



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SEPT. 25 THRU OCTOBER 1

Mon.	Loren Griffin +	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Special Intention	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Frank Vidmar +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	6:45 a.m.
Fri.	Paul & Mary Wenzl +	6:45 a.m.
Sat.	Rod Lectenberg +	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

Mon., Sept. 25, Elements of Mass, 6:45p.m.
Tues., Sept. 26, Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27, RE, 6:15 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1, Business Mtg., 10 a.m.
Sun., Oct 1, Eucharistic Revival, 10 a.m.



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

EMHC: Amy Krance-Wendt
Lectors: Jim Amerine-Sharon VanTassell
Greeters: Scott & Jane Ferrin
Singers: Kathy-Candy Connery

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

EMHC: Deb Vacek
Lectors: Larry Vacek
Servers: Sciba Boys
Greeters: Kevin & Angie Carlson
Singers: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

OFFERING

Weekend of Sept. 16, 2023
Sunday Envelopes \$ 6687.00
Building Fund \$ 300.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Starting this week, we're taking a bit of a new approach to part of our religious education program. Given space limitations and our growing parish, our seventh and eighth grade classes are combined this year. They are meeting just twice a month, and instead of a more traditional classroom-style format, we will be taking a small-group approach. On the fourth Wednesdays of the month, I will be the teacher/presenter, and the students will be divided into table groups with adult leaders. This year, on fourth Wednesdays, we'll cover an introduction to the Bible and to the person of Jesus. We'll cover this in a series of seven meetings between now and the end of the school year, given how the calendar falls. I am writing this here to invite anyone who would like to attend. RE starts at 6:15pm and goes for just over an hour. If you are interested in attending, you are very welcome!

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 parishioner 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.

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. 25

Ron Bowen



SEVENTY + BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon VanTassell	Oct. 2
Denny Feldhacker	Oct. 5
Carol Rath	Oct. 8
Mary Johnson	Oct. 12
Cheryl Minor	Oct. 14
Connie Middleton	Oct. 16
Duane Peitzmeier	Oct. 16
Sheryl Boro	Oct. 19

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

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.

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

WELCOME

Please welcome our most recent new parishioners and their families:

Ha Fulleton and her daughter, Sarah. Ha, Sarah and her husband, Daryl, live in Springfield.

Marilyn and John Sander. The Sanders live in Westmont.

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!



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 study using Bishop Robert Baron'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.

2023 BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE & CONFERENCE

The Truth can be hard to find, and hard to live out. Join the Bishops of Nebraska at the Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on Oct. 6th and 7th, as we discover how truth is found and lived in a new Dobbs era with Catholic Answers Apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. You'll network with leaders from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, and learn how truth can shape the pro-life movement. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on breaking pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate LIFE with you! Free banquet childcare is provided. Visit necatholic.org to register by October 1st before it's too late!

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

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The Heart of Gratitude Retreat

Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. **Receive God's Gracious Gifts, Cultivate Grateful Hearts, & Share Generous Blessings in the beauty of God's Creation.** Saturday October 21, 2023 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Check-In & Fellowship). Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors Brenda Stalbaum Martin & Kathy Kemler. \$60 includes lunch. To register email