



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SEPT. 18 THRU SEPT. 24

Mon.	Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Communion Service	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Communion Service	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, Jenny Flaherty



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 20, Senior Game Day, 1 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 20, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Mike Fowler-Ken Patry
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
Singers: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Deb Vacek
Lectors: Mike Kalin-Joe Boro
Servers: Lauren Reed-Dominick Cacka
Greeters: Bob Zielinski-Corey Osborn
Singers: Amy Krance-Wendt

OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 3 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5669.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Please be sure to fill out a form if you would like to
serve—or continue to serve—as an EMHC, lector, serv-
er, or greeter. We will make the new schedule based
on the forms. Please be sure to have a form into the
office no later than 8:30am on Monday so that the
next quarter's ministers' schedule can be put together.

This week, our youth group will start meeting again.
Special thanks to Kelly Gomez Johnson and Julie Niev-
een for leading and hosting the youth group!

Have a great week!

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 a rosary at
8 a.m. with pastries and coffee in the parish hall. Katie Sciba, a pa-
rishioner of St. Joseph's and an international sought-
after speaker, will present her talk "Look to the Star" which discusses
how we as women can look to Mary's example as the Star of the
Sea to lead us to her son, Jesus. RSVP in the narthex on the credenza
or text/call Amanda Staroscik 402-569-3138.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing
and serving the meal for the Stephen's Center on Sep-
tember 1.

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. 21

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

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

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 first session will start Monday, September 25 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, 7790 S. 192, Gretna, NE 68028. We will be alternating locations from St. Charles and St. Joseph's. Scan the QR code to register or call the parish office.



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

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

Join Deacon Terry Ficenec as he guides a book study using Bishop Robert Baron's book, *This Is MY Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. They will meet in the RE building. Mark your calendars for sessions to be held on Sept. 10 & 17, Oct. 1, 15, & 29, Nov. 12 & 26, and Dec. 10. You can come for a couple or all sessions. If you are interested, please reach out to Deacon Terry at 402-677-5643. Books will be provided.

The Knights of Columbus have found a new home for the remaining 85 social hall chairs. They were delivered to "The Furniture Project". They provide free assistance to those in need in the Omaha and surrounding area. Upon delivery they stated they had a lot of kitchen tables but no chairs. God works in mysterious ways. If you have any unwanted good condition furniture, bedding, kitchen items or cash consider a donation to this wonderful organization. They are located at 10808 J Street, Omaha, NE.



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?*

Thank You

Thank you everyone for the cards and other greetings after my recent surgery. It was very appreciated. Sue Smith

WELCOME

Please welcome our most recent new parishioners and their families:

Jim & Stacy Ryan and their children, Kendell, Jaxon, Peyton and Kash. The Ryans reside in Louisville.

Andy and Christa Nelson and their children, Gracie and Josie. The Nelsons live in Omaha.

And finally, we welcome Brian and Michaela Loontjer and their children, Olivia and Hadley. The Loontjers live in Springfield.

We welcome each and every one of you!