

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
 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.



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Luke 10:30b-31, 33

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will have a missionary priest here from Nigeria. He is from one of the regions mentioned by Deacon David in his homily a couple of weekends ago. The priest is Fr. Bitrus Raphael Medugu from the Diocese of Maiduguri. While I normally prefer to stay when missionaries are here because I need to hear about the missions, too, I will be away that weekend on vacation in the Chicago area, visiting a classmate from the seminary who is a priest there.

Also, a kind parishioner found a green rosary while walking on the MoPac. If it is yours, please let me know.

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.**

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

SUN 7/13	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Katie Patera
MON 7/14	8:00 a.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
TUE 7/15	6:45 a.m.	+	Kathy Biernbaum
WED 7/16	6:45 a.m.	+	Nate Scalise
TH 7/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
FRI 7/18	6:45 a.m.	+	Marcie Litz
SAT 7/19	8:00 a.m.	+	Mary Ann Bryl
SUN 7/20	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Andy & Jack Hoffman

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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the patroness of the Carmelite Order, which began on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land. **Her feast is celebrated on July 16.** Tradition says that in 1251, Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock and gave him the Brown Scapular as a sign of her protection. Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel reminds us to live lives of prayer and trust in Mary's intercession.

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, assist me in my need and protect me always. Amen.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 5th/6th

Offertory.....\$4,317.00
Building Fund.....\$580.00
Peter's Pence.....\$5.00

Thank you for your tithing!

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 7/19 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/Teresa Starks

Lectors: Jim Amerine /John Cronican

EMHC: Laurie Fowler

Singers: Sandy R. / Candy

Altar Server:

Sunday, 7/20 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera

JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 7/20 @ 9:00 AM

Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin

Larry Vacek/Bob Zielinski

Shelley Cacka

Tolliver Family/ Candy

Lauren & Mason Reed

Parish Events & Formation

- **Monday, July 14th** | Feminine Genius Bible Study for Young Adults @ 7PM in JPll Rm
- **Tuesday, July 15th** | Ladies Guild @ 7pm in the Parish Hall
| Finance Committee meeting @ 6:30PM
- **Wednesday, July 16th** | Senior Game Day @ 1pm in the Parish Hall
- **Sunday, July 20th** | Donut Sunday
- **Tuesday, July 22nd** | Safe Environment Class @ 6PM—8:30PM in the Parish hall

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 to fill 124 more shift positions** with 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 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



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

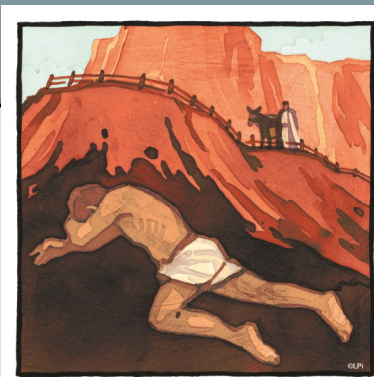
Parents—now is the time to register your children for next year's Religious Education program! We're excited to offer two faith-filled options for families:

- **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 or scan the QR code. Contact Sherry Huntwork DRE at shuntwork@msn.com with any questions.

Rosary Making Night

Join us for a peaceful and creative evening as we make rosaries together on **Monday, July 28 at 6:30 PM**. No experience needed—supplies and instructions will be provided. All are welcome!



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Moses taught the Israelites that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

Second Reading

Today's reading is a poem by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?

Events Across the Archdiocese Of Omaha

- Join us for a Taize' (Ty-zay) prayer service at **St. Pius X Catholic Church, 6905 Blondo, on Monday, July 21, at 5:30 PM** in the church. Taize' is a prayer form that consists of meditative music, readings, and periods of silence. In our world filled with conflict and noise, Taize' offers an opportunity to be still and hear the voice of God.
- **Triumph of the Heart Film: The Untold Story of St. Maximilian Kolbe's Passion.** An exclusive pre-release screening of this extraordinary Catholic film will be featured at Marcus Twin Creek Cinema in Bellevue on the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe - **Thursday, August 14, 7:00pm**. You may view the trailer and RSVP at toth-bellevue-ne.eventbrite.com.

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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.....	Greg Krasa
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 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~

Throughout the month of July, we are collecting new school supplies to support the teachers and students of Northeastern Nebraska. Your generosity will help provide a strong start to their school year and show our support for these communities.

Suggested items include backpacks, notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, rulers, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer.

Donations can be placed in the charity corner at St. Joseph. Thank you for helping us bless these classrooms with the tools they need to thrive!



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.