

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.

Mass Schedule

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

HOLY DAYS:

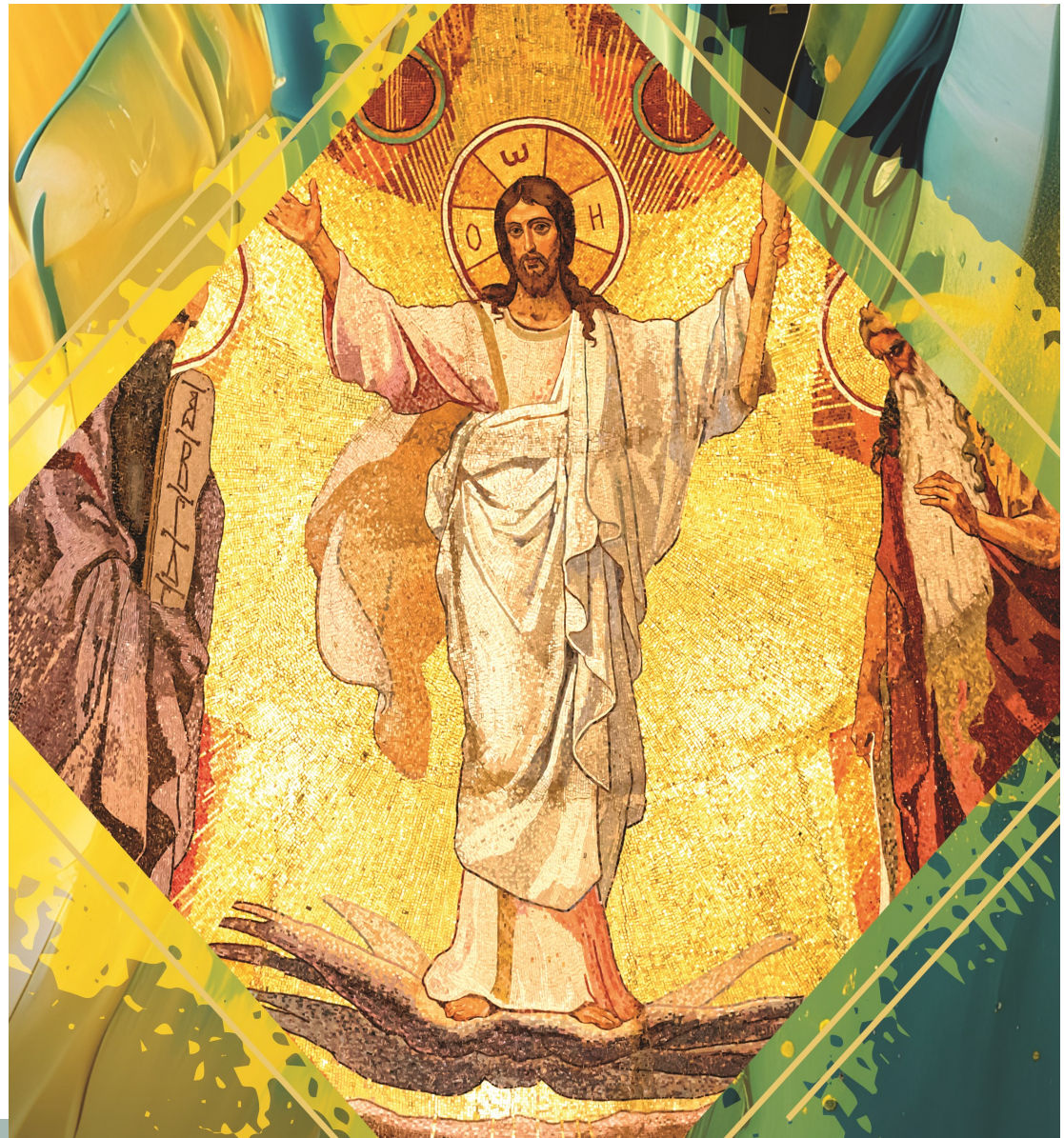
Check the website for Mass times.

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily Masses and 45 minutes before weekend Masses

Thank you for your generous giving!

Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and parish ministries. We encourage you to giving online which is a simple and easy way to support our continued mission.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.”

Excerpts from the lectionary for Mass copyright 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

I would like to say thank you to someone who left a very kind gift anonymously for me a couple of weeks ago. It came with a box of chocolates in my mailbox. Thank you very much!

As we head into Lent, I encourage us all to think about making time for a good confession, which can really assist in preparing for Easter. We've got confessions seven days a week, 30 minutes before daily Mass and the 7am Sunday, and 45 minutes before the 5pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. We'll have some extra times during Holy Week, too.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson, Bob Green and Eileen Stock. Pray also for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of March 8th & 9th

Offertory.....\$5,004.00
Building Fund.....\$40.00

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, March 17th

St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration from 7 PM to 9 PM this Monday, March 17th. **During the Lent and Easter seasons, we will also have Eucharistic Adoration from 7 PM - 9 PM on March 17th, April 21st, May 19th.**



Another place nearby that has Eucharistic Adoration:

- **Ablaze House of Worship** (11501 Fairview Rd) - They have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in their chapel on **Tuesdays from 8 AM to 6:30 PM and Thursdays from 8 AM to 8 PM.**
- **St. Columbkille** (200 E Sixth St in Papillion) - They have Eucharistic Adoration from **1 PM to 9 PM every Thursday during Lent.**

**Ascension Press
Sunday
Resources**



Our parish is excited to share weekly resources from Ascension Press, including *Bible in a Year*, *Children's Resources*, *Encountering the Word*, and *Catechism in a Year*. These resources are designed to help deepen your faith journey and grow in understanding of Scripture and Church teachings. Sunday resources will be shared by downloadable links in the weekly *Parish Notes* send out through Flocknote.

Prayer for Listening

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say. Amen

Mass Intentions

SUN 3/16	7:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.		Shirley Riha
MON 3/17	8:00 a.m.	+	Mark Little
TUE 3/18	6:45 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
WED 3/19	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
TH 3/20	6:45 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
FRI 3/21	6:45 a.m.	+	Jim Kantor
SAT 3/22	5:00 p.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
SUN 3/23	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Katie Sciba

To request a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the parish office; a \$10 donation is recommended.

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 3/22 @ 5:00 PM
Greeters: Deb Hoskins. Danette Thibault
Lectors: Mike Fowler/Jim Amerine
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine
Singers: Jr. Choir/Candy
Altar Server:

Sunday, 3/23 @ 7:00 AM
 Mike Kalen
 Julie Masters
 No music

Sunday, 3/23 @ 9:00 AM
 Iro & Mary Johnson
 Corey Osborn/Jeff Needels
 Carol Rath
 Ralph & Co./Mary Iverson
 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 & Formation

- **Sunday, Mar. 16th** | Rooted in LOVE: Marriage Enrichment Series Part 2 @ 10 AM in the sanctuary
- **Monday, Mar. 17th** | Eucharistic Adoration from 7 PM - 9 PM (Confession from 7:15 PM - 8 PM)
- **Tuesday, Mar. 11th** | Finance Meeting
- **Wednesday, Mar. 19th** | **NO Preschool CGS or RE**
- Senior Game Day @ 1 PM
- **Thursday, Mar. 20th** | Family Formation @ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Friday, Mar. 21st** | Fish Fry - Doors open @ 4:30 PM - 7 PM
- Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 PM in sanctuary
- **Saturday, Mar. 22nd** | Service Opportunity: Nebraska Diaper Bank @ 9:30AM - 11:30 M
- **Sunday, Mar. 23rd** | Rooted in LOVE: Marriage Enrichment Series Part 3 @ 10 AM

Join a Small Group this LENT

Looking to enrich your Lenten journey? There is still time to join a Live Lent Together small group. Groups meet once a week to reflect on Scripture and discuss what is stirring in their hearts. To learn more or sign up, visit our website and click on "LLT Small Groups" on the homepage or scan the QR code.

If you have questions about joining or leading a small group, contact Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org.

Join us for a Marriage Enrichment Series

Strengthen your relationship and grow together in faith at Rooted in LOVE: a **four-part Marriage Enrichment Series!** Join us on **Sundays: March 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10 AM in the Parish Hall** for a time of encouragement, practical insights, and meaningful conversation. **Attend one session or all!** Childcare will be provided. Simply scan the QR code to sign up online, or you can sign up in the narthex.

What You'll Gain:

- **Faith-Based Encouragement** – Discover how to **pray together as a couple** and invite God into your marriage.
- **A Renewed Sense of Purpose** – Explore what it means to **put each other first and grow in self-giving love** in marriage.
- **Guidance for Parenting & Passing on the Faith** – Gain insights on **nurturing faith at home, especially when children take a different path.**

Works of Mercy Ministry: Service Opportunity NEBRASKA DIAPER BANK

Mark your calendar to join other volunteers from St. Joseph's Parish at the Nebraska Diaper Bank on **Saturday, March 22nd from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** to help count and bundle diapers for those families in need. Reach out to Amanda Staroscik by email at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org if you would like to come. (Note: Kids must be 12 years of age to volunteer.)



Lent FISH FRIES at St. Joseph

March 21 | April 4 | April 11

One Fish Fry down and three more to go! Mark your calendars to join us for the next three. Doors will be open from **4:30 PM to 7:00 PM!** We will have crispy fish and shrimp, all the best sides, and plenty of fun for the whole family. **Kids will love the face painting, balloon animals, and ice cream, while the rest of us enjoy great food, drinks and even better company!** It's more than just a meal—it's a night of fellowship, laughter, and community.



The success of our Fish Fries are because of all our AMAZING volunteers! We are still in need of help for the next three. If you would like to lend a hand working at one of our Fish Fries, scan the QR code to sign up!!



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Corinthian that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you image what a glorified body will be like?

Gospel Reading

As Peter, James, and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?

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 sahastings@archomaha.org
 402.827.3854 - Office

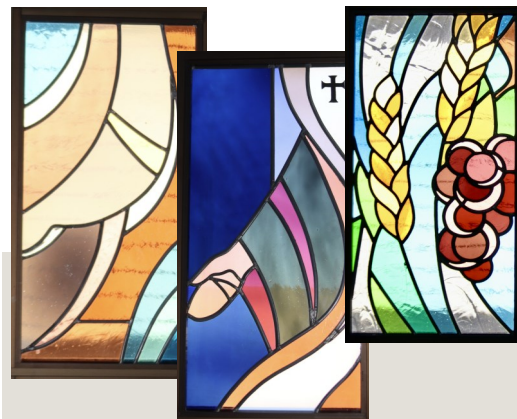
PARISH SECRETARY.....**Sharon VanTassell**
 sharon@stjosephspringfield.org
 402.203.4708 - Home

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR & SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR.....**Sherry Huntwork**
 sherry@stjosephspringfield.org
 402.253.2949 ext. 4 - Office

COMMUNICATIONS, EVENTS & EVANGALIZATION COORDINATOR.....**Amanda Staroscik**
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 402.659.3138

PRAYER CHAIN & CARE CHAIN CONTACT.....**Julie Richards**
 402.881.2407

DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry & Karen Ficene
Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger



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.

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 AM - 11:00 AM
 PHONE.....402.253.2949
 EMAIL.....info@stjosephspringfield.org
 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 AM. 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 available in paper copy or 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.

Monthly Charity Drive

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

St. Joseph is launching *Feeding the Flock*, a new meal ministry to prepare and freeze main courses and baked goods for parishioners in need. Volunteers are welcome to help cook, assemble, or deliver meals, which will be stored and supplemented with fresh items as needed for those experiencing life changes, health challenges, or other special circumstances. We'll begin scheduling kitchen dates in late March, and in the meantime, we gratefully accept pantry donations or grocery gift cards—items needed for donation can be found on the flyer near the charity corner in the church's narthex. For questions or meal requests, please contact Laurel Zelinski (402-933-7554) or Sue Knott (402-253-8432).

