

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

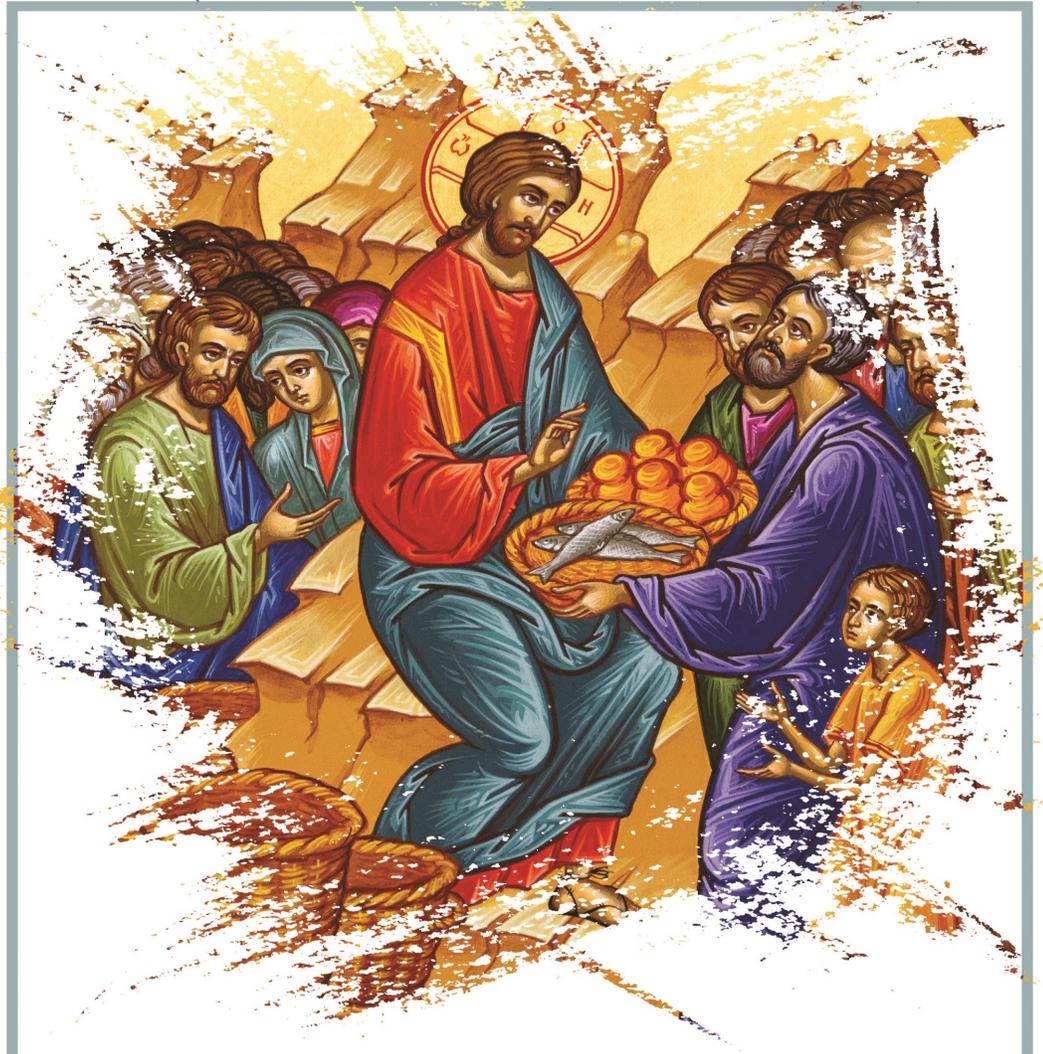
SATURDAY.....5PM
SUNDAY.....7AM & 9AM
MONDAY.....8AM
TUES.-FRI..... 6:45AM
FIRST FRIDAY
ANOINTING MASS..2PM
FIRST SATURDAY
MASS.....8AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Check the website or
bulletin for times

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily
Masses and 45 minutes
before weekend Masses



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

John 6:13-14

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

We've arrived at Fair Week! Be sure to come on down to the fair booth at the Sarpy County Fair. The proceeds that are raised are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who has put in time already to get things up and going!

Have a wonderful week and stay safe!

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.



St. Katherine Drexel (1858-1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and native Americans, including the Xavier University of Louisiana

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.



Dean Shepler	7th	Bonnie Schanou	23rd
Larry Boro	8th	Dick Reineke	25th
Geraldine Novotny	8th	Lorraine Lectenber	28th
Rita Rudolph	8th	Ann Pickett	29th
LaVonne Folkers	15th	Donna Devine	30th
Lyn Erhart	18th	Deb Vacek	30th
Ken Patry	19th	Patrick Kraus	30th
Kathy Kaiser	23rd		

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 20th/21st

Offertory.....	\$3,085.00
Building Fund.....	\$200.00
Missionary.....	\$177.00

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.

Mass Intentions

SUN 7/28	7:00a.m.	+	Gary Scheibel
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 7/29	8:00 a.m.	+	Kim Beasley
TUE 7/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Mike Jackson
WED 7/31	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
TH 8/1	6:45 a.m.	+	Adam Horvath
FRI 8/2	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
	2:00 p.m.	+	Priest Intention
SAT 8/3	8:00 a.m.		Priest Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Rich VanTassell

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, 8/3 @ 5:00 p.m.
Greeters: Chuck & Mary Gilmore
Lector: Linda Christensen/Marla Kildow
EMHC: Ted Boro
Singers: St. Columbkille/Candy
Altar Server:

Sunday, 8/4 @ 7:00 a.m.
 Bob Green
 Mike Kalen
 Julie Masters
 No Music

Sunday, 8/4 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Kevin & Angie Carlson
 Larry Vacek/Amy Krance-Wendt
 Tim Johnson
 Emerson Osborn/Annie Zimmer
 Liam Sciba/Dominic Cacka

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

Parish Events and Formation

- **Monday, July 29th** | Women's Baselight Group @ 7:30pm
- **Friday, August 2nd** | First Friday Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, August 3rd** | First Saturday Mass @ 8am

Wednesday, July 31st thru Sunday, August 4th | Food Booth at the Sarpy County Fair

Food Booth at the Sarpy County Fair

It's time for fun at the Sarpy County Fair! The fair is happening from Wednesday, July 31st to Sunday, August 4th. The Knights of Columbus and the parish are running a food booth. Swing by and savor a delicious Philly Cheese Steak sandwich or a juicy double hamburger with fries! We've also got chicken strips and pulled pork sandwiches if that's more your style. If you're volunteering to help in the food booth, get ready for a sizzling and enjoyable time!

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

Walthill/Macy Service Trip

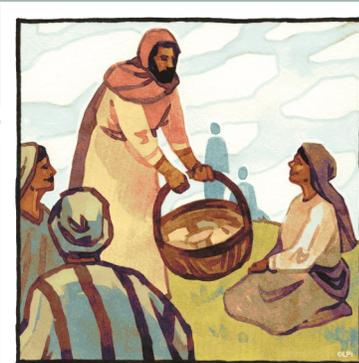
The first Tuesday of every month, Catholic Charities organizes a group of volunteers to help package and distribute food boxes to the residents of Walthill and Macy in northeastern Nebraska. Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners for our next day of service on **August 6th**. We meet at 7:30AM and carpool 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 this fall. It will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the kindergarten room of the RE building. Children aged three to five, as well as six-year-olds who are not yet in kindergarten, are invited to join. CGS is a hand-on, Montessori approach to religious education for children 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. 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.

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 and register. Feel free to contact Sherry Huntwork shuntwork@msn.com or Father Scott sahastings@archomaha.org if you have any questions.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(2 Kgs 4:43)

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

Second Reading

(Eph 4:4-6)

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. What are some signs that a community is holy and united?

Gospel Reading

(John 6:1-15)

After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. When do you find the need to be alone?

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 402.659.3138

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

DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry & Karen Ficene
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

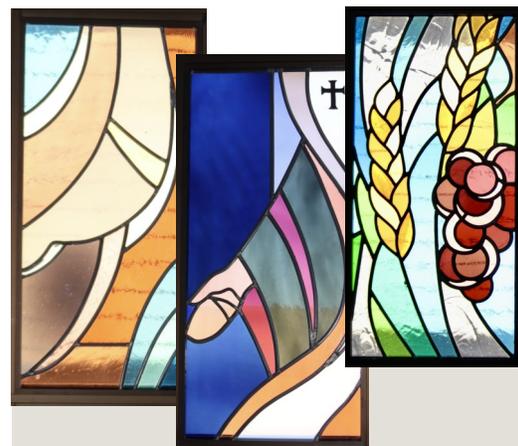
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

Monthly Charity

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

This is the last weekend we will be collecting school supplies for the Omaha Nation Public Schools in Macy and Walthill. Thank you to all who have donated items already.

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.