

# 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:

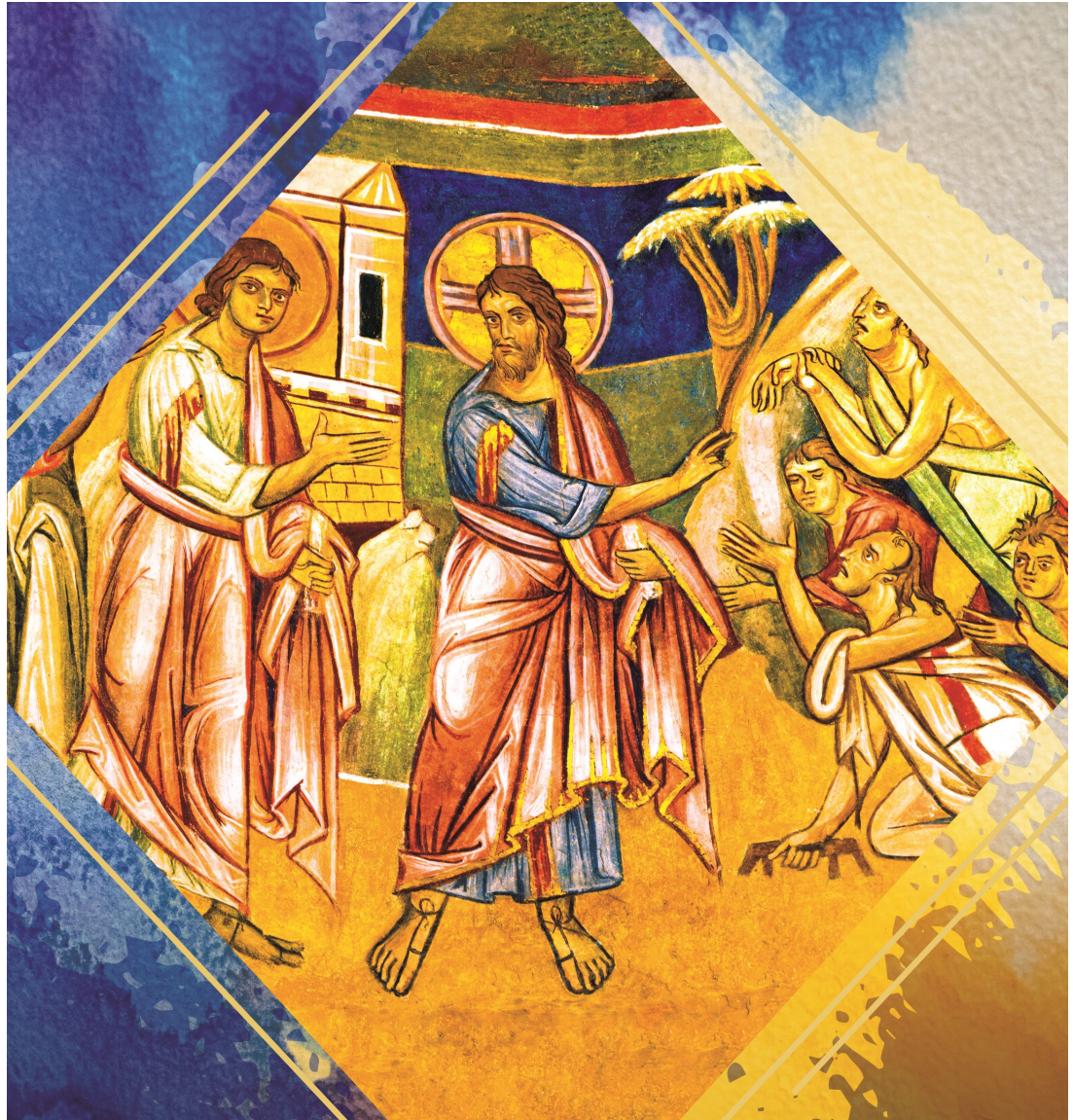
8:00a.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES:

Check the bulletin for times

### CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." - Mk. 1:40



## NEW Parish Directory Pictures

St. Joseph's parish is in the process of making a new parish directory and we need family photos.

Come get it taken at church before or after both weekend masses on **February 17th & 18th**. Kindly send a family photo to [stjosephdirectory2024@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephdirectory2024@gmail.com).

## Ash Wednesday Mass

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th this year. **Join us for mass at 6:45a.m. or 5:30p.m.** Remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat.

*Remember that you are dust; And to dust you shall return.* - Genesis 3:19.m.

## 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.

## Weekly Collections

Weekend of January 3rd/4th

Offertory:	\$3960.00
Building Fund:	\$890.00
Indian & Black Mission:	\$35.00

## Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please send it to [bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org) by Monday at 8:00 a.m.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who participated in the first of our five discernment sessions on Sunday. If you missed the first one, that's no problem. Please come to as many of the subsequent sessions as you can. The first step in this process is to listen to what the Lord wants for us, so please be praying!

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

**Q:** What are the ranks of angels?

**A:** The scriptures describe the angels as being in nine ranks, with different functions. Those ranks are: seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, principalities, archangels, and angels. What we know is that God likes great variety in all creation, so angels are no different.

## Parish Discernment Process

**Mar. 3rd, Mar. 24th, April 7th, and May 5th**

Our next Parish Discernment Meeting will be **Sunday, March 3rd after 9:00a.m. Mass**. Refreshments will be provided, and childcare will be available during the meetings. We hope all can join us.

## Liturgy Ministers

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

**Lectors:** Sharon VanTassell  
Shawn Kavanaugh

**EMHC:** Laurie Fowler

**Greeters:** Jim & LeighAnn  
Amerine

**Singers:** Men's Choir

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

**Lectors:** Beth Anderson  
Mike Kalen

**EMHC:** Shelley Cacka

**Greeters:** Mary and Iro Johnson

**Singers:** Ralph & Friends

**Altar Servers:** Peter & Thomas Sciba

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 2/11</b>	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 2/12</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Bernie Weiss
<b>TUE 2/13</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Evelyn & Bill Looby
<b>WED 2/14</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
	5:30 p.m.		Priest Intention
<b>TH 2/15</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	David Boro
<b>FRI 2/16</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
<b>SAT 2/17</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	Harold Starks
<b>SUN 2/18</b>	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph



## Parish Events and Formation

- **Tuesday, 13th** | 7:00p.m. | Ladies Guild Meeting in the Parish Hall (All women of the parish are invited to attend)
- **Wednesday 14th** | 6:45a.m. & 5:30p.m. | Ash Wednesday Mass
- **Thursday 15th** | 7:30a.m. | Live Lent Together Men's/Women's group meeting in Parish Hall  
| 7:00p.m. | Live Lent Together Women's group meeting in the Parish Hall
- **Saturday, 17th/Sunday 18th** | NEW Picture Directory | Get your family picture taken before and after weekend Masses
- **Saturday 17th** | 7:00a.m. | Men's Baselight group
- **Sunday 18th** | Donut Sunday after 9:00a.m. Mass
- **Sunday 18th** | 5:30p.m. | Parish Mission with Fr. Voithofer ( Soup Potluck at 4:30p.m. in Parish Hall)

### 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 Soup Potluck 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. There will be a sign up on the credenza for the Soup Potluck. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for a spiritually uplifting experience!

### St. Joseph's FISH FRIES!

**Feb. 23 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 22**

Mark your calendars for this year's Fish Fries! We invite you to join us for a delightful evening of great fish, delicious desserts, soft-served ice cream, face painting, and community bonding. We will start serving food 5 PM and end at 7:30 PM. Beer will be available for purchase. The menu options include baked or fried fish, shrimp, fries, baked potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, and bread. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to enjoy great food and connect with your community!



### Volunteers Needed For the Fish Fries

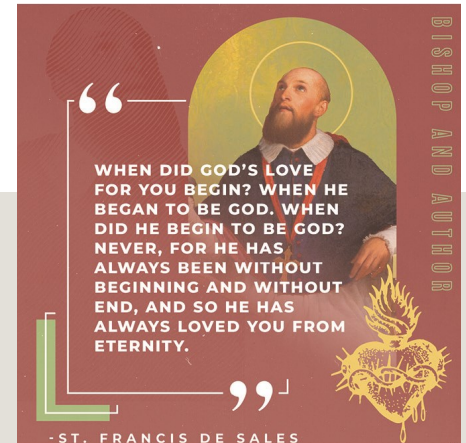
Many volunteers are needed to help make our Lenten Fish Fries a success. There are a variety of jobs such as cook, food server, busser, cashier, alcohol attendee, etc. from which you can choose from. Please sign up by scanning the QR code or in the narthex.

### Work of Mercy Ministry : Service Opportunities

Instead of giving up chocolate or TV this Lent, try something new? Take a day or morning to help those less fortunate and make a difference. We will have three opportunities to volunteer with organizations that are making a difference: Nebraska Diaper Bank, Catholic Charities, Least of My Brethren. More information can be found on the 2024 Lenten Calendar insert. If you are interested in joining us, contact Sue Knott at

### Rice Bowls and Lenten Fasting Dice

Are you wondering what to do with all the loose change you have? This Lenten season, you can make a difference by donating your loose change to help fight hunger around the world. You can grab a CRS Rice Bowl from the credenza to donate your coins. Additionally, you can also pick up a Lent Fasting Dice with suggestions such as fasting from judging others.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?

#### Second Reading

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity towards them?

#### Gospel Reading

The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "a deserted place". How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?

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**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**

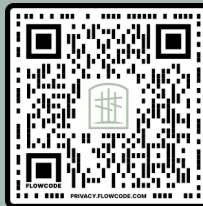
## Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 PHONE.....402.253.2949  
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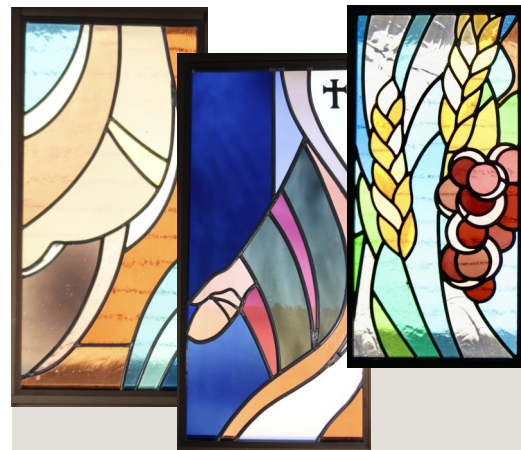
## Monthly Charity Corner

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild ~

During the month of February, we will be collecting **New/Unused travel-sized** items to assemble blessing bags for the homeless. **Items needed:** toilet paper, individual snack sized mixed nuts, granola bars, chapstick, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, men's and women's underwear, and socks. Scan the QR code to purchase items off an Amazon Wishlist and have it delivered straight to St. Joseph's.



Join us on **Saturday, March 9th after the 5pm Mass** to assemble the blessing bags. The blessing bags will be donated to Least of My Brethren, an organization the works directly with those experiencing homelessness.



## 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.