

# 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



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. -Mark 6:34

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to Fr. Chuck Swanson and Fr. Jeff Bayhi who presented last weekend after Mass about the work that they are doing to fight against human trafficking. It can be hard to believe that people would treat others in such a way, and we are blessed to have this good work going on in response.

Next weekend, we will have our annual parish report ready that details the last fiscal year.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

**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. More information about each option can be found on our website under Religious Education. If you have already registered please let Sherry Huntwork know which track your family will be taking. If you haven't registered yet, please do so by going to the website [stjosephspringfield.org](http://stjosephspringfield.org) and register. Feel free to contact Sherry Huntwork [shuntwork@msn.com](mailto:shuntwork@msn.com) or Father Scott [sahastings@archomaha.org](mailto:sahastings@archomaha.org) if you have any questions.

**Eucharistic Adoration - First Wednesday of Every Month**

St. Joseph has Eucharistic Adoration every first Wednesday from 7AM - 9PM. August 7th is our next one. We are in need of a couple more adorers during certain hours. Contact Sharon in the parish office at 402-253-2949 if you can help.

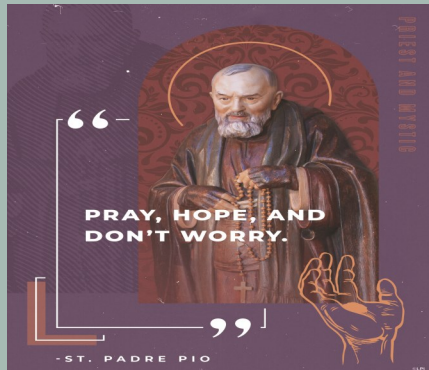
**Mass Intentions**

<b>SUN 7/21</b>	7:00a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.		Mameman Family
<b>MON 7/22</b>	8:00 a.m.		Communion Service
<b>TUE 7/23</b>	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
<b>WED 7/24</b>	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
<b>TH 7/25</b>	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
<b>FRI 7/26</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	William & Virginia Meister
<b>SAT 7/27</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	Jerod Bunnell

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.

**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
Next Mass Attendance Count will be October 2024	

**Weekly Collections**

Weekend of July 13th/14th	
Offertory.....	\$4175.00
Building Fund.....	\$475.00

**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.

**Liturgy Ministers**

**Saturday, 7/27 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Greeters:** Jim & Leigh Ann Amerine  
**Lector:** John Cronican/Ken Patry  
**EMHC:** Kathleen Pratt  
**Singers:** Brenda & Kathy/Annie Z.  
**Altar Server:**

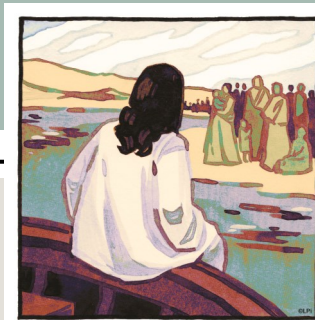
**Sunday, 7/28 @ 7:00 a.m.**  
 Bob Green  
 Mike Kalin  
 JoAnn Swanson  
 No Music

**Sunday, 7/28 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 Justin & Julie Nieveen  
 Bob Zielinski/Joe Boro  
 Amy Krance-Wendt  
 Ralph & Co./Candy  
 Lauren & Mason Reed

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](mailto: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

- **Sunday, July 21st** | Donut Sunday hosted by the Parish Council
- **Monday, July 22nd** | Rosary Making @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall  
| BaseLight Women's Group @ 7:30PM



### 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 a handful more spots.** The sign-up to volunteer through a link provided in the Parish Notes on Flocknote, on our website at [stjosephspringfield.org](http://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](mailto:staroscikamanda@gmail.com).



~A reminder that ALL volunteers need to be Safe Environment certified to help at the food booth this year.

### 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](mailto:dahoskins1980@icloud.com), Ann Kavanaugh: 402-679-0659 [cannkava@gmail.com](mailto: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 Kreifels will be helping those who want to learn the art of making rosaries. All materials will be provided. We will see you Monday evening.

### Walthill/Macy Service Trip

The first Tuesday of every month, Catholic Charities organizes a group of volunteers to help package and distribute food boxes to the residents of Walthill and Macy in northeastern Nebraska. Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners on this Tuesday, July 2nd in a day of service to others. We meet at 7:30AM and carpool from church. Kindly contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you would like to come along and do your part.

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

**REGISTRATION is now OPEN!** 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](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org).

### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

(Jer 23:1-6)

We hear Jeremiah prophesy that they Lord will bring justice and security to Judah and Israel from the unjust shepherds (false rulers) who led them astray. How do you help family or friends who need to make better choices?

#### Second Reading

(Eph 2:13-18)

Paul taught the Ephesians that in his death and resurrection, Jesus established peace and reconciliation between all believers, Jews and Gentiles alike. How do you know you are at peace with a friend or loved one?

#### Gospel Reading

(Mark 6:30-34)

Although Jesus wanted the Twelve to rest after their successful mission of preaching and healing, the crowds of people made it challenging to do so. Who could you encourage this week to rest well from their hard work?

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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**

OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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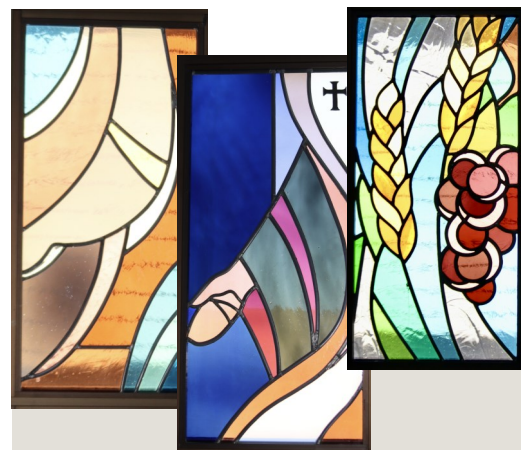
**Monthly Charity**

~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.