



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### AUGUST 21 THRU AUGUST 27

Mon.	Richard Safarik +	7:45a.m.
Tues.	Wes Erhart	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Gary Schiebel +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Libby Cronican Mendez	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Sat.	Jerod Bunnell. +	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

Tues., Aug. 22, Pray & Play, Hall, 9 a.m.

Tues., Aug. 22, Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m.



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Amy Krance-Wendt

Lectors: Lin Kulm-Mike Fowler

Greeters: Mary Mines-Donna Urbanski

Singers: Brenda J.-Candy Connery

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: JoAnn Swanson

Lectors: Larry Vacek-Mike Kalen

Servers: Scibe Boys

Greeters: Russ & JoAnn Swanson

Singers: Christa Pichler-Candy Connery

### OFFERING

#### Weekend of August 13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4204.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Congratulations to those who are being confirmed this weekend! On behalf of the parish, I offer special thanks to the RE volunteers as catechists and aides who assisted in the preparation for the reception of this last sacrament of initiation. Thanks, too, to the Ladies' Guild for providing the reception after both Masses.

As we get started with a new year for RE, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist in the classroom or in the office. Things are shaping up for a great year!

Have a great week!

Thanks,  
Fr. Scott

### MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21:

Dan Craney



### LADIES' GUILD SOUP SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Social Hall

If you are interested in helping in a small or big way, contact Julie Richards, 402-881-2407. It's a fun way to get to know other parish women.

### COLLECTION FOR Missionary

Due to Confirmation, we did not collect money for Fr. Augustine Gama, the Missionary priest who spoke on the weekend of August 12 & 13. Please bring your donation next weekend. We have no special envelopes so just use a plain envelope and mark it 'Missionary'.



### **AUGUST CHARITY DRIVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

To assist the students in Macy and Walthill Communities

Supplies to Donate:

Notebooks    Markers    Pens    Pencils  
 Glue stick    Backpacks    Erasers    Highlighters  
 Colored Pencils    Expo Markers

### **FREE SPANISH WORKSHOP**

¡Hola! Free Spanish Workshop, weekly, one-hour sessions, starting on Saturday, August 19th from 9 to 10am. Materials provided. No prior Spanish knowledge required. We'll learn simple phrases, as well as figure out meaning through context while learning about the culture. To register, contact Indy Engel via email at [iiiisaacs@gmail.com](mailto:iiiisaacs@gmail.com) or call/text

### **TO START A MEDITATION**

Lord, quiet my heart and still my soul as I wait on you during these moments alone. I recognize you as a holy and majestic God—one who deserves great praise and glory. All of creation testifies to your awesome and unique works.

### **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.

**Time: October 7, 10-1:00**

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

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

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

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

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Michael Barreiro, from TERRA SANCTA PILGRIMAGE & TOURS, will be at St. Joseph on Sunday, October 15th, to talk about a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for parishioners of St. Joseph in June of 2024. The pilgrimage will be 9 days of visiting the most holy places of our faith. You will see Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, The Jordan River, the Death Sea, and much more. The cost is approximately \$3,850 (all included: Round Trip Airline tickets, reservations in Hotels, 3 meals a day). Miguel also has 10 spots available for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this October if anyone is interested. TERRA SANCTA PILGRIMAGES & TOURS, 1-402-637-5702. You will need 50% down to register for the pilgrimage.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Would you like to gain a better understanding of what the Catholic church teaches and why? Fr. Scott Hastings and Deacon Terry Ficenc would like to invite anyone considering joining the Catholic church to a "COME AND SEE" presentation where they will lay out the framework of what takes place in our RCIA program. RCIA will start this fall. For anyone interested, please reach out to Deacon Terry at 402-677-5643.

## THIS IS MY BODY: A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL BOOK STUDY

Starting Sunday, September 10th, Deacon Terry Ficenc will guide a book study using Bishop Robert Barron's book, *This Is MY Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. They will meet in the RE building every other Sunday after the 9 a.m. mass. During the 6—8 sessions, you will digest and discuss what Bishop Barron offers as a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as a sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence. If you are interested, please reach out to Deacon Terry at 402-677-5643. Books will be provided.



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PRIESTLY FORMATION  
*Hearts on Fire for Christ*

On Thursday, September 14, the Institute of Priestly Formation, (IPF) will host its first golf tournament. "Golf Fore IPF" at the Miracle Hills Golf Course. We will tee off at 9 a.m. with a four-person, best ball format. Registration and more details at [www.priestlyformation.org](http://www.priestlyformation.org) OR call Dawn Sledge at 531-272-8498.



### RE Mass and Pizza

The new Religious Education year kicks off on **September 6 at 5:30** with Mass followed by a pizza party.

We will take some time after Mass to bless the children and their backpacks, go over the RE handbook to highlight important information, and outline the changes that are taking place in RE this year.

The building will be open for families to find classrooms and to meet the wonderful volunteers who will be teaching.

If you have not registered for RE, please go to church website: [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org)

Any questions, contact Sherry Huntwork at: [shuntwork@msn.com](mailto:shuntwork@msn.com)



Dr. David Anders, a Catholic catechist, speaker, and writer, is coming **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, to Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha at 7pm. He is the host of the EWTN call-in radio program, [Called to Communion](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com), heard on *Spirit Catholic Radio* weekdays from 1-2pm. His topic is "Relationship with Christ in the Catholic Church." Tickets are on sale now for this event for **\$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets**. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for more info and to purchase tickets!