



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### JUNE 12 THRU JUNE 18

Mon.	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Jeremy Knott +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	JoAnn Ostransky+	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 p.m.
Sat.	Hannah & Madison Ferrin	5:00 p.m.
Sun..	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Dennis Folkers, Eileen Stock

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

No events this week.



### SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Julie Masters  
 Lectors: Lin Kulm-Sharon VanTassell  
 Deacon: Dave Kreuger  
 Greeters: Tim & Kelly Johnson  
 Singers: Kathy K.-Brenda J.-Candy C.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Jeff Needels  
 Lectors: Larry Vacek-Teresa Belter  
 Deacon: Terry Ficenc  
 Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka  
 Greeters: Harold & Teresa Starks  
 Singers: Emerson O.-Annie Z.

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As the fair gets nearer, it is a good reminder that there will be adults and minors working together. Across the entire Church in the United States, which includes all of the 23 counties of the Archdiocese of Omaha, adults who have contact with minors, in the course of volunteering in the name of the Church, have the practice of attending a program for ensuring a safe environment for children. This includes events run by groups like Knights of Columbus. In order to get as many people trained as possible in our parish, please see the enclosed flyer and plan to attend one of the training sessions.

Have a great week!

Best,  
 Fr. Scott

### MOWER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12:



Carlson Family

### OFFERING

#### Weekend of June 4, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8321.00
Building Fund	\$ 2080.00
Ascension	\$ 85.00

We want to add Judi Otto to the Over 70 Birthday List for the month of June. Judi's birthday is June 23.

### VISIT OUR PRAYER GARDEN

Please take a minute to wonder through our Prayer Garden. The flowers are in beautiful bloom. And if you get the opportunity to see Teresa and/or Ralph Meister, please thank them for the countless hours they spend working in that garden.

**Women's Ministry in ACTION**

Get ready for new friendships, great food, and hot topics as we speed our way to holiness at our next Women's Ministry event: FAST N' FURIOUS FELLOWSHIP, Tuesday June 20th from 6pm-8pm at St. Joseph's parish. RSVP by June 18 on the credenza or Facebook in the "Ladies Guild St. Joseph's - Springfield" group.

Keep up with all the events and gatherings the Women's Ministry has planned on the Ladies Guild Facebook group. If you are not a member already, join by searching "Ladies Guild St. Joseph's-Springfield" on Facebook.

**2023-2024 Religious Education K-8th Registration**

Register Now! Our Religious Education program teaches kids going into Kindergarten through 8th grade. You can register by going online at [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org).

**June Charity Drive**

During the month of June, St. Joseph's parish will be collecting donations for Least of my Brethren. From serving meals and handing out clothes at their monthly lunches to helping people move into housing and providing furniture/household items, Least of My Brethren truly has a mission to help the homeless in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Let's help them provide the supplies and items they need to make a difference in someone's life. Scan the QR code for their Amazon wishlist.

**List of Items:**

Box Fans - Tents - Sleeping Bags - Large size socks, underwear - Toilet Paper - Bug Spray - Adult Rain Poncho - Hygiene products - Toothbrushes, Toothpaste - Liquid Dish Soap - Dustpan and Brush - Paper Plates - Plastic Silverware - Towels - Dish towels - Silverware Organizers - Cookie Sheets - Pizza Pan - Pots and Pans - Travel Size toiletries

SCAN ME



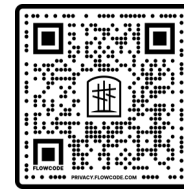
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**SUMMER PLAYGROUP**

Join us next Tuesday, June 13 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for our first playgroup of the summer! We will meet in the grass behind the rectory. Bring a blanket or chair to relax in while the kiddos are playing. Come for some or come for all of the time.

**FOOD BOOTH SIGN UPS ARE HERE!**

The Knights of Columbus, with the support of St. Joseph's parish, run a food booth at the Sarpy County Fair every August. The proceeds allow the Knights to support the parish and local community in many different ways. Mark your calendars for August 2nd - 6th and help make this year a success by volunteering your time. You can sign up on the credenza, at St. Joseph's website



**EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER**

"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST



Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Wenceslaus Church in Omaha! This Archdiocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR**, and **Archbishop George Lucas**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) for details.



# SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 2023

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

On the reverse of this sheet is information about how to sign up for safe environment certification through the archdiocese. In all parishes of the archdiocese, wherever adults have contact with minors (those under 19 years of age) in a volunteer or employee capacity, adults should have safe environment certification. This includes all parish and school sponsored events. At St. Joseph's, that also includes our food booth.

Safe environment-type certification is effectively standard for a wide variety of contexts. If you have kids in Scouts or work with children, you may have already done something similar for those groups. The reality is that we live in a world that is sometimes dangerous. This training will help us to keep our eyes and ears open and our children safe.

By next year, this training will be obligatory for all volunteers for the fish fries and the food booth, plus all other parish events with minors. We already have a large number of parishioners trained, including all of those who work with our religious education. We've been given a year of grace period to begin to get people trained, which is why training is strongly encouraged this summer but not yet obligatory.

This summer, we've asked for a special accommodation to have our trainers schedule two sessions at St. Joseph's. (A person only needs to attend one session or the other; they will be repeats.) They will both be in the parish hall, and we may have some people who come from other parishes, too, if convenient for them. The dates and times are:

**Thursday, 7/13, or Wednesday, 7/26, from 6:30- 8:30 pm**

**Before coming**, please follow the instructions on the reverse of this sheet. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Fr. Scott A. Hastings  
Pastor

# How to Pre-Register for Safe Environment Training

~ First-time Certification Instructions ~



- 01** Register for a new account on the Catholic Mutual Platform:  
<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>
- 02** Complete all sections of the Registration Box
  - a. Choose a username and password
  - b. Enter contact and profile information
  - c. Select the primary parish/school at which you volunteer or are employed
  - d. Choose your role (employee, volunteer, etc.) and select the check box that describes the specific participation category that reflects your involvement
  - e. Click "Register" to complete your account setup
- 03** Click "Start" for the SE Live Training & Background Check curriculum in order to:
  - a. Acknowledge and agree to the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
  - b. RSVP for a live training
  - c. Give consent and submit information for a background check
- 04** Attend the training –The background check request will not be processed until the training is completed (training takes approximately 2 ½ hours)

## Safe Environment Recertification

- 01** Log-in to you account on the Catholic Mutual Platform:  
<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>
- 02** Click "Start" under SE Recertification Process to begin  
(Process takes approximately 1 ½ hours)