



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### JULY 31 THRU AUGUST 6

Mon.	Louise Jacett +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Kent Looby +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Shirley Ross +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Fr. Michael Gutsell	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Priest's Intention	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Sat.	Rich VanTassell +	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, Louise Greco



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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 2, Fair Begins  
Fri., Aug. 4, Anointing Mass, 2 p.m.  
Sat., Aug. 5, 1st Friday Mass, Benediction



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson  
Lectors: Marla Kildow-Mike Fowler  
Greeters: Mary Mines-Donna Urbanski  
Singers: Amy Krance-Wendt

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Shelley Cacka  
Lectors: Mike Kalin-Joe Boro  
Deacon: Terry Ficenec  
Servers: Scibe Boys  
Greeters: Russ & JoAnn Swanson

### MOWER FOR THE WEEK OF

JULY 31 Volunteer Needed



### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend is fair weekend. Of course, that means that we will have extra guests at Mass. We may have to squeeze in a bit, which will work out fine. If you see someone you don't know, I encourage you to welcome them and really make them feel welcome.

Thanks in advance to everyone who will work at the fair booth, support the fair booth, and pitch in around the fair. This is a huge benefit to our parish, since the profits made at the fair are used for those most in need through the outreach programs of the Knights of Columbus.

Stay cool and have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

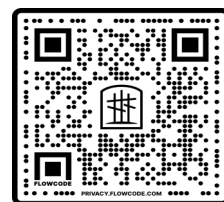
### OFFERING

#### Weekend of July 23, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3592.00
Building Fund	\$ 1130.00

### LAST CALL—FOOD BOOTH SIGN UPS!

We have 20 more slots to fill! Join us at the food booth for some GREAT FUN! 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!



Patience is not about how long you wait.  
It is about how well you behave while you are waiting.

**HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**

It's a great time to visit the Holy Family Shrine, open 10:00 - 5:00 every day except Sunday, which is 12:00 to 5:00. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 AM. Walk the grounds and the Way of the Cross trail, visit the Chapel, and find religious items in the gift shop. The Holy Family Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Road.

**COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH**

Who: St. Joseph's Ladies Guild is starting a college student outreach program.

Why: We want you to know we are thinking of you as you leave St Joseph's and move on to college/apprenticeship/military life.

What: We want to send you cards and care packages to wish you well and remind you of home and your Catholic faith.

Students/Parents: We need your new address and details. School? Apprenticeship? Military? Other post high school plans?

Please contact Julie Nieveen with any questions.

[julie.nieveen@gmail.com](mailto:julie.nieveen@gmail.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We are in need of catechists and aides in grades 3-6 this upcoming RE year. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about what being a catechist entails, please contact Sherry at [shunt-work@msn.com](mailto:shunt-work@msn.com).

**THANK YOU**

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the community of St. Joseph's. We have felt the prayers that you have said and we appreciate the amazing gifts of those that helped to make the funeral Mass special. Thank you to everyone that contributed to the luncheon and the serving of food. We are blessed to belong to such a wonderful parish.

Teresa, Samantha, Sean, Seth and Sabrina Starks

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Larry Boro	August 8
Geraldine Novotny	August 8
Lavonne Folkers	August 15
Lyn Erhart	August 18
Ken Patry	August 19
Dick Reineke	August 25
Lorraine Lectenber	August 28
Frank Riha	August 29
Ann Pickett	August 29

**GATHERING HOPE**

Gathering Hope is a ministry that connects women to resources and community after pregnancy and infant loss. With one in four pregnancies ending in a loss, this experience affects a large portion of our community. We saw a need in Nebraska for hope and healing surrounding baby loss, so we have joined with Gathering Hope to bring this impactful event, Gathering Nebraska, to our state for a second year. We are a collection of people who have committed ourselves to connect moms to the available resources and support structures to help bring about healing and comfort. Igniting hope by sharing hope in Christ with moms who have survived miscarriage and infant loss is the foundation of our mission. Gathering Hope's website can fill you in on our story and social media pages can help give a bigger picture, as well.

Gathering Hope Website: [www.GatheringHope.net](http://www.GatheringHope.net)

Gathering Hope Social Media: [www.facebook.com/gatheringhopedfw](http://www.facebook.com/gatheringhopedfw)

Gathering Hope Instagram: [www.instagram.com/gathering\\_hope](http://www.instagram.com/gathering_hope)

Gathering Nebraska 2023's Website: <https://www.gatheringhope.net/gathering-nebraska>