



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### JUNE 19 THRU JUNE 25

Mon.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Wm. & Virginia Meister +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	JoAnn Ostransky+	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Stephen Kotlarz +	6:45 p.m.
Sat.	Gerry Patry +	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 24, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt  
Lectors: Harold Starks-Linda Christensen  
Deacon: Dave Kreuger  
Greeters: Tim & Kelly Johnson  
Singers: Noel Arens-Candy Connery

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ron Cacka  
Lectors: Joe Boro-Corey Osborn  
Deacon: Terry Ficenecc  
Servers: Osborn Boys  
Greeters: Harold & Teresa Starks  
Singers: Ralph & Co.-Mary Iverson

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

The floor project is underway. Thanks to everyone for your good spirit in putting up with the dust, the lack of overflow seating, and the loss of June's donut Sunday. The project is nearly complete, and the dust is almost gone.

As we head into St. Matthew's Gospel this summer, I encourage you to read through the text to get a sense of the narrative. This would even be a great practice for a family to do together. Narrative and drama go hand in hand, so not simply getting the Gospel drip by drip each Sunday, but having a sense of how each piece fits into the whole will bring a new richness to the Word.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

### OFFERING

#### Weekend of June 11, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8321.00
Building Fund	\$ 2080.00
Ascension	\$ 70.00
Peters Pence	\$ 25.00
Communications Campaign	\$ 105.00

### MOWER FOR THE WEEK OF

#### JUNE 19:

Dan Craney



### CANCELLATION

We regret to say we have to cancel Senior Game Day this coming week. This cancellation is necessary as the hall is not complete in its renovation. We will plan to meet at our usual time in July.



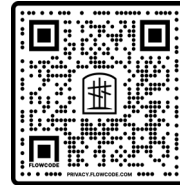
**FAST & FURIOUS FELLOWSHIP**

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.

**FOOD BOOTH SIGN UPS!**

We need YOU! Have you signed up for your shift at the food booth yet? You can sign up on the credenza at St. Joseph's website [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) or by scanning the QR code below! Volunteering at the food booth is a great way to meet others from our parish. Mark your calendars for August 2nd - 6th



**SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

Looking for a good book this summer? Join us on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. starting June 29th a St. Joseph's summer book club reads through Jacques Philippe's book "In the School of the Holy Spirit". We will be meeting in the parish hall. Contact Candance Callicutt by email at [cjscallicutt@icloud.com](mailto:cjscallicutt@icloud.com) if you are interested.

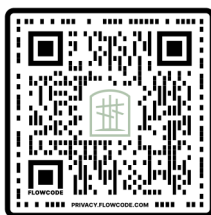
**June Charity Drive**

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

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**EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER** "Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."

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

Hear from Archbishop George Lucas and keynote speaker, Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR

**Omaha**  
St. Wenceslaus Church

*June 22, 2023*

Adoration - Eucharistic Piety - Confession - Dynamic Teaching - Veneration of Relics - Sacred Music - Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display - Bl. Carlo Acutis Video

Eucharistic Events 5 - 10pm  
Liturgical Program 6:45 - 9pm

Archdiocese of Omaha [www.archdioceseofomaha.com/encounter](http://www.archdioceseofomaha.com/encounter)

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.

Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

(1 Peter 4:11)

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

St. Joseph will be hosting two sessions of Safe Environment Training this summer. This is a great opportunity to get certified if you plan on volunteering for future parish events or Religious Education. Required by the Archdiocese of Omaha, any adult volunteering or working alongside or with a minor (18 yrs or younger) needs to be Safe Environment trained. Sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13th and Wednesday, July 26th. You would only need to attend one session. Sign up through Catholic Mutual Group at <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org/> or call the parish office.

## **STEPHENS' CENTER HELP NEEDED**

Attention women of St. Joseph's: The Ladies Guild will be providing the meal for the Stephen Center on July 7th. We will purchase fried chicken but will need to provide salads, baked beans and dessert. We will also need 4-5 people to help serve the food from approximately 4:15 to 6:30 on that day. Please watch for the sign up genius to be sent out next week or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you are able to help provide food or serve the meal. Contact Angie Iverson if you have questions 402-203-0723.

## **A NEED TO KNOW**

Human trafficking, also known as trafficking in persons (TIP), is a modern-day form of slavery. It is a crime under state, federal and international law. It is currently the second largest type of criminal activity, exceeded only by the illegal drug trade.

There are two major types of human trafficking: sex trafficking, in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act is under 18 years of age; and labor trafficking, which is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debts bondage or slavery.

The links between human trafficking and other social justice issues, such as poverty, immigration, and violence against women and children are complex. Human trafficking is largely a hidden crime, making accurate numbers of trafficking incidents difficult to determine. However, many studies have shown that there is a growing demand for both labor and commercial sex services. Due to the demand, egregious abuses occur. In labor trafficking, the abuses may be wage theft, unsafe working and living conditions, and a lack of access to state-guaranteed social services such as safe housing, employment, addiction rehabilitation and mental health services directly impacts victims of commercial sex trafficking.

## **MANY THANKS**

Thank you Anne Riha, Suzy Voller, Mary and Ryan Tolliver and Michael and Angie Krejci who prepared and served the meal at the Stephen Center June 2nd. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## **Director of Maintenance Needed!**

St. Pius X Parish and St. Pius X / St. Leo School are hiring a full-time Director of Maintenance to oversee the buildings and grounds on our school and church campus. This position is responsible for maintaining a clean and safe school/church environment for parishioners, students, staff, and visitors. Duties include but are not limited to: keeping the buildings neat, clean, and safe at all times; works and assists with repairs and maintenance projects; working with contractors and negotiating bids; acting as a member of the facilities committee to work on deferred maintenance planning and execution as well as new initiatives; preparing spaces for gatherings; security of the buildings/campus; and maintaining the outside areas of the parish and school grounds.

Please share this opportunity with anyone you think may be interested in this position. Candidates should send resumes to [michaela.smith@spsl.net](mailto:michaela.smith@spsl.net) or St. Pius X / St. Leo School, 6905 Blondo St., Omaha, NE, 68104 Attn: Michaela Smith. Thank you!