

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

~WELCOME~

Welcome to our community! Together we share a deep love and reverence for God, which we express through liturgy, prayer, and service. We invite you to join us in experiencing the joy and fulfillment that come from being part of something greater than ourselves.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY:

5:00p.m.

SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m.

MONDAY:

8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY:

6:45 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

ANOINTING MASS:

2:00p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY

MASS:

8:00a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Check the bulletin for times

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee and his brother, John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mark 1:19-20

January 22nd - Day of Prayer

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.

Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae

Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson, Eileen Stock, Ricky Becker, and Brenda Jones. Pray also for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.

"Heal me, Lord, and I'll be healed. Save me and I'll be saved, for You are my heart's desire."

—Jeremiah 17:14-15

Weekly Collections

Weekend of the January 14th

Offertory: \$3,270.00
Building Fund: \$420.00

Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please send it to bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org by Monday at 8a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Starting next week, I'll use a little bit of this column for a Q&A. It will probably be something like a Catholic trivia Q&A about why we do this or that practice. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know. Otherwise, I've got a few lined up.

This weekend, we will also start taking photos for our parish directory. If you miss it this weekend, we'll be taking photos the next two donut Sundays, as well, so it will take us some time to put the whole thing together. We will also be taking photos on the Saturdays before the donut Sunday.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Mass Intentions

SUN 1/21	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 1/22	8:00 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
TUE 1/23	6:45 a.m.	+	Jeremy Knott
WED 1/24	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
TH 1/25	6:45 a.m.	+	Elaine Soncksen
FRI 1/26	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Vidmar
SAT 1/27	5:00 p.m.	+	David Boro
SUN 1/28	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

If you would like to schedule a Mass for the intention for someone special, contact the parish office. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Liturgy Ministers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th

Lectors: Jim Amerine
Mike Fowler

EMHC: Carrie Cronicon

Greeters: Dave Jones
Jeff Kreifels

Singers:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28st

Lectors: Bob Zielinski
Joe Boro

EMHC: Tim Johnson

Greeters: Julie & Justin Nieveen

Singers: Ralph & Co.

Altar Servers: Lauren &
Mason Reed

If you are interested in serving as a lector, EMHC, greeter or altar server at St. Joseph's, please contact the parish office.



Stephen Center Meal - January

Thank you to the Krejci, Staroscik, and Becerra families for helping serve the meal to the Stephen Center this past Monday.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, Jan. 21st** | Knights of Columbus/Ladies Guild Holiday Dinner
- **Wednesday, Jan 24th** | 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. | RE classes / 7th & 8th Grade parent meeting
| 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. | Youth Group
- **Friday, Jan. 26th** | 7:00p.m. | Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at Springfield Elementary School
| 6:45p.m. | Registration starts
- **Saturday, Jan. 27th** | 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. | Nebraska Diaper Bank Service Opportunity
- **Sunday, Jan. 28th** | 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. | Safe-Environment Training

NEW Parish Directory Picture Day

If you missed your chance this weekend to get your picture taken for the new parish directory. We will have another opportunity to get your family photo taken in February. There is will more information later. If you would like to send a family photo to us instead, kindly sent it to stjosephdirectory2024@gmail.com

Nebraska Diaper Bank Service Opportunity

Join us in a service opportunity at the Nebraska Diaper Bank on Saturday, January 27th from 9:30am to 11:30am. During the event, we will be wrapping and packing diaper orders for distribution. To let Amanda Staroscik know that you plan on volunteering, please send an email to staroscikamanda@gmail.com.

Safe Environment Training

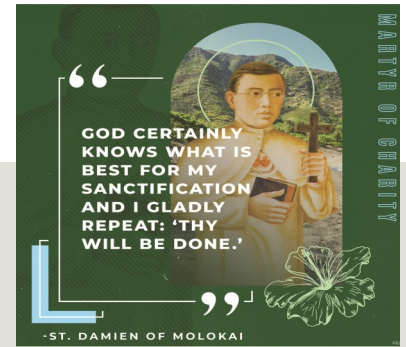
Want to help with St. Joseph's Religious Education program as a sub? Looking for opportunities to lend a helping hand at our Fish Fries, Soup Supper or join in the fun at the Sarpy County Fair food booth this summer? Just a quick heads up - if you're an adult, you'll need to be Safe Environment certified by the Archdiocese of Omaha to volunteer at any of our parish events. St. Joseph parish will be holding a training session on **Sunday, January 28th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. in the parish hall.** Go to <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org/> to register.

Knight of Columbus Free-throw Contest

The St. Joseph Council 10894 will host its annual Free Throw Shooting Contest on **Friday, Jan. 26 at Springfield Elementary School at 7 p.m.** The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration is free and starts at 6:45pm in the gym. Age group winners will receive a basketball and advance to the district competition in February.

Parish Mission with Fr. Michael Voithofer

Join us on Sunday, February 18th at St. Joseph's for our parish mission. The event will start with a potluck supper at 4:30pm in the parish hall, followed by Fr. Michael's enlightening talk at 5:30pm on the topic of Eucharistic Revival in our daily lives. The night will end with exposition and benediction. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for a spiritually uplifting experience!



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel Reading

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

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DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry & Karen Ficenec
Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger

Parish Groups & Ministry Leaders

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT.....**Jim Amerine**
 FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT.....**Steve Callicutt**
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10894
 GRAND KNIGHT.....**Kevin Schuster**
 LADIES GUILD PRESIDENT**Deb Hoskins**
 MUSIC MINISTRY & YOUTH CHOIR
 COORDINATOR.....**Candy Connery**
 YOUTH GROUP LEADERS.....**Kelly Johnson & Julie Nieveen**

Parish Office

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Monthly Charity Corner

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild ~

During the month of January, we will be collecting donations to help the ENOA (Eastern Nebraska Office On Aging). The ENOA supports older adults seeking ways to be involved in the community through volunteer programming as well as information and assistance and caregiver support. The items that are most needed are: **Laundry soap (small containers), Dish soap, Hand soap, Hand sanitizer, Disinfectant wipes, Walmart or HyVee gift cards.**

We are grateful for the consistent support and generosity shown. Thank you for your ongoing commitment.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father will hear confessions 30 minutes before daily masses and 45 minutes before weekend masses.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioners will need to contact the parish office to schedule a meeting for their baptism class. After the class is complete, you can schedule a date. Baptisms can take place during a weekend mass or after.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Six months of marriage preparation prior to your wedding is required by the Archdiocese. Contact the parish office to schedule your wedding date and marriage instruction.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut in, and would like a visit from the Pastor or Deacon, please call the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. To sign up for an hour, contact the parish office.