

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.

Grounded in our
FAITH,
Rooted in the
EUCCHARIST.

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 before weekend Masses



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mark 10:3-6

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend, Fr. Michael Voithofer (Ablaze Ministries just down the street from us) and Fr. Harry Buse will be offering the weekend Masses. I'll be out of town, and I am grateful to both of them for their help.

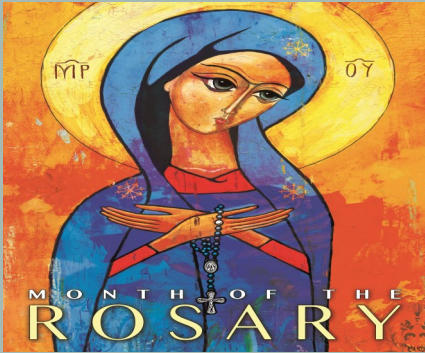
Looking ahead, our next Family Formation session—which is open to the rest of the parish—will be on Thursday, 10/17, from 5:30-7:30pm. The topics for this session will be salvation history and revelation. If you'd like to come for dinner before, please let me know directly so that we can plan for food. If you prefer just to come for the sessions, we'll get started at 6:00pm.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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.



Check out the bulletin insert this weekend for fun facts and family-friendly activities to help you learn more about our devotion to Mary and her role as the Blessed Mother.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 28th/29th
 Offertory.....\$6,900.00
 Building Fund.....\$185.00



St. Joseph's pledge:
\$28,090.26

As we begin this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a generous donation. Your support will help foster priestly vocations, equip parish leaders, etc.

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

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. **Mark your calendar for Monday, October 28th for our next event.**



Mass Intentions

SUN 10/6	7:00 a.m.	+	Leroy & Joan Sorensen
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 10/7	8:00 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
TUE 10/8	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
WED 10/9	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
TH 10/10	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
FRI 10/11	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
SAT 10/12	5:00 p.m.	+	Harold Starks
SUN 10/13	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Joan & Pat Kraus

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, 10/12 @ 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Dave Jones/Jeff Kriefels
Lectors: Mike Fowler/John Cronican
EMHC: Carrie Cronican
Singers:
Altar Server:

Sunday, 10/13 @ 7:00 a.m.

Bob Green
 Mike Kalen
 JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 10/13 @ 9:00 a.m.

Iro & Mary Johnson
 Jeff Needels/Corey Osborn
 Donna Devine

 Peter 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

- **Sunday, October 6th** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
| Right to Life Prayer Chain @ 2pm - 3pm
- **Monday, September 7th** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
| GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Tuesday, October 8th** | Ladies Guild Monthly meeting @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, October 9th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30 a.m. – 11a.m.
| Junior Choir Practice @ 5:30 p.m.
| TRE (K-6th) @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
| 7th & 8th graders @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall
| Baselight Group @ 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. in chapel
- **Saturday, October 12th** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
| Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, October 13th** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm

BASELIGHT

Join Baselight, welcoming small groups dedicated to deepening our faith through the weekly readings of the Gospel. Each week, we gather to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel passage, share our insights, and reflect on its relevance in our lives. Whether you're new to scripture study or a seasoned participant, all are welcome. There are three Baselight Group to join:

- **Women's Group** | Mondays at 7:30p.m.
- **Men's Group** | Saturdays at 7a.m.
- **NEW Co-ed Group** | Wednesdays at 6:15p.m. in the chapel at St. Joseph's.

If you would like to join one of the groups, contact Amanda Staroscik at staroscikamanda@gmail.com or Corey Osborn at (402)660-8356. Together, we will grow in faith, strengthen our community, and inspire one another as we strive to live out the teachings of Christ.

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 from 4:30p.m. - 7p.m.** 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!



Stay for BINGO after the Soup Supper!!! From 7p.m. - 9p.m. join in the fun with your friends and family for a chance to win some money. Everyone should have a blast! Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars and come ready to shout "BINGO!"

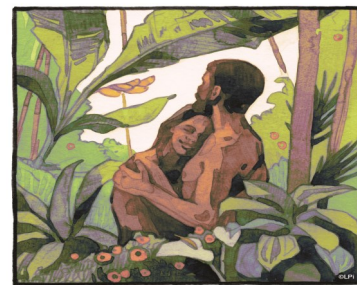
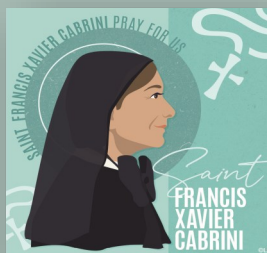
Works of Mercy Ministry: Service Opportunity

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. Thank you to those who helped this past Tuesday. Kindly contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you would like to come along for this full day of service and community.

Saint of the Week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(Numbers 11: 25-29)

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

Second Reading

(Jas 5:1-6)

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there members who need your support and comfort this week?

Gospel Reading

(Mark 9:28-43, 45, 47-48)

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?

THE Rosary

ROSARY - "ROSARIUM" IN LATIN - MEANS A CROWN OF ROSES



Historical Content about the Rosary:

- The rosary as we know it, began to take shape in the Middle Ages. In the 12th century, St. Dominic is often credited with promoting the rosary as a tool for prayer and meditation.
- The traditional rosary consists of a sequence of prayers: the Apostles' Creed, Our Father, Hail Marys, and Glory Be, along with meditations on specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, called the Mysteries.
- Pope Pius V declared October 7 the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in 1571 to commemorate the victory at the Battle of Lepanto, which was attributed to the Virgin Mary's intercession through the rosary.

Family-Friendly Activities:

1. Go for a Rosary walk around the block. Get everybody moving and praying!
2. Create artwork that reflects the mysteries of the rosary. This could include drawings, paintings, or even collages.
3. Create a Rosary Prayer Corner: Designate a special spot in your home for prayer, complete with a rosary, candles, and images of the mysteries or saints. Encourage family members to use it for personal prayer.
4. Spend an afternoon making rosaries together. Use beads, string, and other craft materials. This can be a great way to teach kids about the rosary's significance.
5. After praying the rosary, take turns sharing personal stories of how Mary or prayer has impacted your life. This encourages openness and strengthens family bonds.

MARY IS OUR SPIRITUAL MOTHER AND A SIGN OF COMFORT AND HOPE. THE BLESSED MOTHER'S BASIC TASK IS ALWAYS TO DRAW PEOPLE INTO DEEPER FRIENDSHIP WITH HER SON.



Originally, the rosary focused on the Passion of Christ. Over time, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established, with the Luminous Mysteries added by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

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October is the Month of the Rosary

Throughout October, many Catholics engage in praying the rosary more frequently, participate in special devotions, and reflect on the mysteries of the rosary as a way to deepen their spiritual life and connection to Mary. We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Take time this October to pray a rosary and to learn more about our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

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



Do you ever wonder if you are actually living out God's design for your life? 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 VanTassell'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.



October Birthdays!

"Happy Birthday! May God bless you abundantly on your special day and throughout the coming year.

Sharon VanTassell 2nd
Denny Feldhacker 5th
Carol Rath 8th
Mary Johnson 12th

Connie Manzer 12th
Cheryl Minor 14th
Connie Middleton 16th
Duane Peitzmeier 16th
Deacon Terry Ficenec 18th
Sheryl Boro 19th
Karen Vampola 20th
Kathy Kreifels 22nd
Rob Bowen 23rd

Linda Galloway 25th
John Kurtz 27th
Linda Christiansen 27th
Bob Iverson 28th
Cort Schanou 28th

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 have started but you can still join us. We meet in St. Bernadette Rm in the RE building. Kindly reach out to Indy Engel at iiiisaacs@gmail.com, if you are interested.

RESPECT Month LIFE

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Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, October 2nd from 7:30AM thru 9PM at St. Joseph.

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Speaker, Tom Venzor on Pro-Life Ballot Issues

Come and listen after the Saturday 5pm Mass to Tom Venzor speak on the facts of Initiative 434 and 439. This is a Knights of Columbus event and will be in the Parish Hall.

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Respect Life Sunday

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 10895 will gather for a National Life Chain from 2 to 3 p.m. along Highway 50 in Springfield. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Parking will be available at Wild Willy's Fireworks. Pro-Life signs will be available to hold. Parishioners are welcome to bring a chair and join us for an hour of prayer dedicated to the pro-life cause.

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Respect life Novena

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection. Scan the QR Code to go to the USBSC website to sign up and receive the daily emails from Oct. 22 -30.



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Praying the Rosary before weekend Masses

Come 15 minutes early to weekend masses and pray the rosary for the protection of the unborn.

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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.....**Mike Fowler**
 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

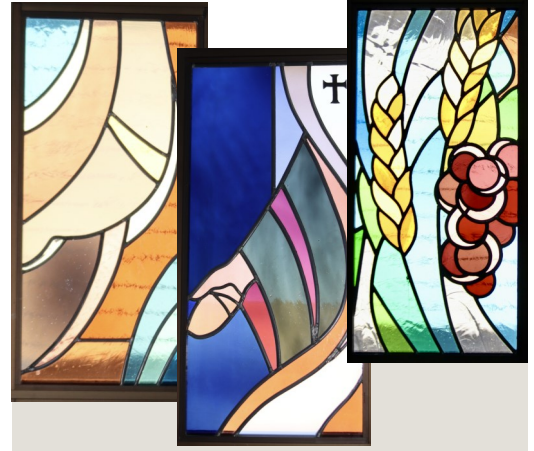
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Bulletin Submissions

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.

October Charity Drive ~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

This October, the Ladies Guild will be collecting donations of menstrual and incontinence products for those in need in our community. Many individuals lack access to essential menstrual hygiene items, which can significantly impact their health and well-being.

What to Donate: Pads, Tampons, Menstrual cups, Pantyliners, Period underwear, Adult Diapers

These products are not SNAP eligible, and the need is great. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a difference! Together, we can help ensure that everyone has access to the products they need. Thank you for your generosity and support!