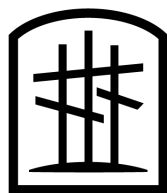


June 22nd, 2025

The Most holy Body and Blood of Christ



# 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 out our website  
[www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org)  
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.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Luke 9:16

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Special thanks to the Ladies' Guild for their delicious Fathers' Day breakfast last week. It was a great way to start the day!

This weekend, we call to mind that God loves us so much that He stays with us in the Eucharist. This is the origin and the height of our faith. What a wonderful grace for us.

Have a great week!  
Best,

Fr. Scott

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration offers a peaceful space to connect with Jesus, bringing clarity and comfort to the soul amid life's challenges. **St. Joseph has Eucharistic Adoration from 7 AM to 9 PM on the first Wednesday of every month.** Your next opportunity to come and sit with the Blessed Sacrament will be Wednesday, July 2nd.

We are looking for a couple more parishioners to commit to a Holy Hour during Eucharistic Adoration on the First Wednesday of each month. Spend quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament—listening, resting, and praying.

If you feel a nudge to say “yes,” contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office by phone 402-253-2949 or email her at secretary68059@gmail.com.



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.**

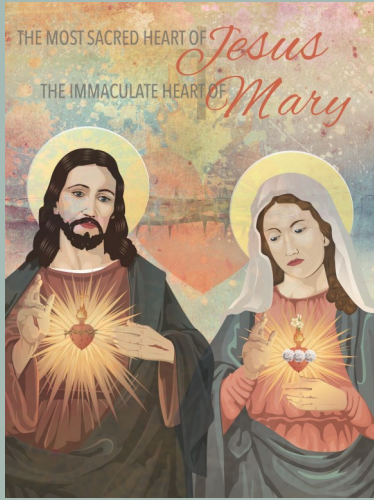
## Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 6/22</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 6/23</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	
<b>TUE 6/24</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	
<b>WED 6/25</b>	6:45 a.m.		
<b>TH 6/26</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	
<b>FRI 6/27</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	
<b>SAT 6/28</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	
<b>SUN 6/29</b>	7:00 a.m.		
	9:00 a.m.	+	

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

## 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.



## 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 on the credenza and links to them will be in the weekly Parish Notes send out through Flocknote.

## Weekly Collections

Weekend of June 14th & 15th

Offertory.....\$5,248.00  
Building Fund.....\$425.00  
Catholic Communication.....\$5.00

Thank you for your tithing!

## Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 6/28 @ 5:00 PM

Sunday, 6/29 @ 7:00 AM

Sunday, 6/29 @ 9:00 AM

**Greeters:**  
**Lectors:**  
**EMHC:**  
**Singers:**  
**Altar Server:**



## Parish Events & Formation

- **Sunday, June 22nd** | Eucharistic Adoration in between the 7AM and 9AM Masses
- **Monday, June 23rd** | Rosary Ministry @ 6pm  
| Feminine Genius Bible Study for Young Adults @ 7pm in JPll Rm
- **Monday, June 23rd - 27th** | Vacation Bible School from 1:30PM - 4:30PM

### Vacation Bible School: TRUE NORTH is FULL!

Thank you to everyone who registered for this summer's Vacation Bible School!

We're excited to share that VBS: TRUE NORTH is now full and registration is closed. We can't wait to welcome all our young explorers for an exciting week of faith, fun, and adventure as we follow Jesus, our True North!

Questions? Contact Sherry Huntwork at [shuntwork@msn.com](mailto:shuntwork@msn.com)

### Flip, Serve, Smile—Volunteer at the Food Booth!

Summer's here—and so is your chance to be part of the fun! **The Knights of Columbus Food Booth will be back at the Sarpy County Fair from July 30–August 3**, and we need enthusiastic volunteers to help keep things cooking.

Why volunteer at the Food Booth?

- Help grill up burgers and serve some of the best fair food around
- Enjoy the sunshine and take in all the fun of the fair
- Get to know other parishioners while working side by side
- Welcome visitors with a friendly face (and maybe a few fries!)
- Support our parish in a fun, easy, and meaningful way

There are a variety of shifts and roles available—whether you're great on the grill, good with people, or just want to lend a hand, there's something to fit your skills and your schedule.

Sign up today at [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) or scan the QR code to find your perfect spot at the booth! If you have any questions or troubles sign up, kindly reach out to Amanda Staroscik at [amanda@stjosephspringfield.org](mailto:amanda@stjosephspringfield.org)

**POSITIONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR:**

- Cook
- Food Prep
- Kitchen Aide
- Cashier
- Cashier Assistant
- Food Runner
- Busser
- Floater

Looking forward to your help!

### Grow in Faith Together! Register for 2025–2026 Religious Education

Parents—now is the time to register your children for next year's Religious Education program! We're excited to offer two faith-filled options for families:

- **Traditional Religious Education** Weekly classes for students on Wednesday evenings from 6:15–7:30 PM
- **Family Formation - Parents and children attend together one Wednesday evening each month from 5:30–7:30 PM**

Both paths are designed to help your family grow in faith and deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church. Register today at [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) or scan the QR code. Contact Sherry Huntwork DRE at [shuntwork@msn.com](mailto:shuntwork@msn.com) with any questions.



### Thank You for Supporting Our Parish Food Drive!

A big thank-you to everyone who donated to our Parish Food Drive this weekend (June 21 & 22)! Your generosity will make a real difference for the Springfield Community Food Pantry, especially during these summer months when many children are without access to school meals. If you forgot to drop your items off, please do so by Monday, June 24th.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek of this possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

#### Second Reading

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus's death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

#### Gospel Reading

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus's desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?

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## Parish Groups & Ministry Leaders

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT.....	<b>Jim Amerine</b>
FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT.....	<b>Mike Fowler</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10894	
GRAND KNIGHT.....	<b>Kevin Schuster</b>
LADIES GUILD PRESIDENT .....	<b>Deb Hoskins</b>
MUSIC MINISTRY & YOUTH CHOIR	
COORDINATOR.....	<b>Candy Connery</b>
YOUTH GROUP LEADERS.....	<b>Kelly Johnson &amp; Julie Nieveen</b>

## 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/stjoseph

## Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please send it to [bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org) by Monday at 8:00 AM.

Weekly bulletins can be found on our website [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://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](mailto:sharon@stjosephspringfield.org) or 402-253-2949. If there are updates or corrections, please let us know.

## Monthly Charity Drive ~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild~

We're collecting diapers to support the **Nebraska Diaper Bank**, and your help makes a big difference for families in need!

**All diaper sizes are needed, with a special need for sizes 5 and 6.**

**Please drop off your donations in the Charity Corner at St. Joseph.**

The Nebraska Diaper Bank provides diapers to social service organizations that support families through comprehensive programs and services. They currently serve counties across the Heartland and beyond, partnering with 25 agencies and operating 49 distribution sites to get essential supplies into the hands of those who need them most. Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for the littlest members of our community!



## 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.