



# 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:

All Saints Day  
(Eve) Oct. 31st.....5:30PM  
Nov. 1st.....6:45AM

### CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



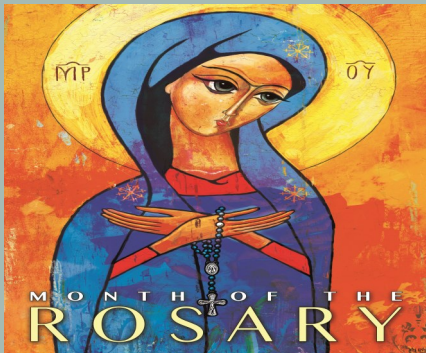
## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mark 10:26-27

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**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 about prayers said in the rosary and a guide on how to pray the rosary.

**Weekly Collections**

Weekend of October 4th/5th

Offertory.....\$4,833.00  
 Building Fund.....\$790.00  
 Others.....\$340.00



**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 Reliance on God**

Oh Lord,  
 I entrust today's challenges, fears and uncertainties to You. I don't know how I will do them. I don't know that I can. But I know that You fill the gaps in my ability at every turn. And so, today, I turn to You again. Amen

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I mentioned last week, if you are interested in attending the Family Formations session on Thursday, please feel free and please see last week's bulletin for details.

If you are interested in attending the upcoming day of recollection retreat day, that will be on Saturday, October 26th. Please let me, Sharon, or Amanda know if you would like to attend.

Have a great week!

Best,  
 Fr. Scott

**Prayer Partners for Sacramental Prep. Students**

We are thrilled to have nearly 20 second-graders in religious education preparing for their First Reconciliation this fall and First Communion in the spring. We would love to have a prayer partner for each and every student for this very special time in their faith. Young or old, new member or longtime parishioner, all are welcome as we join together to celebrate these faith milestones. Please sign-up in the credenza or email Melissa Farris at [melissa.farris@boystown.org](mailto:melissa.farris@boystown.org).



**Mass Intentions**

<b>SUN 10/13</b>	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Joan & Pat Kraus
<b>MON 10/14</b>	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
<b>TUE 10/15</b>	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
<b>WED 10/16</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
<b>TH 10/17</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Rita Ramm
<b>FRI 10/18</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	William & Virginia Meister
<b>SAT 10/19</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
<b>SUN 10/20</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Fr. Dave Reeson
	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.

**Liturgy Ministers**

**Saturday, 10/19 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Greeters:** Jim & Leigh Ann Amerine  
**Lectors:** Sharon VanTassell/Jim Amerine  
**EMHC:** Kathleen Pratt  
**Singers:** Kathy/Lorraine/Karen  
**Altar Server:**

**Sunday, 10/20 @ 7:00 a.m.**  
 Bob Green  
 Mike Kalen  
 Julie Masters  
 No music

**Sunday, 10/20 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin  
 Beth Anderson/Teresa Belter  
 Tim Johnson  
 Men's Choir  
 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 office at 402-253-2949 or [secretary68059@gmail.com](mailto:secretary68059@gmail.com).



## Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, October 13th** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Monday, September 14th** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.  
| GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, October 16th** | NO Preschool CGS, Choir Practice or TRE  
| Senior Game Day @ 1pm  
| Baselight Group @ 6:15p.m. - 7:25p.m. in chapel
- **Thursday, October 17th** | Family Faith Formation @ 5:30pm
- **Saturday, October 19th** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.  
| Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, October 20th** | Donut Sunday after 9a.m. Mass (Childcare provided during Mass in the RE Building)  
| Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Saturday, October 26th** | Parish Retreat @ Ablaze House of Prayer (9a.m. - 3p.m.)

## 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!"

### Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym: An Advent Journal

This Advent, journey with Heather Khym in her book *Encountering Emmanuel as she invites you to embrace the stillness and silence amid life's chaos*. Each day you'll journey deeper into the meaning of Advent with a meditation, stunning illustrations, reflection questions, prayer, and journaling space. Books are \$9.50 a piece and you can sign up to get one in the credenza.



### Saint of the Week

St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568), unable to enter the Jesuit order in Vienna, disguised himself to avoid any objections from his family and walked first to Dillingen, Germany and then to Rome to end the order. He is the patron of Jesuit novices, students, and Poland.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

(Wis 7:7-11)

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. What are you praying to the Lord for these days?

#### Second Reading

(Heb 4:12-13)

Hebrews teaches us that "the word of God" knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30)

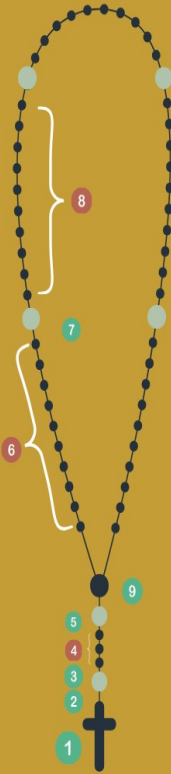
Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one's priorities in life. What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life?

# THE Rosary

Rosary - *rosarium* in Latin - means a crown of roses



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1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say the Glory Be
4. Say three Hail Marys for an increase in the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.
5. Announce the First Mystery, and say the Our Father
6. Say 10 Hail Marys (called a decade).
7. Say the Glory Be, then say the Fatima Prayer.
8. Announce the Second Mystery. Say the Our Father. Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the Hail Holy Queen and the Concluding Prayer

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is a prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It repeats the **HAIL MARY** in "decades" of ten prayers, each preceded by the **Our Father** and concluded by the **Glory Be** and **Fatima Prayer**. The prayers are accompanied by meditation on the "mysteries" or significant events or moments in the life of Jesus and Mary.

## JOYFUL MYSTERIES

MONDAYS & SATURDAYS

1. Annunciation of our Lord
2. Visitation
3. Birth of our Lord
4. Jesus is presented in the temple
5. Jesus is found in the temple

## SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

1. Agony of Jesus in the garden
2. Jesus is scourged
3. Jesus is crowned with thorns
4. Jesus carried his cross
5. Jesus is crucified

## GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

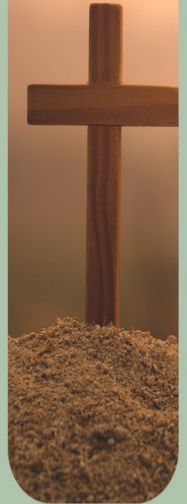
WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS

1. Jesus is raised from the dead
2. Jesus ascends into Heaven
3. Jesus sends his Spirit upon the Church
4. Mary is assumed into Heaven
5. Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven

## LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

THURSDAYS

1. Jesus is baptized in the Jordan
2. The manifestation at Cana
3. Jesus proclaims the Reign of God
4. Jesus is transfigured
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



### WHERE DO WE GET WORDS OF THE "HAIL MARY"?

The prayer "Hail Mary" combines Gabriel's greeting and Elizabeth's blessing, with the latter part asking for Mary's intercession being formally established by the 15th century.

The greeting "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you," comes from Luke 1:28, and is the Angel Gabriel's message to Mary. In Luke 1:41-42, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, blesses Mary and the fruit of her womb, Jesus, after Mary comes to visit her.

## 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. Take time this October to pray a rosary and to learn more about our devotion to Mary, the mother of our Lord.

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

### Women's Weekend Retreat

"BECOME WHO YOU ARE"

NOVEMBER  
2-3, 2024



Facilitated by Michelle Zuhke

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](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) or contact Kelly Gomez Johnson by email at [tkjohnson2223@gmail.com](mailto:tkjohnson2223@gmail.com). **Register by October 27th using the QR code.**





## Spaghetti Dinner @ St. Frances Cabrini

St. Frances Cabrini Parish on 1248 S 10th St in Omaha, will hold its famous **Spaghetti Dinner on October 20th from noon until 6:00 pm**. Adult plates are \$15 and children plates are \$7. Take out or dine in available. All proceeds go to support All Saints School. Come hungry!

## 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. Kindly contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you would like to come along for this full day of service and community.

## 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 [iiiiisaacs@gmail.com](mailto:iiiiisaacs@gmail.com), if you are interested.

## 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.



# RESPECT Month LIFE

## 02

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

## 05

### 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.

## 06

### 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.

## 22

### 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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**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**

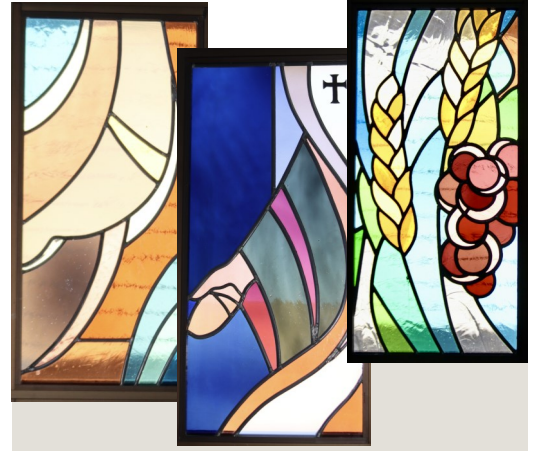
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**Bulletin Submissions**

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](http://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 (Depends)

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!