



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SEPT. 4 THRU SEPT. 10

Mon.	Ellen Griffin +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Frank Vidmar +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Scurto Family +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Evelyn Looby +	6:45 a.m.
Sat.	Frank Bryl	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

Tues., Sept. 5, Ladies' Guild, 7 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 6, Adoration

Wed., Sept 6, RE Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept 9, Parish Mtg., Following Mass



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson

Lectors: Sharon VanTassell-Jim Amerine

Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin

Singers: St. Columbkille-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Donna Devine

Lectors: Joe Boro-Teresa Belter

Servers: Osborn Boys

Greeters: Bob Zielinski-Corey Osborn

Singers: Emersn Osborn-Mary Iverson

OFFERING

Weekend of August 27, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5669.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 405.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As you may know, the bishops of the United States have asked dioceses to participate in a national Eucharistic Revival. (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>) This is taking shape in different ways across the country. Because of the Journey of Faith here in the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Eucharistic Revival has been somewhat on the back burner. But, we will see over the next year and a half an increased emphasis on the Eucharist. In our family of parishes, there are two items for adult formation that are about to begin on this topic.

Starting next Sunday, Deacon Terry will lead a series on the Eucharist in a continuation of his series from last year, "RCIA for Catholics". This will take place on Sunday mornings. There is more info in this bulletin.

Starting September 25th, Deacon Dan Keller from St. Charles in Gretna will be offering a 10-week, Monday night series on the "Elements of the Mass". There was an insert in last week's bulletin about this, which can be found online on our parish website, too.

All are welcome to both of these series. They should both be great opportunities.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

WELCOME

Please welcome our newest parishioners, Stacy Ryan and her children, Kendelle, Jaxon, Peyton and Kash.

The Ryans reside in Louisville.

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 SEPT. 7

Need Volunteer



OLD CHURCH CHAIRS

If you want any of the old chairs from the social hall, feel free to take as many as you want. However, the deadline to remove them is September 13.

**YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: THE MASS**

Want the Mass to come alive for you? Join others from our Family of Parishes for a 10-part series on the "Elements of the Mass". Every Monday, we will view videos covering the different elements of Mass. Short discussions will follow each video. The first session will start on Monday, September 25 from 6:45PM to 7:45PM at St. Charles Borromeo, 7790 S. 192, Gretna, NE

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.

SEPTEMBER CHARITY DRIVE: SOCKS

St. Joseph's parish will be collecting NEW socks of all sizes, adults to kids, to donate to local charities. You can drop off donations in the narthex. Thank you for your continuous support each month as we try to make a difference in our community by helping those in need.

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

Starting Sunday, September 10th, Deacon Terry Ficencic 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

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 Ficencic 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.

The Sessions schedule will be as follows. I suspect at least one of these may go over into the next Session. A couple of sessions are not long. If we run over then we'll add the 12/10 session.

9/10: Preface to Page 11.

9/17: Page 11 to 35.

10/1: Page 36-51.

10/15: Page 51-59.

10/29: Page 60-68.

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11/26: Page 89-110.