

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

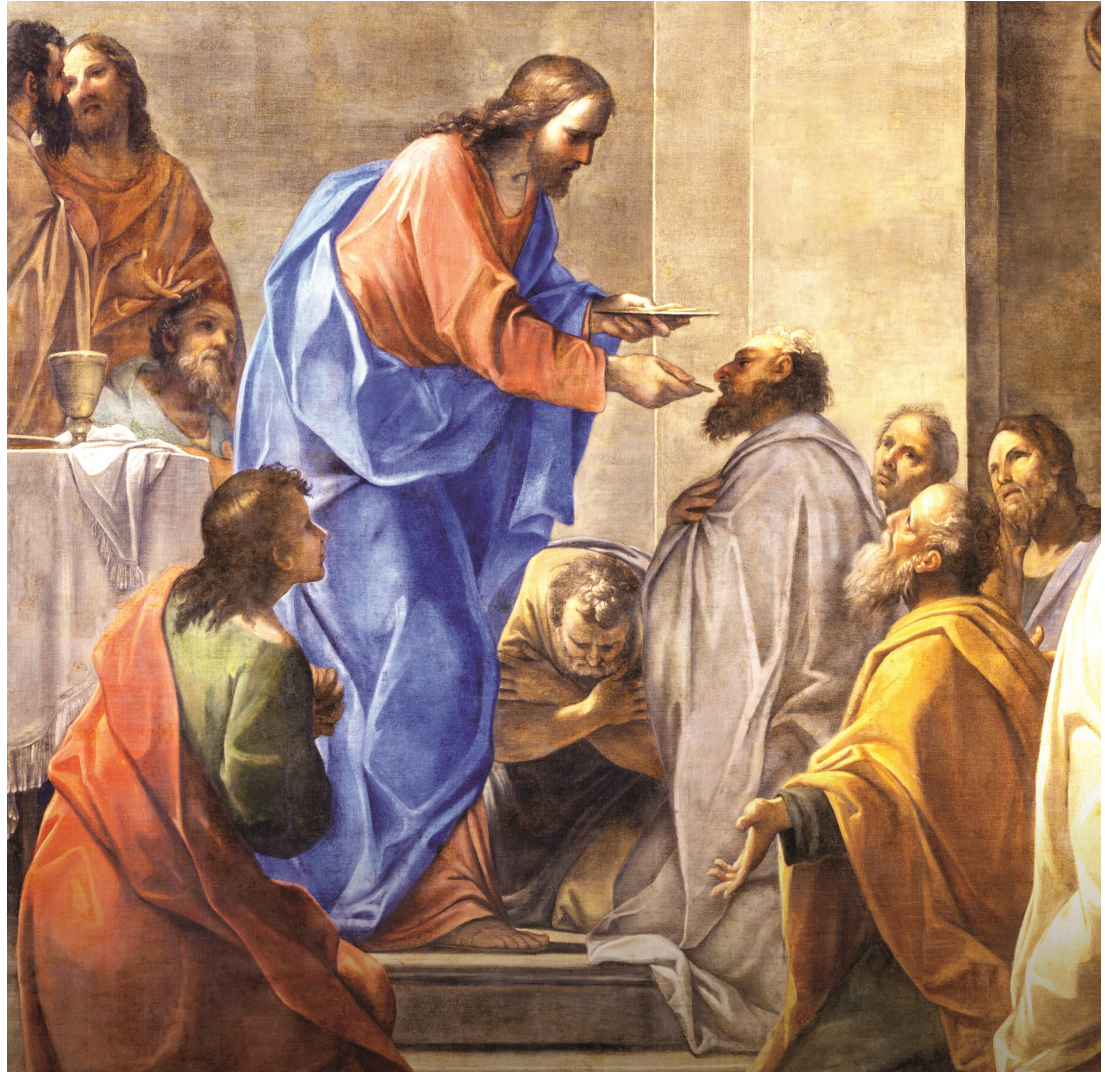
SATURDAY.....5PM
SUNDAY.....7AM & 9AM
MONDAY.....8AM
TUES.-FRI..... 6:45AM
FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS.....2PM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....8AM

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-NINETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mark 10:43-45

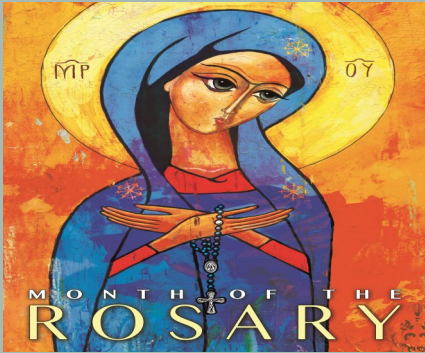
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
 This Sunday after Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a fraternal benefit event. The Knights were founded in New Haven, CT, as a fraternal benefit society, in a time before life insurance when dangerous working conditions necessitated a way to provide for families in the event of accidents or death. Combined with the Knights' commitment to the poor as a Catholic organization, the order has grown and grown. Now, the Knights offer a wide range of fraternal benefits, including financial planning and insurance. The insurance and fraternal benefit side of the Knights is consistently given the highest ratings available in the country. The purpose of the event this weekend is simply to provide more information about the benefits of being a part of this organization. This event will be open to all parishioners.
 Have a great week!
 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 about prayers said in the rosary and a guide on how to pray the rosary.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 13th/14th

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

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.



Mass Intentions

SUN 10/20	7:00 a.m.		Fr. Dave Reeson
	9:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
MON 10/21	8:00 a.m.	+	Arturo & Catarina Kotlarz
TUE 10/22	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
WED 10/23	6:45 a.m.	+	Henry Arens
TH 10/24	6:45 a.m.	+	Kathy Welsh
FRI 10/25	6:45 a.m.	+	Alice Pat Looby
SAT 10/26	5:00 p.m.	+	Jerod Bunnell
SUN 10/27	7:00 a.m.	+	Rick Becker
	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, 10/26 @ 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Mike & Erin Patera
Lectors: Ken Patry/Mike Fowler
EMHC: Ted Boro
Singers: Junior Chior
Altar Server:

Sunday, 10/27 @ 7:00 a.m.

Bob Green
 Mike Kalen
 JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 10/27 @ 9:00 a.m.

Justin & Julie Nieveen
 Joe Boro/Bob Zielinski
 Ron Cacka
 Amy Krance-Wendt
 Thomas & 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, 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
- **Monday, September 21st** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
| GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, October 22nd** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30a.m. - 11a.m.
| Choir Practice @ 5:30p.m.
| TRE @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
| Baselight Group @ 6:15p.m. - 7:25p.m. in chapel
- **Saturday, October 26th** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
| Parish Retreat @ Ablaze House of Prayer (9a.m. - 3p.m.)
| Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, October 27th** | 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

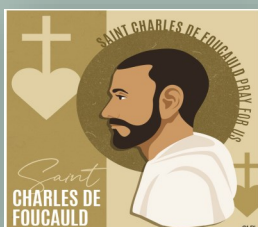
SAVE THE DATE! The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Soup Supper, Raffle and Silent Auction will be **Saturday, November 9th from 4:30p.m. - 7p.m.** If you are interested in donating a silent auction item, please contact Karen Pelchat at 402-672-8874. If you are interested in donating a raffle item or a gift 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!"

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

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) whose calling was to live like Jesus, is the inspirations for lay associations, religious communities and secular institutes of laity and priests collectively known as "the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld."



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah sees how suffering can have a positive outcome. How do you help family members or friends who are struggling?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews encourages us to be confident in asking for "timely help" from the Lord. In what ways do you need the Lord's help today?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches James and John that humility and service to others is what defines greatness in the kingdom of God. How might you be of service to a friend or co-worker this week?

THE ROSARY

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



Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.

One of the most reassuring elements of the Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Some of the greatest indications of this communion of saints come in the form of Marian apparitions. These are moments when the Blessed Virgin Mary appears to us here on earth, letting us know that her prayers for us are being offered to God. It also reaffirms the fact that the Blessed Mother always points to her son.

Our Lady of Fatima 1917

The Marian apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima occurred in 1917 in Portugal, where she appeared to three children, Sister Lucia and her cousins, Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Her messages, particularly calling people to pray the Rosary, have profoundly impacted countless lives, including St. John Paul II. On October 13, 1917, over 70,000 people witnessed the "Dancing of the Sun," leading to many conversions. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on May 13.

Our Lady of Guadalupe 1531

In 1531, St. Juan Diego received visions of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City and was instructed to ask the bishop of Mexico to build a church at the site. The bishop of Mexico wanted proof, so as a sign, he presented out-of-season flowers and a miraculous image of Our Lady on his tilma, which remains intact to this day. Our Lady of Guadalupe is venerated by pilgrims, recognized as the patroness of the Americas, and her feast day is celebrated on December 12



Our Lady of Knock 1879

On August 21, 1879, in Knock, Ireland, fifteen people witnessed an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Apostle, along with an altar displaying the Paschal Lamb and a cross. The figures remained silent as the witnesses prayed the Rosary for two hours, during which it rained, yet the ground at the apparition site stayed dry. The Feast of Our Lady of Knock is celebrated on August 21, and St. John Paul II visited the shrine on its 100th anniversary

Our Lady of LaSalette 1846

In 1846, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to two children, Maximin Giraud and Melanie Calvat, in the French Alps as Our Lady of LaSalette. She was seen crying and spoke about the need for the conversion of sinners, urging respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and keeping the Sabbath holy. This single apparition carried a message of hope, which Pope St. John Paul II reaffirmed on its 150th anniversary. A canonical coronation of her image took place in 1879, and her feast is celebrated annually on September 19.

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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. . 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 or contact Kelly Gomez Johnson by email at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com. **Register by October 27th using the QR code.**



Across the Archdiocese

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!

Taize' Prayer Service | St. Pius X Parish

St. Pius X parish invites you to join them for a Taize' prayer service on Monday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the church, 6905 Blondo Street. Taize' (Ty-zay) is a contemplative prayer form that began in 1940 in France with an ecumenical community of religious brothers. It consists of meditative music, readings, and periods of silence. In our world filled with conflict and noise, Taize' offers an opportunity to be still and hear the voice of God.

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. **Our next day of service will be November 5th**. Kindly contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you would like to come along for this full day of service and community.

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. It 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

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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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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 (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!