

# 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 website or bulletin for times

### CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

- Jn 10:14-15

## NEW Parish Directory



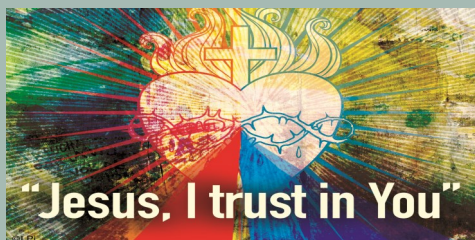
We are in the final stages of gathering pictures and information for our new directory. If you were not able to get your picture taken or have not emailed it yet, kindly send it to [stjosephdirectory2024@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephdirectory2024@gmail.com).

If you have not yet verified your contact information for the directory, please do so by scanning the QR code and filling out the online Google form.



## Remember in our Prayers

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



## Greeting Cards

Free greeting cards with religious sentiment for Baptism, First Communion, Graduation, and Confirmation are available at the parish office. Please see Sharon VanTassell to get one.

## Weekly Collections

Weekend of April 13th/14th

Offertory.....\$5,404.00  
 Building Fund.....\$1,100.00  
 Easter.....\$750.00  
 Home/Foreign Mission.....\$30.00

## 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 Parish,

This week, we're already at the halfway point of the Easter season. We have the special joy of being in the season of First Communion. Thanks to all the teachers and aides who have assisted our first communicants this year and before to get ready for their special days!

Thanks to everyone who put together and had a part in our music bingo last week. Thank you for your support of our youth group!

Have a great week!

Best,  
 Fr. Scott

## Discernment Process

Our last session will be **Sunday, May 5th**. We will continue exploring the challenges and opportunities in these areas and come up with actionable steps. Please join us as we continue to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us during this process.

## Liturgy Ministers

	Saturday, 4/27 @ 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 4/28 @ 9:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jim & Leigh Ann Amerine	Staroscik Family
<b>Lector:</b>	Jim Amerine Mike Fowler	Lin Kulm Bob Zielinski
<b>EMHC:</b>	Carrie Cronican	Tim Johnson
<b>Singers:</b>	Jr. Choir	Amy Krance-Wendt
<b>Altar Server:</b>		Liam Sciba & Dominic Cacka

## Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 4/21</b>	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 4/22</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	Sr. Mary Senglaub OSF
<b>TUE 4/23</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlars
<b>WED 4/24</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
<b>TH 4/25</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Matthew Shepard
<b>FRI 4/26</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Amy Green
<b>SAT 4/27</b>	5:00 p.m.		Terry & Karen Ficenec
<b>SUN 4/28</b>	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

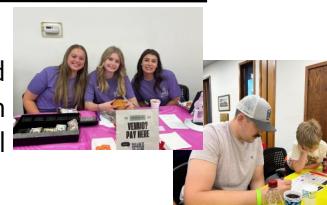
If you would like to schedule a Mass for the intention of someone special, contact the parish office. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

This is a friendly reminder that the correct way to exit our parking lot is through the south driveway. We kindly request that you avoid using the exit near Main St. to prevent traffic congestion. Our priority is to ensure the safety of all drivers and pedestrians. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a smooth and safe traffic flow.

## Music Bingo

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended our music bingo event last Saturday. It was a fun evening filled with great music and fellowship. All proceeds went towards supporting our Youth Group.



## Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, April 21st** | 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | ENOA presentation in the Large RE room  
| 10:00 a.m. | *The Eucharist is Really Jesus* book study with Deacon Terry  
| Donut Sunday after 9am Mass
- **Wednesday, April 24th** | 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Religious Education (K-6)  
| 7:00 p.m. | Bonfire with Youth Group & 7th & 8th Grade
- **Sunday, April 28th** | 10:00 a.m. | *The Eucharist is Really Jesus* book study with Deacon Terry  
| 10:00 a.m. | Parish Council Meeting

### ENOA Presentation | Sunday, April 21st

Join us this Sunday after the 9AM mass. Diane Stanton and Mary Ann Eusebio from the Eastern Nebraska Offices on Aging (ENOA) will be at St. Joseph's to provide a brief program about the services available for older adults and caregivers that live in their five county area: Cass, Sarpy, Douglas, Washington, and Dodge. The program will take place in the **large room in the Religious Ed. Building from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Grab a pastry and a cup of coffee and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Staroscik at staroscikamanda@gmail.com.

### The Eucharist is Really Jesus by Joe Heschmeyer

Deacon Terry will be leading a book study on Joe Heschmeyer's book. Sessions have already started but feel free to pick up a free copy of Heschmeyer's book and join in the conversation at our next meeting. We will meet on the following dates: April 21st, and 28th, May 19th, and 26th, June 2nd and 9th. If you have any questions about the study, feel free to contact Deacon Terry at 402-677-5643.

### Vacation Bible School | June 24th-28th

VBS is coming to St. Joseph's June 24th-28th and will run from 1:30pm-4:30pm each day. Kids, 4 years old to 6th grade, can come and enjoy a week long adventure growing deeper in love with Jesus. To register kids for VBS, go to our website [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org), print and fill out the registration form. Please return the registration form and payments to the RE office. To help, click the "Volunteer" button on the VBS page. For more information, please email Sherry at shuntwork@msn.com.



### Steeplechase | Saturday, June 8th

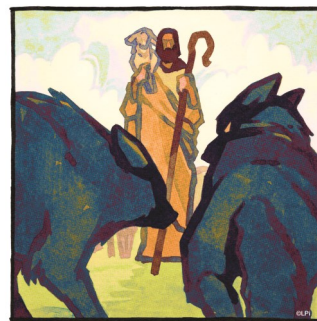
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** St. Joseph is hosting a fun run/walk as part of the annual Springfield Days event this summer. The race is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th, and is open to all. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the First United Methodist Food Pantry. **Register by May 16 to receive a race T-shirt.** Event details and registration can be found on St. Joseph's website at

<https://stjosephspringfield.org/springfield-days/> or you can scan the QR code. Make sure to mark your calendars and join us for this charitable event.



### Works of Mercy Ministry | Walthill/Macy Service Day Trip

Parishioners from St. Joseph are invited to join Catholic Charities on Tuesday, May 7th in a full-day service trip to help the communities of Walthill and Macy, home to people of the Omaha tribe. We will be handing out food, clothes and essential supplies. Please reach out to Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you are interested in doing your part in helping those in need. If any parishioner would like to carpool, we can meet at St. Joseph church in the morning.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

#### Second Reading

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

#### Gospel Reading

As the "Good Shepherd" Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

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**Deacon Terry & Karen Ficenc**  
**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. - 11:00 a.m.  
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576  
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

**Monthly Charity Drive**

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

In the month of April, we will be collecting diapers for the Nebraska Diaper Bank. The organization collaborates with various agencies and organizations in Omaha and across Nebraska to provide diapers to families in need. They will accept diapers of any size. Drop off your diaper donations in the charity corner in the narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation directly, scan the QR codes.

**DONATE TODAY!**



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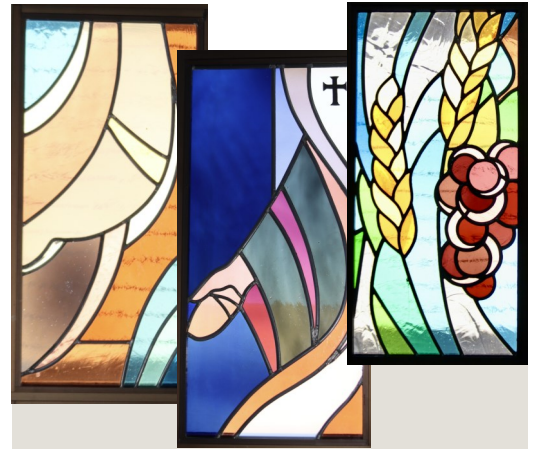


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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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.