



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 28 THRU SEPTEMBER 3

Mon.	Scurto Family +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Michael Weydert +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Paul Nitsick +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Jane Sciba (1st Communion)	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.

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

Fri., Sept. 1, Anointing Mass, 2:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Laurie Fowler

Lectors: Ken Patry-Marla Kildow

Greeters: Mary Mines-Donna Urbanski

Singers: Brenda J-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Joe Boro

Lectors: Joe Boro-Teresa Belter

Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka

Greeters: Russ & JoAnn Swanson

Singers: Ralph & Co.-Mary Iverson

OFFERING

Weekend of August 13, 2023

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped out to make the Confirmation celebrations last week go so well. It's always an important day when the archbishop comes to visit, and it was great to see how everything worked smoothly and happily—as always—on both days. Special thanks for the warm hospitality that was shown to so many visitors!

Religious education will begin the Wednesday after Labor Day. Please pray our young people and all those who will be on-site each week to help them draw closer to Christ!

Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

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.

MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28:

Need Volunteer



"We do not come to church to attend the service as a spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve God. Everything we do—our entering, being present, our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception of the sacred nourishment—should be divine service. This is so only when all we do overflows from the awareness of a collected heart and the mind's attentiveness."
—Fr. Romano Guardini, p. 28



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		

HAPPY 70+ BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry Vacek	Sept. 1
Ralph Meister	Sept. 4
John Francavilla	Sept.. 5
Mary Iverson	Sept 10
Marilyn Healey	Sept. 17
Joyce Keel	Sept. 22
Maureen Glennon	Sept. 25

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Jr. Choir will be singing for the RE mass on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 5:30. If you are thinking about joining Jr. Choir, please come up and sing with us.

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

Gathering Hope Social Media: www.facebook.com/gatheringhopedfw

Gathering Hope Instagram: 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities will deliver food and school supplies gathered by St. Joseph parishioners to the communities of Macy and Walthill on Wednesday Sept. 13. Volunteers are needed for this day-long service opportunity; car pooling is available from the Juan Diego Center and perhaps from St. Joseph; please contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 for more details.



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

Any questions, contact Sherry Huntwork at: shuntwork@msn.com

CONFIRMATION 2023





Year of Eucharistic Revival – THE MASS

Want the Mass to come alive for you? It’s all in the details! Join others from our Family of Parishes for a 10 part series on “ELEMENTS OF THE MASS”. 1 Hour – 1 Night a week – 10 Weeks.

Each night we will view three very short videos covering different elements of the Mass, including such things as

- What’s the purpose of the Mass?
- Why do the clergy wear vestments?
- Why do we use incense?

Short discussion will follow each video, plus time to ask a deacon or the parish priest questions you may have about the Mass. Five of the ten sessions will be held at St. Charles Borromeo parish in Gretna, and five will be held at St. Joseph parish in Springfield, generally alternating locations on **MONDAYS 6:45PM – 7:45PM starting the first session on September 25, 2023** at St. Charles Borromeo, 7790 S 192nd St, Gretna, NE 68028.

This is a great way to delve into the Year of Eucharistic Revival, gain new friends in our Family of Parishes (St. Patrick – Gretna, St. Joseph - Springfield, and St. Charles - Gretna), and gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the Mass. Sign up for this 10 week session on-line at bit.ly/ElementsofMass, click on the QR Code, or call Deacon Dan Keller at 402-575-9504.

Schedule:

9/25: St. Charles, Gretna	10/30: St. Joseph, Springfield
10/2: St. Joseph, Springfield	11/6: St. Joseph, Springfield
10/9: St. Charles, Gretna	11/13: St. Charles, Gretna
10/16: St. Joseph, Springfield	11/20: St. Charles, Gretna
10/23: St. Charles, Gretna	11/27: St. Joseph, Springfield