



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



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

-Mark 14:25

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The ancient name for this feast, "Corpus Christi" are the Latin words for "Body of Christ". While we celebrate the initial giving of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday at the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, this feast day is the reminder of how Jesus keeps His promise of, "Behold, I am with you even to the end of the age." In addition to receiving this great gift at Mass, we also have the opportunity to pray with the Eucharist at other times. This Wednesday, being the first Wednesday of the month, we'll have adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day until 9:00pm. If you have a moment, you might stop by. The peacefulness of the church on those days is tangible.

Have a great week!
Best,

Fr. Scott

Liturgy Ministers

	Saturday, 6/8 @ 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 6/9 @ 9:00 a.m.
Greeters:	David Jones/Jeff Kreifels	Iro and Mary Johnson
Lector:	Jim Amerine Linda Christensen	Joe Boro Larry Vacek
EMHC:	Carrie Cronican	Jeff Needels
Singers:	St. Columbkille	Emerson Osborn/Annie Zimmers
Altar Server:		Liam Sciba/Dominic Cacka

If you are interested in serving St. Joseph's parish as a greeter, EMHC, or lector, please contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office at 402-253-2949 or secretary68059@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

SUN 6/2	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 6/3	8:00 a.m.	+	Sr. Mary Senglaub OSF
TUE 6/4	6:45 a.m.	+	Alice Pat Looby
WED 6/5	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
TH 6/6	6:45 a.m.		Starks Family
FRI 6/7	6:45 a.m.	+	Riley Briganti
	2:00 p.m.		Priest's Intention
SAT 6/8	5:00 p.m.		John Cronican
SUN 6/9	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.

Walthill/Macy: Service Trip with Catholic Charities

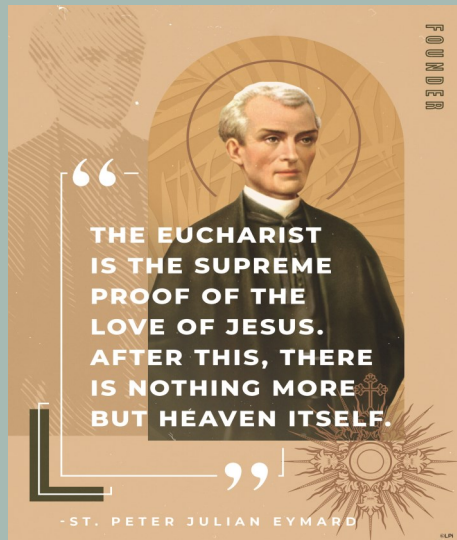
Parishioners will be traveling up to the communities of Walthill and Macy Nebraska this coming **Tuesday, March 5th** to help Catholic Charities assemble food boxes and distribute them to those that need them. We will carpool from St. Joseph's. Kindly contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033, if you would like to join us!



We want to express our gratitude towards Kathy Kaiser, Candace Callicut, Julie Masters, Angie Carlson and Candy Connery for preparing and serving dinner at the Stephen Center on May 20! Thank you!

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.



Q & A about the Catholic Faith

Do you ever wonder the reason why Catholics do the things we do in Mass or believe the things we do? Every week, Father Scott has been answering questions from parishioners about the Catholic faith. If you would like an answer to your question, reach out to Father Scott or email your question to info@stjosephspringfield.org.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 25th/26th
 Offertory.....\$3,845.00
 Building Fund.....\$105.00

Bulletin Submissions

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

Parish Events and Formation

- **Saturday, June 1st** | First Saturday Mass @ 8:00AM
| Baselight - Men's Group @ 7:00AM at the rectory
 - **Tuesday, June 4th** | Walthill/Macy Service Trip with Catholic
| Knight of Columbus Monthly Meeting @ 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
 - **Wednesday June 5th** | Eucharistic Adoration 7:00AM - 9:00PM
 - **Friday, June 7th** | Anointing Mass @ 2:00PM
 - **Saturday, June 8th** | Steeplechase 5K Run/1 Mile Walk
 - **Sunday, June 9th** | Book Study with Deacon Terry @ 10:00AM in the RE Building
- Mower for the Week of June 2nd -**

Steeplechase | Saturday, June 8th



St. Joseph is hosting a 5K run/1 mile walk as part of the annual Springfield Days event this summer. 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.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for people to help with this event. Please head over to our website at www.stjosephspringfield.org and click on the volunteer button underneath the Steeplechase shout out on the Home Page.



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 learning about God's love and His Son. To register kids for VBS, go to our website www.stjosephspringfield.org, print and fill out the registration form. Please return the registration form and payments to the RE office.

Adult/Youth Volunteers Needed for VBS: We are looking for crew leaders and station leaders to help bring VBS to life at St. Joseph's. To help, click the "Volunteer" button on the VBS page. For more information, please email Sherry at shuntwork@msn.com.

Food Booth Volunteer Sign-ups

Be sure to mark your calendar to help us at the Knights FOOD BOOTH during the Sarpy County Fair, **Wednesday, July 31st thru Sunday, August 4th**. The sign-up process for volunteering will be available through a link provided in the Parish Notes on Flocknote, on our website at stjosephspringfield.org or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions about how to sign up or about volunteering, kindly reach out to Amanda Staroscik by email at staroscikamanda@gmail.com.



~A reminder that ALL volunteers need to be Safe Environment certified to help at the food booth this year. St. Joseph will be holding a certification class in July. More details to come. There are other classes being held at other parishes.

1. St. Patrick's in Elkhorn: **June 10th** - starts at 6pm, **July 13th** - starts at 9am
2. St. Stephen the Martyr in Omaha: **July 16th** - starts at 7pm
3. St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha: **June 10th** - starts at 6pm

To register for a Safe Environment class by going to Omaha.cmgconnect.org and creating an account. Contact Amanda Staroscik at 402-659-3138 if you need any assistance.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear the Israelites' enthusiastic commitment to the covenant at Mount Sinai with their words: "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." What are you passionately committed to in your life?

Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that through his death (Jesus's blood), believers receive the promised eternal inheritance. How often do you think about "eternity"?

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught his disciples that through his death, his body and blood would be shed for many. How should we show gratitude for such a sacrifice?

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DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
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

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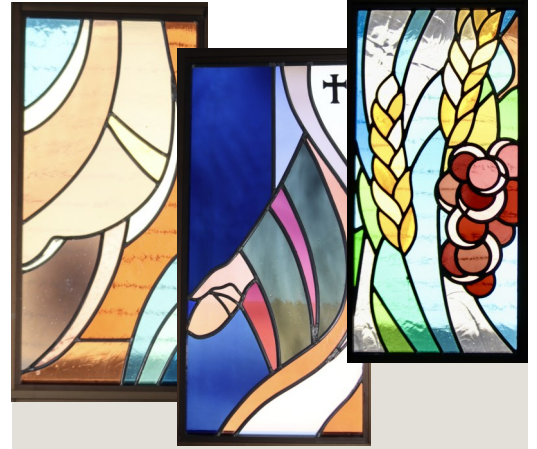
Monthly Charity

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

Thank you to all who donated items to our "Garden of Senses" during the month of May. Details about June's charity drive will be coming soon! Please check back next weekend to see what items we will be collecting.



On June 21-23, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha will participate in the first-ever **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**. The pilgrimage consists of four routes that lead to Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21.



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.