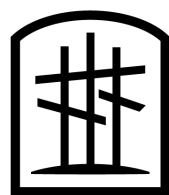


May 25th, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter



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:

May 29th(Ascension)
.....6:45AM & 5:30PM

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”

-John 14:27b

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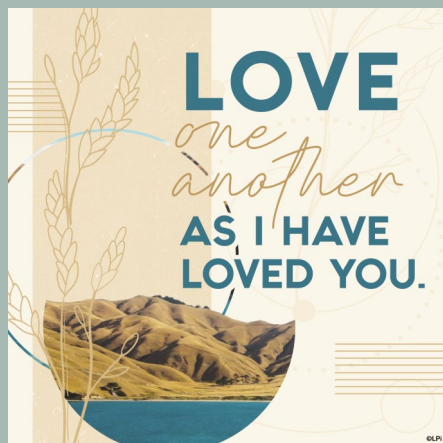
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Remember in our Prayers

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.



Free Piano Available

A piano in good working condition, formerly belonging to Kathy Biernbaum, is available for free to anyone interested. Please note that the recipient will be responsible for moving it. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Wendy Biernbaum at 402-578-3420.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 16th & 17th

Offertory.....\$5,303.00
Building Fund.....\$160.00
Catholic Communication.....\$35.00

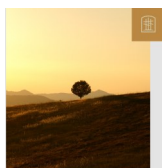
From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension. It's a holy day of obligation and we'll have Mass at 6:45am and 5:30pm. After Thursday, we have ten more days (since Jesus rose on the 40th day after the Resurrection on Easter Sunday) until the celebration of the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. I hope that we'll all approach this time in anticipation for a renewal in prayer and confidence in the Spirit!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott



Come Away and Rest: A Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Parish Retreat

Step away from the noise and reconnect with God at the **St. Joseph Parish Retreat**—a peaceful day of prayer, reflection, and renewal. Join us on **Saturday, June 14th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM** at the **Ablaze House of Prayer** (115th & Fairview Rd.).

The retreat includes inspiring talks on prayer by Fr. Scott, Mass, lunch, and quiet time to rest your soul and enjoy the beautiful grounds. Reach out to Father Scott or Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org if you would like to join us.

June Birthday's

Bill Williams	1st
Iro Johnson	7th
Dan Schram	13th
Joyce Kurtz	17th
Myron Ondracek	20th
Judi Otto	23rd
Gary Bunnell	25th
Marcie Litz	26th
Karen Schmidt	27th



Mass Intentions

SUN 5/25	7:00 a.m.	+	Bud Burchard
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 5/26	8:00 a.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
TUE 5/27	6:45 a.m.		Starks Family
WED 5/28	6:45 a.m.	+	Alice Pat Looby
TH 5/29	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
	5:30 p.m.		People of St. Joseph
FRI 5/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
SAT 5/31	5:00 p.m.	+	Harold Starks
SUN 6/1	7:00 a.m.	+	George and Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

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

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 5/24 @ 5:00 PM
Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Mike Fowler/John Cronican
EMHC: Carrie Conican
Singers: Lorraine/Kathy
Altar Server:

Sunday, 5/25 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
Julie Masters

Sunday, 5/25 @ 9:00 AM

Iro & Mary Johnson
Amy Krance-Wendt/Larry Vacek
Tim Johnson/Galen Klenda
Ralph/Mary Iverson
Dominic Cacka/Thomas Sciba

Parish Events & Formation

- **Tuesday, May 27th** | Safe Environment Class @ 6pm - 8:30pm in Parish Hall
| Rosary making Ministry @ 6pm in the St. Bernadette Rm
- **Thursday, May 29th** | Holy Day Mass for the Ascension of our Lord @ 6:45am & 5:30pm
- **Sunday, June 1st** | BIAAY meet up @ 7:45am in the St. Bernadette Rm
| Introduction to Prayer Book Study @ 10am in St. Bernadette Rm
- **Tuesday, June 3rd** | Walthill/Macy service trip with Catholic Charities

Vacation Bible School & the Steeplechase 5K & Fun Run!

Whether you're looking to grow in your faith, give your kids a joyful summer experience, or enjoy a morning of community fun, there's something for everyone at St. Joseph this season!

****Don't wait—**the Steeplechase 5K & Fun Run is just two weeks away!** Be sure to register now to secure your spot and join us for a great day of fitness, fellowship, and fun.

Scan the QR codes or visit stjosephspringfield.org to sign up today—we can't wait to see you there!

Want to Help or Volunteer at St. Joseph during the Sarpy County Food Booth or for Religious Education?

If you're a newly registered parishioner or someone who would like to volunteer with **Religious Education, Parish Events, funeral luncheons, or adult faith formation**, we invite you to attend an upcoming Safe Environment training.

Join us on Tuesday, May 27th from 6:30–8:30 PM in the Parish Hall for Safe Environment Training. This certification is required by the Archdiocese of Omaha for anyone volunteering with children or at parish functions—and it's a great step toward becoming more involved in our parish life.

To register, scan the QR code in the bulletin or visit: <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>. Your time and willingness to serve truly matter. Whether you're new or simply ready to get more involved, we'd love to see you there!

Hey Moms! Got a Daughter Looking to Grow in Faith?

A brand new **Young Women's Bible Study** is launching—and it's all about embracing the beauty, strength, and purpose of authentic Catholic womanhood through the lens of the **Feminine Genius**! Led by Marissa Hayes, this study will help high school and college-aged girls discover their God-given gifts and how to live boldly and joyfully as daughters of the King.

Mondays at 7 PM | Starts June 3rd

Pizza & Beverages included | meeting at St. Joseph

It's the perfect mix of faith, friendship, and fun. Encourage your daughter to come and see what it means to be feminine, faithful, and fearless. Questions or sign up by reach out to Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org.

Serve with Purpose at the Stephen Center

We are looking for a group of volunteers to prepare and serve a meal to about 150 people at the Stephen Center on Monday, June 16th. This is a beautiful opportunity to live out Christ's call to serve those in need.

→ Volunteers will work alongside Stephen Center staff to prepare and serve the meal. The total time commitment is about 2.5 hours. *Not able to stay and serve?* You can still take part by preparing and dropping off the food—the staff will take it from there.

→ The parish offers up to \$300 reimbursement for food expenses.

Serving at the Stephen Center is more than a task—it's a chance to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. If you feel called to serve, please contact: Angie Iverson 402-203-0723 or Ann Kavanaugh 402-679-0659.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

Second Reading

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time you felt really close to God?

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?



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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 AM - 11:00 AM
PHONE.....	402.253.2949
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FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....	SPRINGFIELD to 84576
FACEBOOK.....	facebook.com/stjoseph

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 sharon@stjosephspringfield.org 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.

Monthly Charity Drive ~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

Support our Furry Friends this May as we collect essential supplies to help care for animals in need! All donations will benefit the **Humane Society**, supporting their work to feed, comfort, and care for pets waiting for their forever homes.

- Please consider donating **any of the following high-need items**: cat and dog food (unopened or securely sealed), canned chicken, canned Vienna sausages, peanut butter (xylitol-free), Churu cat treats, soft dog treats, spray cheese, and hot dogs. scoopable cat litter, open litter boxes (small or large), clean towels and blankets, tied fleece blankets, puppy pads, paper lunch bags, and resealable plastic bags (sandwich or gallon size). **Toys and enrichment supplies are also appreciated, including** cat toys (feather wands, plastic toys), dog toys, large or XL Kongs, lick mats, and even toilet paper or paper towel rolls (used for toy-making) We're also accepting Amazon gift cards to help purchase specific items as needed.