

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 TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

- Matthew 28:18-19

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

We have now entered back into Ordinary Time. We've picked up from where we left off before Lent began on Ash Wednesday. While we'll mostly be hearing from St. Mark's Gospel on Sundays, that won't start for two more Sundays. This week and next week, we've got the solemn feasts of Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). These are the "theological" feasts, meaning that we take some time to recall who God is and the way in which He is specially present among us in the Eucharist.

The parish directory is being finished up. We hope to have it out soon!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Liturgy Ministers

	Saturday, 6/1 @ 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 6/2 @ 9:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Shawn Kavanaugh & Kathleen Pratt	Nathan & Amanda Staroscik
Lector:	Marla Kildow Ken Patry	Lin Kulm Bob Zielinski
EMHC:	Leigh Ann Amerine	Michelle Gustafson
Singers:	Brenda Jones	Amy Krance-Wendt
Altar Server:		Peter & Thomas Sciba

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.

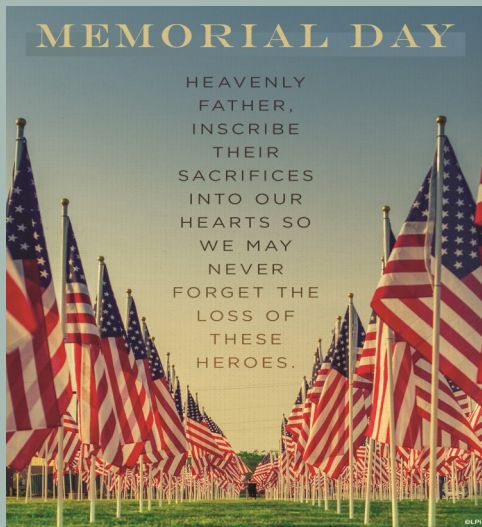
Mass Intentions

SUN 5/26	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 5/27	8:00 a.m.	+	Nancy Lanning
TUE 5/28	6:45 a.m.	+	William & Virginia Meister
WED 5/29	6:45 a.m.		Swanson Family
TH 5/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Amy Green
FRI 5/31	6:45 a.m.	+	Lisa Bryl
SAT 6/1	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
SUN 6/2	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.

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 May18th/19th

- Offertory.....\$2,547.00
- Building Fund.....\$130.00
- Catholic Communication.....\$225.00

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.

Will you join Him?

The Eucharistic Procession will take place in and around Omaha June 21-23, 2024, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Register for free here:

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Will you walk with Him?

Accompany Jesus on June 21-23 as He travels through northeast Nebraska on one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history.

Learn more here:

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Parish Events and Formation

- Sunday, May 26th | Parish Council Meeting
| Book Study @ 10:00AM in the Large RE Room
- Saturday, June 1st | First Saturday Mass @ 8:00AM
| Baselight - Men's Group @ 7:00AM at the rectory

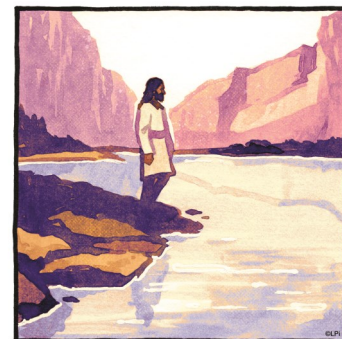
Mower for the Week of May 26th - Kessler/Swenson

Steeplechase | Saturday, June 8th

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! St. Joseph is hosting a 5K run/1 mile 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. Event details and registration can be found on St. Joseph's website at <https://stjosephspringfield.org/>

or you can scan the QR code. Make sure to mark your calendars and join us for this charitable event.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God's fidelity and love is to keep His statues and commandments. How do you respond to God's generosity in your life?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God's Spirit leading your family?

Gospel Reading

Jesus's final command to his followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?

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: 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 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. There are multiple opportunities around the Omaha metro to get certified. You only need to complete one class to be certified. Below is a list of churches that will be holding a session in the near future:

1. St Patrick's in Elkhorn: **May 25th** - starts at 9am, **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

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.

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PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT.....**Julie Richards**
 402.881. 2407

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

OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 PHONE.....402.253.2949
 EMAIL.....info@stjosephspringfield.org
 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

Monthly Charity Drive ~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

The May Charity Drive will be supporting a variety of organizations and charities with a *Garden of the Senses*.

Ideas for donations include:

- Sight** - Used eyeglasses, Large print items for cooking, Large print games/cards, Bump Dots, Large Print calculators, Talking Clocks
- Hearing** - Used hearing aids, Flashing Smoke Detectors,
- Smell** - Aroma Therapy Drops, Weighted Scentsy Bears, Soaps, Lotions, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner
- Taste** - Baby Food, Baby Formula, Pedialyte, Ensure, Food Bank Items
- Touch** - Fidget Toys, Fidget Blankets, Sensory/Weighted Blankets, Baby Blankets

All donations can be dropped off in the narthex by our monthly charity display. Thank you to all who donate!



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.