



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SEPT. 11 THRU SEPT. 17

Mon.	Frank Vidmar +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Wm & Virginia Meister +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Alice Patricia Looby +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Special Intention+	6:45 a.m.
Sat.	Bud Burchard	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. 12, Ladies' Guild, 7 p.m.  
Wed., Sept 13, RE, 6:15 p.m.  
Sun., Sept 17, Donut Sunday



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Julie Masters  
Lectors: Linda Christensen-Lin Kulm  
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin  
Singers: Men's Choir-Candy Connery

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Galen Klenda  
Lectors: Jeff Needels-Larry Vacek  
Servers: Scibe Boys  
Greeters: Bob Zielinski-Corey Osborn  
Singers: Emerson Osborn-Annie Zimmer

### OFFERING

#### Weekend of Sept. 3 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5669.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

I don't have any pressing announcements this week, so I will simply take this opportunity to wish everyone a great week. I hope you have a good one!

Best,

Fr. Scott

### Women's Ministry Event

Join us on the morning of Saturday, October 7th for the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will gather for mass, and breakfast, and chat about how we can look to Mary's example to lead us to her son. More details to follow.



### PRAYER FOR RE TEACHERS

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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. 14

Need Volunteer





We are excited to announce that the Relic of St. Jude (the Apostle of the Impossible) will be touring the U.S. and making two stops Omaha over four days in September. We would like to invite you to attend this event, and help us get the word out to your parishioners. This is an amazing opportunity for healing as the arm of St. Jude, patron saint of impossible causes, travels through the U.S. from its original place of dwelling in Italy. I've attached a press release for your reading and use. We would appreciate it if you could please print fliers and a poster for your parish. I've also included a social graphic if you would like to post this or put in your bulletin. We will be sending out a bulletin paragraph next week- please feature this in your bulletin. Thank you for helping us promote this!

For more information on the Relic pilgrimage, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/jude](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/jude)

**Sept. 28** – St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Omaha – Veneration 1pm to 10pm – Mass at 6pm

**Sept. 29** – St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Omaha – Veneration 1pm to 10pm – Mass at 6pm



Get off the sidelines, and move from “spectator” to “participant”! How? Attend ELEMENTS OF THE MASS. In just one hour per week, for 10 weeks, the Mass will come alive for you as you move from watching, to understanding, to deeper participation. Sessions will be Mondays, starting September 25, 6:45pm-7:45pm. We will alternate locations between St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph in Springfield. See more information and sign up by clicking on the UR code above, or typing [bit.ly/ElementsofMass](http://bit.ly/ElementsofMass) into your browser. 68028. Scan the QR code to register or call the parish office.

## 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 Ficenec 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.

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.
- 11/12: Page 69-88.
- 11/26: Page 89-110.



[www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com), September 27 - November 5, sign up for an hour or a day with your church to pray at Council Bluffs PP, Omaha PP, or Bellevue Abortion locations! Over 23,500 lives saved, 145 abortion centers closed, 251 abortion workers quit, because of prayer at the mill. Your witness saves lives! Mark 14:37 *Couldst thou not watch for one hour?*



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.calledtocommunion.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!