



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 2 THRU OCTOBER 8

Mon.	Harold Starks +	7:45 a.m.
Tues.	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Special Intention	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Frank Vidmar +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Scurto Family +	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, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Dennis Folkers, Eileen Stock, Jenny Flaherty

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Oct. 2, Elements of Mass, 6:45p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 3, Eucharistic Adoration
- Wed., Oct. 3, RE, 6:15 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 6, Healing Mass, 2 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Laurie Fowler
 Lectors: Mike Fowler-Marla Kildow
 Greeters: Jim & Leigh Ann Amerine
 Singers: Amy Krance-Wendt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Jeff Needels
 Lectors: Larry Vacek-Corey Osborn
 Servers: Thomas & Liam Sciba
 Greeters: Justin & Julie Niveen
 Singers: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7. There is something about this prayer that countless Christians over the generations have found to be comforting and helpful. By helpful, I just mean that saying the Rosary seems to make the distance between us and Jesus smaller. There's no magic to it, but devotion to Mary always leads to her Son. From time to time, if you look at an old prayer book, you might even see a Latin phrase, "ad Iesum per Mariam", meaning, "to Jesus through Mary". This is what happens, over and over again. Give it a try!

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 OCT. 2

Need Volunteer



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent a card, visited, called or prayed for me during and after my recent surgery. I would like everyone to know that I am doing much better.

Sue Smith

OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 24, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4355.00
Building Fund	\$ 870.00

ANNUAL PRAYER CHAIN

Our annual Prayer Chain for Life will be held on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Highway 50 and Platteview Rd. Signs will be provided and prayers will be offered for the unborn.

All families and anyone that is not a parishioner are invited to come. Feel free to bring a lawn chair if you don't want to stand. If you have questions, call Ted Boro at 402-660-0051.

MONTHLY CHARITY DRIVE

This weekend is the final opportunity to donate socks to the monthly charity drive hosted by the Ladies Guild. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of everyone who has contributed to this cause in the past. As we move into October, our focus will shift to the collection of cleaning and hygiene products. Kindly ensure that all products donated are new and full-sized. Thank you for your generosity and support.

DID YOU KNOW?

As a woman that belongs to St. Joseph Church, you are a member of the Ladies Guild. The Guild is a very active organization that provides many services and is involved with numerous charities.

Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the social hall. It is a wonderful way to be involved in the parish. Hope to see you there!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Miguel Barreiro, from TERRA SANCTA PILGRIMAGE & TOURS, will be at St. Joseph's Church 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. He will have a short presentation in the parish hall during Donut Sunday. Come and listen to what Miguel has to say.

MAGNIFIKIDS

St. Joseph's church has started receiving the children's bulletin called MagnifiKid again for the 2023-2024 school year. They can be found on the offering table in the narthex. In these weekly bulletins, you and your child will be able to follow along with all the readings and the prayers of the Sunday Mass, learn about different saints and Christian culture, and read how to recognize Jesus in your everyday life.

CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC)

Spirit-filled. Belonging. Head to heart.

A life-changing faith experience ... sacraments, praise & worship, talks, reflection, conversation, and a faith-filled community of belonging.

From Friday evening to Sunday evening, CEC is held at Columban Fathers, Bellevue, NE.

All-inclusive cost \$100 for food & lodging. Financial scholarships available.

Pre-registration necessary.

FALL 2023

CEC WEEKEND

OCTOBER 6—8 MEN'S

OCTOBER 13—15 WOMEN'S

ENCOUNTER JESUS * PEACE COMMUNITY

The Youth Group is planning a service project to decorate and deliver pumpkins to homebound parishioners and an assisted living facility. We are looking for approximately 20 pumpkins of all sizes. If anyone is able to donate, please contact Kelly Johnson at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com or at 402-880-8724. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and spend some time with the Lord during Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday, October 4th from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Join Deacon Terry Ficenecc as he guides a study using Bishop Robert Barron's book *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. They will meet on Sundays after 9 a.m. Mass from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the RE Building. The next class will be held on Oct. 1st. For a full list of dates, go to our website or check the flyer in the display case. You can come for a couple or all sessions. Books will be provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Ladies of the parish are invited to join us on the morning of Saturday, October 7th to celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will begin with mass and a rosary at 8 a.m. followed by some delicious pastries and coffee in the parish hall. We are honored to have Katie Sciba, a St. Joseph parishioner and a renowned international speaker, join us to present her talk "Look to the Star". Through her words, we will discover how Mary's example as the Star of the Sea can guide us towards her son, Jesus. We warmly welcome everyone to come and be a part of this special event. Please RSVP on the credenza in the narthex or by texting/calling Amanda Staroscik at 402-659-3138.

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to a special Mass for Vocations on Monday, October 16, at 5:30 PM at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 11802 Pacific Street in Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Dave Reeson to pray together for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha. After Mass, stay for our Meeting & Mixer and learn from our speaker, Deacon Dick Petersen, about his call to serve our Lord, his enlightening spiritual experiences along the way, and why prayer for vocations is so vital to the future of the Catholic Church, especially during this unique time in history. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP, at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.

ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

Want the mass to come alive for you? Join others for a 10-part series on the "Elements of the Mass". Every Monday, we will view videos of Mass followed by a short discussion. The next session will start Monday, October 2 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. We will be alternating locations between St. Charles and St. Joseph's. Scan the QR code to register or call the parish office.



Thank you to everyone for generously contributing to the August school supply drive for Catholic Charities, which in turn went to schools in Macy and Walthill, benefitting the Omaha Tribal Nation. Along with donations from Springfield Elementary School, two full commercial pallets of supplies were delivered, as well as calculators, copy paper and other items from a teachers wish list. Nearly 800 books of all sorts, along with other supplies and new backpacks were distributed by teachers and staff at UMO'HO Nation School; St. Joseph was the only parish in the Archdiocese to support this need, and the effort was warmly appreciated. Many thanks as well to St. Joseph volunteers who distributed food and diapers in Macy and Walthill on Sept. 13—Jeanie Scheibel, and Russ and Deb Hoskins.

REMINDER

If you change your address, phone number or email address, please notify the office immediately. Also if you move to a new parish, we need to know so we can stop sending you envelopes. Thank you!