

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 parish website for times.

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

-Mk 12:34

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

On Sunday, November 17th (donut Sunday), we will have a special recognition after Mass for Deacon Terry Ficenec and Deacon David Krueger. They celebrate 20 years of diaconal service this year, as they were ordained in November of 2004. Please join us if you are able.

Special thanks to everyone who is making this weekend's women's retreat happen!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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, and hotdogs on the menu along with desserts and drinks. After eating, walk around and place a bid on one of many silent auction items we have this year. **If you want to take home quarts of soup, please have your pre-order forms in to the Ladies Guild mailbox by Wednesday, Nov. 6th.**

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. Each bingo card will be 25 cents and each round the winnings will be half to pot. We will continue the FUN until 9p.m. Everyone should have a blast! Don't forget to bring those quarters! Mark your calendars and come ready to shout "BINGO!"



Mass Intentions

SUN 11/3	7:00 a.m.	+	Riley Briganti
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 11/4	8:00 a.m.	+	Parker League
TUE 11/5	6:45 a.m.	+	Rick Becker
WED 11/6	6:45 a.m.	+	Roger Wyatt
TH 11/6	6:45 a.m.	+	Rev. John Lynch
FRI 11/7	6:45 a.m.	+	JoAnn Kunzman
SAT 11/8	5:00 p.m.	+	Gary Schiebel
SUN 11/9	7:00 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
	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 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 27th/28th

Offertory.....	\$4,106.00
Building Fund.....	\$155.00
World Mission	\$55.00



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, 11/9 @ 5:00 p.m.
Greeters: Kathleen Pratt/Sharon VanTassell
Lectors: John Cronican/Ken Patry
EMHC: Julie Masters
Singers:
Altar Server:

Sunday, 11/10 @ 7:00 a.m.
 Bob Green
 Mike Kalen
 JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 11/10 @ 9:00 a.m.
 The Staroscik Family
 Jeff Needels/Corey Osborn
 Debbie Vacek

 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.

Parish Events and Formation

- **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
- **Monday, November 4th** | Baselight Women's group @ 7:30p.m.
- GreifShare @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Tuesday, November 5th** | Walthill/Macy Service Trip with Catholic Charities
| Knight of Columbus Monthly meeting at 7p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 6th** | Eucharistic Adoration @ 7a.m. - 9p.m.
- Preschool CGS @ 9:30a.m. - 11a.m.
- Junior Choir Practice @ 5:30p.m.
- TRE @ 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
- Baselight Group @ 6:15p.m. - 7:25p.m. in chapel
- **Saturday, November 9th** | Baselight Men's Group @ 7a.m.
- Intro to learning Spanish class @ 9a.m. in the St. Bernadette Rm
- Ladies Guild SOUP SUPPER & BINGO
- **Sunday, November 10th** | Sunday Morning Adult Formation w/ Deacon Terry @ 10:15a.m.

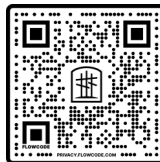
Winter Coats for those in Need

Winter is just around the corner and your St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have again FREE winter coats available for kids in need whose family cannot afford to purchase one. If you're in need or know of someone who is in need, call Ralph @ 402-707-8426. This is strictly a confidential program.

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. Join our Flocknote Group by scanning the QR code to receive weekly emails with video reflections from Heather Khym.



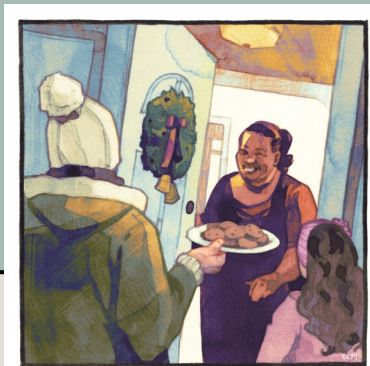
Advent WRAP Scripture Study

During the season of Advent, join us in a scripture study as we focus on the events surrounding Jesus' birth. Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the four nights. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings November 26, December 3, December 10, December 17 and each week we will share a potluck dinner from 5:30-6:00pm and then work in WRAP small groups from 6:00-7:00pm. If you are interested in attending, or have questions, please call/text Julie Richards at 402-881-2407. This is a great way to focus on Christmas scripture as well as share your faith (and food) with your parish! Hope to see you there!



Saint of the Week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

(Dt. 6:2-6)

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema ("Hear, O Israel..."). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading

(Heb 7:23-28)

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel Reading

(Mark 12:28-34)

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbors. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

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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

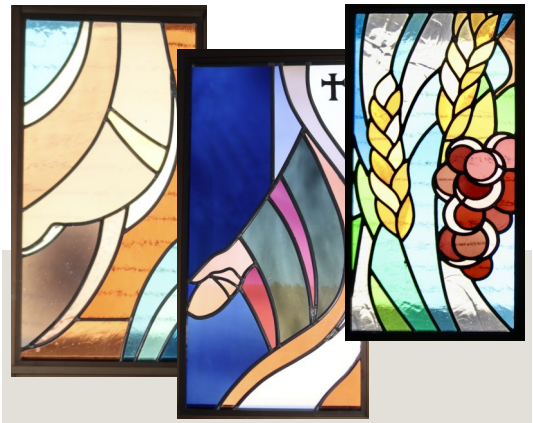
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 PHONE.....402.253.2949
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

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!