



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 17 THRU APRIL 23

Mon.	Mike Sands Family	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Steven Kotlarz	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rod Lectenberg	6:45 a.m.
Friday	JoAnn Ostransky	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Jerod Bunnell	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Dennis Folkers.

Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., April 19, Senior Game Day, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 19, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Amy Kruse-Wendt
Lectors: Jim Amerine-Lin Kulm
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Sharon VanTassell-Donna Urbanski
Singers: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Deb Vacek
Lectors: Larry Vacek-Teresa Belter
Deacon: Terry Ficenc
Servers: Osborn Boys
Greeters: Iro & Mary Johnson
Singers: Gathering Light-Candy Connery

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

There is a basket in the narthex for collecting the Lenten rice bowls handed out at the beginning of Lent. If you took one and filled it, please return it to St. Joseph's in the next coming weeks.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Once again, happy Easter! This Sunday concludes the Octave of Easter, the past eight days where each is celebrated like another Easter Sunday. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, where we remember that the whole work of Jesus is to be the mercy of the Father.

This week, the new security cameras were installed. In addition to one camera which covers the space between the hall and the new elementary school, some older cameras have been replaced due to ordinary updating needs. We keep the church open for much of each day, but we also want to be sure that we have some good security measures in place.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

OFFERING

Weekend of April 9 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3731.00
Building Fund	\$ 440.00
Easter	\$ 2575.00

HEALING MASS

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, May 5th, 2023, at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 3405 S. 118th St. Omaha. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and worship to follow. Healing Mass at 7:00p.m., Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome and bring a friend. Questions, contact Frances Mignon 402-515-8000

LOST AND FOUND

If you find an item that is not yours, place it on the credenza and we will put it in the Lost and Found box located in Sharon's office. If you lost an item, please stop in or call Sharon to see if we have found it.

BACCALAUREATE NIGHT

Baccalaureate Night for the Platteview High School seniors is being held at the Platteview High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 3 from 7-8 pm. This is an open invitation for anyone in the parish to join them for this special occasion.

**APRIL CHARITY DRIVE**

During the month of April, we will be supporting the mission at Angels Share Inc. in Blair, NE. Angels Share Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing jobs and housing to youth aging out of foster care and at-risk youth. We are collecting items to furnish the apartments being renovated at the old Dana College Campus in Blair where Angels Share Inc. is developing a place where those less fortunate can receive the effective, compassionate care they need to be healthy in body, mind and spirit.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Dishcloths - Kitchen Towels - Utensils - Dish Soap - Small Cutting Board - Silverware - Cups/Plates/ Bowls - Oven Mitts/Hot pads - Mixing Bowls - Cooking Pans - Kitchen Trash Can - NEW/LIKE NEW Small Kitchen - Twin Bed Sheets - Twin Comforters - Pillows - Pillowcases - Small Lamp - Shower Curtain - Bath Towels - Hand Towels - Toilet Brush - Plunger - Small Trash Can - Compact First Aid Kit

Please drop off donated items in the charity corner in the narthex at St. Joseph's. If you would like to purchase from an Amazon wishlist, head over to www.stjosephspringfield.org to find the link on the Home Page. Items can be delivered straight to the church.

THANK YOU

Thanks to members of our parish who spent a day in Macy and Walthill distributing food to 200 families primarily from the Omaha Tribal communities. Geneene Bowen, Russ Hoskins, Sue Knott, Ralph Meister, and Gary and Jamie Partusch volunteered along with others to support this Catholic Charities outreach; additional service trips to Macy and Walthill will be planned during the coming summer months.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

\$1,000 William Biernbaum Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Andrew Dierking, Platteview

\$1,000 Jim Belter Ladies' Guild Scholarship – Marissa Haynes, Louisville

\$750 Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Leo Guenther, Platteview

\$750 Ladies' Guild Scholarship – Alaina Lepert, Boys Town

Scholarship winners will be honored during the Senior Mass Sunday, May 7 at 9 a.m.

K OF C PARISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Council 10894, is celebrating our 30th anniversary of service to St Joseph parish. We will have a dinner for all parishioners in recognition of their support. The dinner will be in the social hall following 5 pm mass. Please sign up on the credenza for your spot before April 23.

May 6, 2023 , 6-6:45 social hour

Buffet Dinner at 6:45 from Eddie's

Braised beef , Chicken picatta, Herbed new potatoes

Green beans almandine , Tossed lettuce

Beer/Wine



ATTENTION MOWERS

The season is here and the signup sheets are on the credenza.

If you are new to the parish this is a task that the parishioner's of St. Joseph has done from the beginning of time at St. Joseph.

The church owns a rider zero radius turn mower and a push mower to get in the smaller area's along with a weed eater for trimming. If this is something that you could help out with it is greatly appreciated.

We like to mow once a week and generally on Thursday, Friday or Saturday what works for you is acceptable.

On the job training is offered if interested call Ralph Meister. 402 707 8426

Thanks Ralph



Thank you to the Zimmer family, Kavanaugh family and Sara Wyatt for preparing and serving the Stephen Center meal last Friday!



Al Kresta, a national Catholic journalist, broadcaster and author, is coming Tuesday, May 2, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7pm. He hosts a lively call-in program on Spirit Catholic Radio weekdays from 3-5pm called, Kresta in the Afternoon, which features Catholic life through the lens of Scripture and the teachings of the Church. His topic is "The American Future, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist." Tickets are on sale now for this event for \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to spiritcatholicradio.com for more info and to purchase tickets!

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PLEASE HELP US!

If you change your name, address, phone number or email, please notify the office. We have a good number of incorrect addresses and other information. Also, if you move or are new to the parish, please contact the office so we can add or change our records. Thank you.



EASTER VIGIL

