

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.

~Rooted in Faith
Grounded in
Community~

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY.....5PM
SUNDAY.....7AM & 9AM
MONDAY.....8AM
TUES.-FRI..... 6:45AM
FIRST FRIDAY
ANOINTING MASS..2PM
FIRST SATURDAY
MASS.....8AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Check the website or bulletin for times

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

-Mark 6:7

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will have a missionary, Fr. Henry Sunguti, speaking with us at each Mass. He will tell us about his mission in Kenya, where he is from. His brother, Fr. Vincent Sunguti, has worked in our diocese for over 10 years, and is currently assigned in Gretna. This is a great reminder that we are connected to the worldwide Church, and that the poor have a claim on us, even from across the globe.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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.



Sunday Mass Attendance Count

July 2023.....	356
October 2023.....	376
January 2023.....	383
April 2024	424
July 2024.....	381

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 6th/7th

Offertory.....	\$4,293.00
Building Fund.....	\$1045.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$90.00

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.

Religious Education Registration for 2024-2025

For the coming academic year, St. Joseph will be offering 2 different tracks for Religious Education which are tradition RE on Wednesday evenings and Family Formation on Thursday evenings. We are trying to establish numbers for each group so we can prepare for the coming year and get volunteers to help. If you have already registered please let Sherry Huntwork know which track your family will be taking. Feel free to contact Sherry Huntwork shuntwork@msn.com or Father Scott sahastings@archomaha.org if you have any questions.

Turning the Tide: A Story of Hell, Healing and Hope

If you did not get to stay and hear Fr. Chuck speak on the horrors of sex trafficking, you are encouraged to go to YouTube and type in "Turning the Tide: A Story of Hell, Healing and Hope" and watch the documentary on the safe house in Louisiana. It is an incredible documentary.

Mass Intentions

SUN 7/14	7:00a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 7/15	8:00 a.m.	+	Dorothy Morrison
TUE 7/16	6:45 a.m.	+	Steve Lefler
WED 7/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
TH 7/18	6:45 a.m.	+	Nancy Lanning
FRI 7/19	6:45 a.m.	+	Steve Kotlarz
SAT 7/20	5:00 p.m.	+	Amy Green

We are starting to schedule mass intentions for the 7AM mass on Sunday. If you would like to schedule a Mass for the intention of someone special, contact the parish office. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 7/20 @ 5:00 p.m.
Greeters: Mike & Erin Patera
Lector: Mike Fowler/Sharon VanTassell
EMHC: Carrie Cronican
Singers: Majel Connery/ Candy
Altar Server:

Sunday, 7/21 @ 7:00 a.m.
 Jim Amerine
 Jim Amerine
 Leigh Ann Amerine
 No Music

Sunday, 7/21 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin
 Teresa Belter/Lin Kulm
 Carol Rath
 Ralph & Co./ Mary Iverson
 Peter & Liam 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. If you would like to serve as a liturgy minister at the 7AM mass on Sundays, please let Sharon know.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Saturday/Sunday after both weekend Masses** | Fr. Chuck Swenson presentation on trafficking
- **Monday, July 15th** | Women's Baselight group @ 7:30PM
- **Tuesday, July 16th** | Finance Committee @ 6:30PM
- **Wednesday, July 17th** | Senior Game Day @ 1:30PM
| Safe Environment Training @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM
- **Saturday, July 20th** | Men's Baselight group @ 7AM
- **Sunday, July 21st** | Donut Sunday hosted by the Parish Council
- **Monday, July 22nd** | Rosary Making @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall

Food Booth Volunteer Sign-ups

Can you help us by volunteering at the Knights FOOD BOOTH during the Sarpy County Fair, **Wednesday, July 31st thru Sunday, August 4th**? **We need to fill 63 more spots.** The sign-up to volunteer 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.

Safe Environment Training

St. Joseph will be holding a certification class on **Wednesday, July 17th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. Volunteers for any church activity are required to have SE training. 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.

GriefShare - New program starting in August

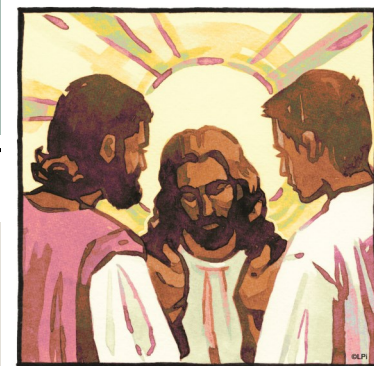
GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Over 13 weeks, you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. The GriefShare Group will begin meeting the week of August 19th. A Sign up is available in the Vestibule. If you have questions or would like to attend, you may also contact: Bob Green: 402-990-9944, Deb Hoskins: 402-699-0049 dahoskins1980@icloud.com, Ann Kavanaugh: 402-679-0659 cannkava@gmail.com

Rosary Making Ministry

Join us on **Monday, July 22nd at 6:30PM in the parish hall** for an evening of fellowship and beadwork. Kathy Kriefels will be helping those who want to learn the art of making rosaries. All materials will be provided. We will see you Monday evening.

Pre-K Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) - Starting this Fall

St. Joseph will be starting a Pre-K CGS program will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the kindergarten room of the RE building. CGS is a Montessori based program dedicated to providing religious education for children aged 3 to 6 that is rooted in Scripture and Liturgy. The group will follow the RE calendar and meet on the same days as the traditional RE program. Participation is free of charge. Children aged three to five, as well as six-year-olds who are not yet in kindergarten, are invited to join. It is important to note that all children must be fully potty trained in order to attend. For more information and registration, go to St. Joseph's website at www.stjosephspringfield.org.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(Am 7:12-15)

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. What are some ways you have helped other who fell at risk in a difficult situation?

Second Reading

(Eph 1:3-14)

Paul teaches the Ephesian that in "the fullness of times," God's plan is "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on Earth." What are some things in your life you are waiting for?

Gospel Reading

(Mark 6:7-13)

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?

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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 Callicut**
 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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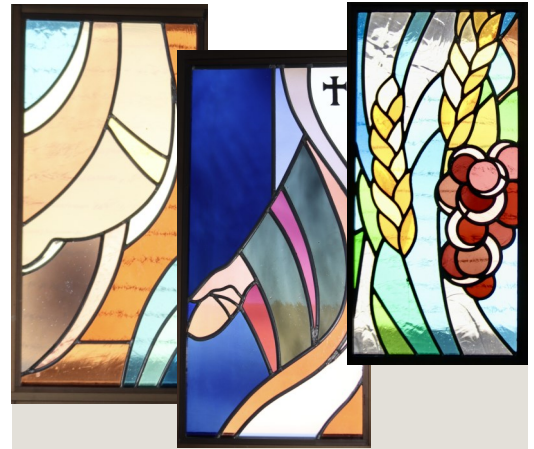
Monthly Charity

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

In July we will be collecting school supplies for the Omaha Nation Public Schools in Macy and Walthill.

This year they are requesting the following items for students: glue sticks, crayons, highlighters, pens (blue, black, red), colored pencils, pencils or mechanical pencils, handheld pencil sharpeners, erasers, pocket folders, wide ruled spiral notebooks and composition notebooks, scissors, rulers, calculators, pencil cases, backpacks, and lunch boxes.

For classroom use: printer paper, black expo dry erase markers, disinfecting wipes, tissues, paper towels, staplers. They can also take new or gently used books.



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.