omaha. Please contact Amanda Staroscik for details.

2. Visit Macy and Walthill, Nebraska with Catholic Charities, 4/4, 7:30am-4:00pm

- Up to five volunteers, all adults, will meet at the Juan Diego Center in Omaha on Q Street to travel with Catholic Charities to visit one of the poorest regions in the state to prepare food boxes and distribute them to residents. Please contact Sue Knott for details.