



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 1 THRU MAY 7

Mon.	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Jeremy Knott +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	JoAnn Ostransky +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Priest's Intention	8 :00a.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., May 3, Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., May 3, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson
Lectors: Harold Starks-Marla Kildow
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Jim Amerine-Dave Jones
Singers: Amy Krance-Wendt

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ron Cacka
Lectors: Lisa Schuessler-Jeff Needels
Deacon: Terry Ficenech
Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka
Greeters: Dave Kulm-Kathleen Pratt
Singers: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This past week, our security system was updated. This has been in the works for almost a year, as you will recall from my parish letter some months ago. The updates include a new camera on the northern part of the hall, given the new grade school and increased foot traffic. A number of our older inside cameras were updated, since they were unable to be supported any further, given their age. Finally, the access panels and fob system have been updated. If you have a fob, it is probably now deactivated, except for those who do maintenance at the parish. Otherwise, the doors of the church are open so early and so late that the fobs are no longer needed. If you would like to drop your old fob off at the parish office, we'd be happy to collect them. If there is a good reason for having your fob reactivated, please contact me directly.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

SUNDAY MASS COUNT ATTENDANCE

October 2001:	301
April 2022:	335
July 2022:	300
October 2022:	351
January 2023:	382
April 2023:	401

(Counts are an average of the first two weekends in a month. In April, we did not count Easter, but Palm Sunday and Devine Mercy Sunday were)

Next Count: July 2023

OFFERING

Weekend of April 23 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4171.00
Building Fund	\$ 600.00

NEW ST. JOSEPH T-SHIRTS

Show your St. Joseph's pride with a new t-shirt! Sign-up and get your name on the list for our branded, sport wicking t-shirt (perfect for those hot nights in the Knights of Columbus fair booth). You can sign-up via the Google Form (I'd do a QR code in the printed bulletin) or on the credenza. If we have at least 144 people sign-up, the cost is only \$8.50 a t-shirt. At most, however, the shirt will be \$12 if just a few choose to have it.

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 have q1done 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



HAPPY MAY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Jones	May 4
Bob Davey	May 5
Bob Zielinski	May 10
John Otto	May 12
Peter DeMarco	May 21
Jerry Manzer	May 22
Margaret Pribel	May 26
Gayle Hughes	May 26
Sue Smith	May 31
Denny Schmidt	May 31

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!

Call Corey Osborn if you might be interested. 402-660-8356, Fr. Scott , 402-679-4977 or Terry Ficenecc, 402-677-5643.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Women's Ministry in ACTION!

We heard you, most women want more socials! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 20th and get ready for some "Fast N' Furious Fellowship". More details will follow.

Works of Mercy Ministry

For it is in giving that we receive. ~St. Francis of Assisi

The Works of Mercy Ministry is reaching out to local charities and non-profit organizations to coordinate service opportunities for the parishioners of St. Joseph's. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Sue Knott at (402)810-2033 or sueknott663@gmail.com. Here is what we have coming up:

Sunday, May 7th @ 12:30pm - 5pm: Volunteering at Catholic Charities St. Teresa Market Choice Pantry (3151 N. 93rd Street) & Juan Diego Food Bank (5211 South 31st Street). Each place needs 5 volunteers willing to help sort and restock items on their shelves. All volunteers must be 12yrs old and older.

Tuesday, June 6th - Service Day trip to Walthill/Macy. Up to five volunteers, all adults, are needed to help to prepare food boxes and distribute them to residents.

Saturday, July 22nd @ 9:30am - 11am: Volunteering at Nebraska Diaper Bank on 9100 F St in Omaha. Up to thirteen volunteers, twelve years and older, will unpack, sort, and bundle diapers to be distributed to partnering organizations.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Above is the baptism of Brooks, son of Ben and Christine Hamilton. Below is the First Communion of Jacob, son of Jess and Rebecca Potthoff. Congratulations To all of the children and their parents.

