



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 24 THRU APRIL 30

Mon.	Rich VanTassell +	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Jerry Patry +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	JoAnn Oatransky +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Steven Bacon +	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, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Lectors: Sharon VanTassell-Mike Fowler
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Sharon VanTassell-Donna Urbanski
Singers: Kathy K-Brenda J-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Jeff Needels
Lectors: Joe Boro-Corey Osborn
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Servers: Sciba Boys
Greeters: Iro & Mary Johnson
Singers: Ralph & Co.-Candy Connery

OFFERING

Weekend of April 16 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3168.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Easter	\$ 405.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As you may have heard last week at Donut Sunday, our youth group is heading in July to one of the several Steubenville Conferences offered throughout the summer. This series of conferences started years ago at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, a Catholic university in Ohio. There are now about 20 of these conferences around the country in different locations. I encourage you to check this out online, just because these conferences have proven to be tremendously effective in terms of connecting our youth, with the life of faith. I also invite you to pray for the students and the two adult chaperones that will go from our parish so that the time will be fruitful for them.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

ATTENTION ENVELOPE HOLDERS

We understand there have been more than enough problems with our giving envelopes since the first of the year. We have since terminated our relationship with that company and are going with a new company starting the third quarter.

If you received envelopes, please look at them carefully and if your name, address or envelope # is incorrect, please cross it out and put the correct info on the envelope or attach a mailing label and add your envelope #. This will make it much easier for the money counters to record your information correctly.

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.

SPIRIT FILLED - BELONGING HEART TO HEART

Experience Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Summer 2023 weekend – Men's, JUNE 9-11 or Women's, JUNE 23-25.

A life-changing weekend, talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community.

Held at Columban Father's Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE. Cost, \$100 for food, lodging & materials. Pre-registration required.

You owe it to yourself!

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 p.m. 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

PLANNING FOR ETERNITY

The Springfield Cemetery Board would like to inform residents of a rate increase on the plots available.

They are currently priced at \$700.00. AS of July 1, 2023, the price will be raised to \$1000.00. If you are interested or would like further information contact Julie Nolte at 402-253-2227 or 402-639-7557.

CONDOLENCES

Please remember Candy Connery in your prayers as she lost her father this past week. We are so sorry Candy!



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 . Whatever works for you is acceptable.

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

Thanks Ralph

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.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOU

May you know that God is at your side and may you feel his deep and tender love with you every moment of every day.

SEEKING TRUTH

All are invited to the city wide Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study class with Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran.

Join us for this special 15th year anniversary as we study several books from the 'Apostles and Prophets.'

This 15 week study begins on September 14th. Live classes meet on Thursdays at 1 PM and 7 PM at St. Leo's Church.

Registration begins on MAY 1st and don't delay, the day class fills quickly.

Go to www.SeekingTRUTH.net for more information. Please join us and bring a friend! It's Awesome!

THANK YOU

I want to thank all who showed up to help spread Mulch on Thursday April 13. Most of the work, however, was finished by the scheduled start time. This was do to the fact that Luke Rosser, owner of Leading Edge Landscaping , brought two skid loaders and five or six of his employees to help. The wheel barrows were rolling in high speed and consequently the project was completed early.

Also, a shout out to Gayle and Stacey Hughes of Terry Hughes Tree Service . I am pretty sure that they supplied us with 25% more mulch then we ordered and at no extra cost.

Once again, thanks to all who participated in the effort to keep our church grounds looking good.

Ralph

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Plan to visit the Holy Family Shrine between April 28 and May 29 to see and purchase beautiful art from local artists!

The Opening Reception is Sunday, April 30th, noon to 5PM. The artists will generously donate 25% of their proceeds to support the Holy Family Shrine.