



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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” Mark 9:37

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I mentioned this week in my sermon, we have a few new opportunities coming in the near future for time away to rest and pray. One of those is our upcoming Women's Weekend Retreat, and more information can be found on our website and in the handouts at the church entrance. Also, we have several days of recollection scheduled, the next one being on Saturday, October 26th. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. Sometimes, we all need a little time away to recenter on the Lord.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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 this Tuesday, September 23rd!**



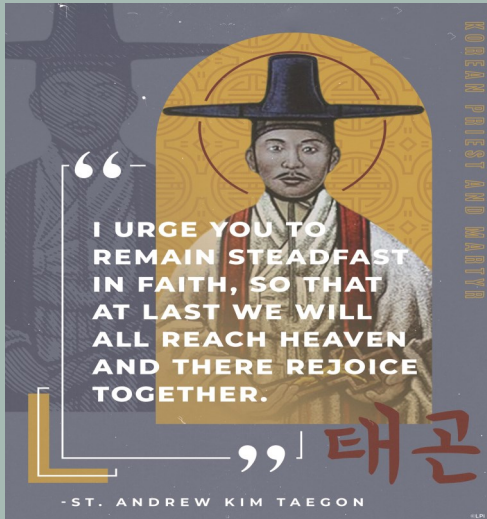
Mass Intentions

SUN 9/22	7:00 a.m.	+	Earl Rudolph
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 9/23	8:00 a.m.		Communion Service
TUE 9/24	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
WED 9/25	6:45 a.m.	+	Re. John Lynch
TH 9/26	6:45 a.m.	+	Henry & Betty Looby
FRI 9/27	6:45 a.m.	+	Annie Morrison
SAT 9/28	5:00 p.m.	+	Jerod Bunnell
SUN 9/29	7:00 a.m.	+	Harry & Marie Rudolph
	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 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.....\$.00

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
 Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small.
 Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts.
 Help them to know you, now and always.
 Amen.

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 9/28 @ 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Chuck & Mary Gilmore
Lector: Sharon VanTassell & John Cronican
EMHC: Julie Masters
Singers: Junior Chior
Altar Server:

Sunday, 9/29 @ 7:00 a.m.

Jim Amerine
 Jim Amerine
 LeighAnn Amerine

Sunday, 9/29 @ 9:00 a.m.

Donna Devine & Kathy Irvin
 Bob Zielinski & Joe Boro
 Amy Krance-Wendt
 Sandy R.
 Lauren & Mason Reed

If you are interested in serving St. Joseph parish as a greeter, EMHC, or lector, please contact Sharon VanTassell in the

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, September 22nd** | Parish Council Meeting @ 10a.m. in the Archangel Rm
| Sunday Morning Book Study w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm (RE building)
- **Monday, September 23rd** | Rosary-Making Ministry @ 6:30p.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
| Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
| GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, September 25th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
| TRE (K-6th) @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
| 7th & 8th graders @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
- **Saturday, September 28th** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
| Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm

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 this Sunday, 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 on Tuesday, October 1st. 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.

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.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person.

Second Reading

James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or work where you could seek peace?

Gospel Reading

We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?

The apostles argued about who among them was the greatest. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest—a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.

Saint of the Week

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of papal power, and the conversion of England.



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 cankava@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.



Women's Weekend Retreat



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.



Register by October 27th using the QR code.

MagnifiKid pamphlets NOW AVAILABLE!



During weekend Masses, kids 6+ can enjoy following along in the Liturgy by taking one of the weekly MagnifiKid pamphlets located on the table by the collections basket. Includes all the readings and prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals. Each booklet also includes a suggested prayer for morning and evening, suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord, various games, a comic, activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture.

3-Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats

Creighton UNIVERSITY Retreat Center

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

Terri Lou Duggan
Creighton University
Retreat Center
712-778-2466
curc@creighton.edu

"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.

Unsafe. Unregulated. Un-Nebraskan.

A Community Presentation on Defeating the Pro-Abortion Amendment



Coming to St. Joseph!

Pro-abortion **activists** are trying to cement **unregulated late-term abortions**, in the Nebraska Constitution, **funded by taxpayers.**

Join our event to learn about this **dangerous proposal** and how you can help defeat it, so we can **keep Nebraska Nebraska.**



Tom Venzor
Nebraska Catholic Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

6:00 PM Presentation + Q&A | St. Joseph Parish
Hall 100 S. 9th Street, Springfield, NE 68059

All are welcome!

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 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

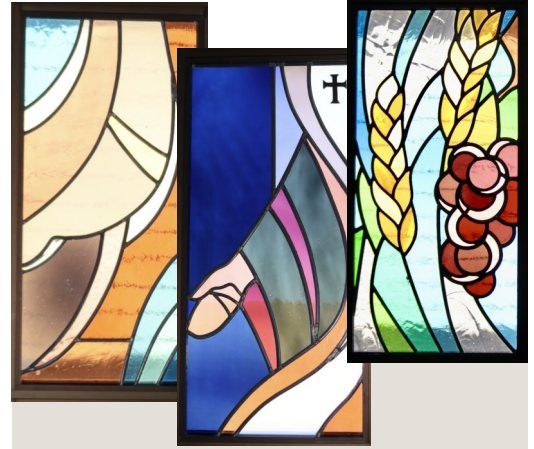
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 PHONE.....402.253.2949
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjoseph

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.

