

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/bulletin for times.

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” Mark 7:33

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Dorothy Foged, one of our founding parish members, asked if I could share the following daily prayer with you. I am happy to do so. Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Dear God, as I begin this day, let me turn my thoughts to you and ask your help in guarding me in everything I say and do. Give me the patience that I need to keep my peace of mind; and with life's cares, Dear God some happiness to find. Let me live but for today, not worrying what's ahead, for I have trust that you will see I get my "Daily Bread". Give me courage to face life's trials and not from troubles run; let me keep this thought in mind, "Thy will" not "mine" be done. If some with I do not get, though I have prayed to Thee, help me to believe and understand You know what's best for me./ I've failed You many times I know, but when tonight I rest, I hope that I can kneel and say, "Dear God, I've tried my best."- Helen Smith

Rosary-Making Ministry

We are excited to invite you to a special Rosary-Making Event every **fourth Monday of each month at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's parish hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, share in a meaningful activity, and create beautiful, handcrafted rosaries for personal use or for a special cause.



We will provide all the necessary materials and instructions, so you only need to bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Light refreshments will be served, and we encourage you to bring a friend or family member. **Our next event will be September 23rd.**

Mass Intentions

SUN 9/15	7:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph's
	9:00 a.m.	+	Gary Schiebel
MON 9/16	8:00 a.m.	+	Beverly Looby
TUE 9/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Becky Lefler
WED 9/18	6:45 a.m.	+	Bob Bristol
TH 9/19	6:45 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
FRI 9/20	6:45 a.m.	+	Doris Royal
SAT 9/21	5:00 p.m.	+	Tony Briganti

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 and Eileen Stock. Pray also for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 8th
 Offertory.....\$6,089.00
 Building Fund.....\$405.00

Prayer for RE Students

Dear God,
 You never stop drawing us closer to You. Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You. Attract them. Challenge them. Bless them. Amen.



Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 9/21 @ 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Mike & Erin Patera
Lector: Jim Amerine/Mike Fowler
EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Singers:
Altar Server:

Sunday, 9/22 @ 7:00 a.m.

Bob Green
 Mike Kalen
 JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 9/22 @ 9:00 a.m.

Iro & Mary Johnson
 Teresa Belter/Lin Kulm
 Carol Rath

 Peter & Liam Sciba

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

- **Sunday, September 15th** | Donut Sunday after 9a.m. Mass
| Sunday Morning Book Study w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm (RE building)
- **Monday, September 16th** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
| GreifShare @ 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Tuesday, September 17th** | Finance Committee Monthly Meeting @ 6:30p.m. in the Archangel Rm (RE building)
- **Wednesday, September 18th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
| Senior Game Day @ 1p.m.
| TRE (K-6th) @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. (2nd grade Parent Mtg)
- **Saturday, September 21st** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
| Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, September 22nd** | Parish Council Meeting @ 10a.m. in the Archangel Rm

Works of Mercy : Care Line

Are you eager to discover more about how to serve our parish family and the wider community? Join us in the Parish Hall during Donut Sunday **this Sunday**, when members of St. Joseph's Works of Mercy team will be present. Come by to learn about the upcoming launch of our parish Care Line and engage in discussions regarding outreach and service opportunities.

Youth Group

We are thrilled to invite all freshmen through seniors to join our vibrant youth group! We meet Sundays at 7 PM at Tim & Kelly Johnson (YG Leaders) house, where we engage in fun activities, meaningful discussions, and inspiring worship. Come as you are and bring a friend – we can't wait to see you there! **Our next gathering will be Sept. 22nd.** If you are interested in joining or checking out what it is all about, kindly reach out by email to Kelly Gomez Johnson at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com or Julie Nieveen at julie.nieveen@gmail.com.

Sunday Morning Book Study

Deacon Terry will be leading a book study on Sunday mornings after the 9AM mass. He will be using a book by Bert Ghezzi titled: The Sign Of The Cross. He will be meeting in the RE meeting room starting **Sept. 15th and go through Nov. 3rd.** Join us to unlock the power of this simple prayer that you are already praying every day. Sign up in the narthex or reach out to Deacon Terry in person or by phone at 402-677-5643. Books are provided.

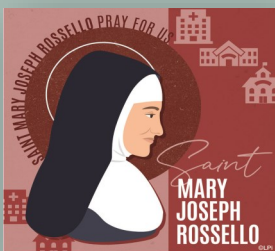
Ladies' Guild Annual Soup Supper - November 9th

SAVE THE DATE! The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Soup Supper, Raffle and Silent Auction will be Saturday, November 9th. If you are interested in donating a silent auction item, please contact Karen Pelchat at 402-672-8874. If you are interested in donating a raffle item or a gift card for the raffle, please contact Lois Dalton at 402-679-2189. Silent auction items will be needed by October 16th for early bidding after masses. We are only accepting new items for the silent auction and raffle items. Thank you for supporting the Guild's largest fundraiser of the year!

Works of Mercy Ministry: Service Opportunity

Walthill/Macy Day Trip with Catholic Charities

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 in a day of service to others. **Join us this Tuesday, September 10th.** 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.



Saint of the Week

St. Mary Joseph Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(Is 50:4c-9a)

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?

Second Reading

(Jas 2:14-18)

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?

Gospel Reading

(Mark 8:27-35)

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. How do you stay open to ideas you resist?

We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

GriefShare

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. **The GriefShare Group began their meetings on August 19th from 7PM - 8:30PM and will meet every Monday through November 11th.** We will meet in the parish hall. Feel free to attend all or some of the meetings. A signup 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.

Saturday Morning SPANISH classes

Have you ever wanted to learn Spanish? Join Indy Engel as she leads introductory classes on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 10AM throughout the school year. The classes will introduce fundamental aspects of the Spanish language, focusing on essential phrases, pronunciation, and fluency. It will include authentic materials and explore Spanish culture and Catholic traditions like patron saint celebrations. The classes started on **September 7th but you can still join us.** We meet in St. Bernadette Rm in the RE building. Sign up by scanning the QR code and filling out the Google form. If you have any questions, kindly reach out to Indy Engel at iiiisaacs@gmail.com.



Holy Hour to Pray for Families at the Holy Family Shrine Monday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha on Monday, September 16, for a beautiful Holy Hour to Pray for Families at the Holy Family Shrine, 23132 Pflug Road in Gretna. This special prayer event begins with greetings at 5:30 PM in the Visitor's Center. At 6:00 PM, we will gather in the Chapel for the Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Presider will be Father Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club. Together we will pray a Rosary for the Healing and Protection of Families, reflect on a Gospel reading and homily, and will also recite the Litany of the Holy Family. We will spend time in silent adoration and sing hymns as we pray for families in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please invite your family and friends to join us! All are welcome! For questions, contact Lori Hamilton, Serra VP, at 402-699-5027 or by email at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.

Join Junior Choir

If you are new to the parish, or your children have an interest in joining junior choir, contact Candy Connery by phone at 402-661-4214. Weekly practices will start Wednesday, September 25th from 5:30pm-6pm in the church.

Women's Weekend Retreat

"BECOME WHO YOU ARE"

NOVEMBER
2-3, 2024



Facilitated by Michelle Zuhlke

Women's Weekend Retreat | November 2-3, 2024

Have you ever wondered why you are the way you are? Perhaps you wish there was an off switch to all the thoughts running through your mind each day that leave you anxious and insecure. Do you ever wonder if you are actually living out God's design for your life? If you answered yes, welcome to being a human! Although we wrestle with so many things, God did not abandon us to despair or figuring it all out on our own. In fact, Jesus said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Join us for *Become Who You Are: A St. Joseph's Women's Weekend Retreat*, a three-part workshop series where you will learn about the blueprint the Lord has written on our hearts to understand how he uniquely loves each one of us and wants us to share that uniqueness with the world.

Register by scanning the QR code! All girls and women ages 12 & older are invited! Cost is \$10/session or \$25 for the entire weekend (materials and refreshments). After registering, payment of cash or check can be drop off at church in Sharon VanTassel's box. For more information head over to the parish's website www.stjosephspringfield.org or contact Kelly Gomez Johnson by email at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com.



3-Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats



If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience, consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with check-in between 4:00-5:00pm for the 4pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You would be assigned a spiritual director who you would meet with each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

* **Creighton UNIVERSITY** *
Retreat Center



Thurs-Sun Oct 17-20, 2024
Thurs-Sun Dec 5-8, 2024
Thurs-Sun Jan 23-26, 2025

Dates through summer 2025 are set and registration will open the first week of December. Sign up for our newsletter.

The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 would be requested at registration. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code.

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"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

October 5-12, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up to attend an hour (or more) of Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoration Chapel. Contact the Parish Office if you are a registered parishioner and need key card access for night hours. If you are not a registered parishioner at St. Patrick, you can access the Chapel through the Church during the day. Sign up for an hour at stpatricksgretna.org.

Holy Rosary – Every Hour on the Hour

Participants are encouraged to pray the rosary aloud at the beginning of the hour. A Rosary Binder with the prayers will be provided.

Special Events

- We will begin on Saturday, October 5 with a procession at 4:15 PM around several city blocks arriving back at St. Patrick in time for the 5 PM Mass.
- On Wednesday, October 9 we will have a special Holy Hour to Pray for Families at 6:30 PM with a talk by Fr. Jeff Loseke and a reception to follow at 7:30 PM.
- We will close the week with 5 PM Mass on Saturday, October 12.

Location

All events will take place at St. Patrick Church Gretna (508 W. Angus St.)

For more information contact Colleen Karmazin, colleen.karmazin956@gmail.com or Kathy Dauner, kathydauner@gmail.com.

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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 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

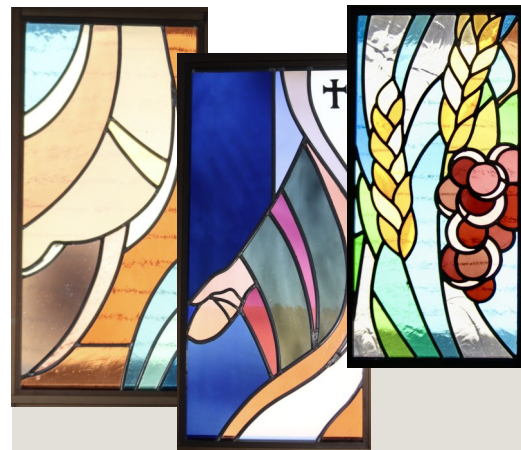
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjoseph

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. Weekly bulletins can be found on our website www.stjosephspringfield.org or by joining our weekly Parish Notes group on Flocknote. Text **SPRINGFIELD to 84576** and sign up to receive Flocknote messages from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield, NE.

Parish Directory

The parish directory is now available to download. Kindly contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office at secretary68059@gmail.com or 402-253-2949. If there are updates or corrections, please let us know.



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.

September Charity Drive ~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

This September, we are organizing a donation drive to collect essential items for those in need. We are seeking donations of toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex, which will be distributed to both the Springfield and Louisville food pantries. Your contributions can make a significant difference in the lives of many families who rely on these pantries for support. Please join us in this effort to provide crucial supplies to our community members.

Donation Details:

-Items Needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex

Drop off your donations at designated donation corner in the narthex at St. Joseph Church.

