

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 & 2PM

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mark 10: 51-52

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will have a women's retreat on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat is designed both for content and convenience. I encourage women and girls over 12 to think about attending. If you haven't already done so, check out the information on our parish website. It looks to be a really fruitful day.

Have a great week!
Best,

Fr. Scott

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. Contact Sharon in the parish office or Amanda Staroscik at staroscikamanda@gmail.com.



November Birthdays

Shirley Williams
Mike Litjen

Marla Kildow
Jan Riha
Sophie Davey

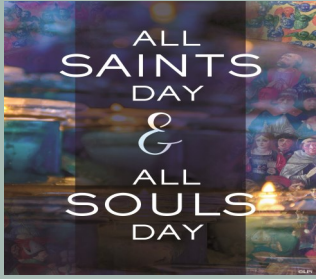
Mass Intentions

SUN 10/27	7:00 a.m.	+	Rick Becker
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 10/28	8:00 a.m.	+	Tony Briganti
TUE 10/29	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
WED 10/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Kenny Grove
TH 10/31	6:45 a.m.	+	Fr. Dave Reeson
	5:30 p.m.		Priest's Intention
FRI 11/1	6:45 a.m.	+	Amy Green
	2:00 p.m.		Priest's Intention
SAT 11/2	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
SUN 11/3	7:00 a.m.	+	Riley Briganti
	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



On Nov. 2, All Souls Day, we will remember all the faithfully departed that have gone before us.

Amy Green

Janet Pennington

Kathleen & Michael Welsh

Danielle Lechtenberg

Brenda Jones

Chuck Pickett

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 19th/20th

Offertory.....\$3,535.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
World Mission\$845.00



**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.

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 11/2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault
Lectors: Sharon VanTassell/Marla Kildow
EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Singers: Emerson/Candy
Altar Server:

Sunday, 11/3 @ 7:00 a.m.

Bob Green
Mike Kalen
Julie Masters
No Music

Sunday, 11/3 @ 9:00 a.m.

Kevin & Angie Carlson
Amy Krance-Wendt/Larry Vacek
Shelley Cacka
Ralph & Co./Mary Iverson
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 27th** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- Parish Council Meeting
- Youth Group
- **Monday, September 28th** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
- Rosary-Making @ 6:30p.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, October 30th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30a.m. - 11a.m.
- Junior Choir Practice @ 5:30p.m.
- TRE @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. (2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation Activity with Parents in Parish Hall)
- Baselight Group @ 6:15p.m. - 7:25p.m. in chapel
- **Thursday, October 31st** | Eve Mass at 5:30p.m. (ALL Saints Days-Holy Day of Obligation)
- **Friday, November 1st** (All Saints' Day - Holy Day of Obligation) Mass @ 6:45a.m. & 2p.m. (Anointing & Holy Day Mass)
- **Saturday, November 2nd** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
- First Saturday Mass @ 8a.m. (Exposition starts at 7:15a.m.)
- Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- Women's Retreat @ 11a.m. - 3:30p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Sunday, November 3rd** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- Women's Retreat @ 10:30 a.m - Noon in the Parish Hall

First Friday Anointing Mass

The first Friday of every month at 2pm, St. Joseph's church holds an Anointing Mass for those wanting to receiving the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This special Mass is for those who are seeking spiritual comfort, strength, and healing during a serious illness or before a medical procedure.

BASELIGHT

Baselight are 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.** There will be chili and chicken noodle soup with ham & cheese sliders/hotdogs on the menu along with desserts and drinks. Return your Pre-Order Forms for take out by Nov. 9th. Come for the soup. Stay for the BINGO!



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!"



Saint of the Week

Venerable Anne de Guigne (1911-1922) has a profound understanding of Jesus' presence in the Holy Sacrament. She developed a strong personal relationship with Jesus, declaring that she loved to talk with "little Jesus."



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(Jer 31:7-9)

Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

Second Reading

(Heb 5:1-6)

Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

Gospel Reading

(Mark 10:46-52)

The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

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.

We would ask that prayer partners not only spiritually support them with prayers but drop off a note of encouragement in Sherry Huntwork's mailbox at church for them to hold on to. 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.



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.



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

Women's Weekend Retreat

"BECOME WHO YOU ARE"

NOVEMBER
2-3, 2024



Facilitated by Michelle Zahlik

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.

LAST WEEKEND TO REGISTER! 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.**



Rosary-Making Fellowship

We are excited to invite you to a special Rosary-Making Event every **fourth Monday of each month at 6:30PM** in St. Bernadette Rm located the RE building. 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 coming Monday, October 28th.

Did You Know?

SANCTUS

In the middle of Mass, we sing or say a chant that comes from both the Prophet Isaiah and the Book of Revelation. It is called the Sanctus—Latin for "holy" - because it honors the greatness and holiness of God. At the beginning of the chant, we repeat "holy" three times in honor of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. At the end, we particularly honor the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is about to come to us in Holy Communion: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

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 402.881. 2407

DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry & Karen Ficenec
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

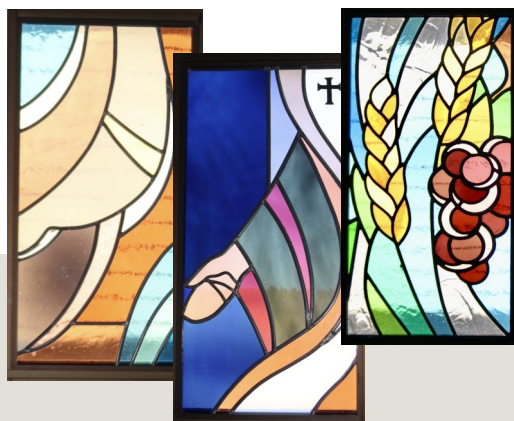
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 PHONE.....402.253.2949
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 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

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!