

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.



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” -Luke 10:41-42

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Bitrus Jilangs, a priest of the Diocese of Maiduguri in Nigeria. Historically, this is the region of Nigeria most attacked by the terrorist group Boko Haram. The Catholic population is less than 3% of the total, but it nearly the same size as the Catholic population of the Archdiocese of Omaha, but in an area of 7.2 million people. They have only 65 priests, which is less than half of what we have, meaning that access to the sacraments there can be quite difficult. I am not sure what Fr. Bitrus will visit about, but he is coming from a true mission land of the Church. Envelopes for the mission appeal collection will be available next weekend at the Masses.

Have a great week!
Best,

Fr. Scott

Grow in Faith Together!

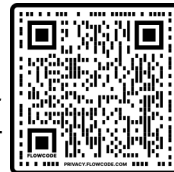
Register for 2025–2026 Religious Education

Parents—now is the time to register your children for next year's Religious Education program! We would greatly appreciate if all families would register by August 17th so that we can prepare and finalize logistics for the Religious Education year

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.



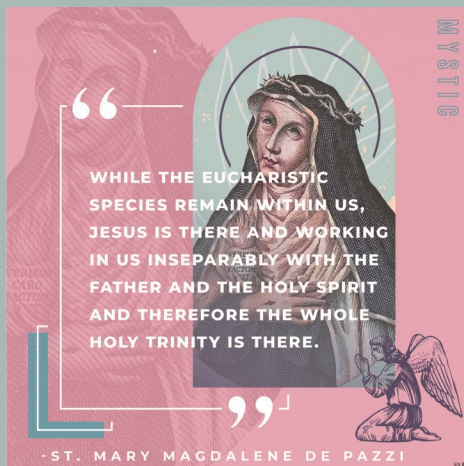
Mass Intentions

SUN 7/20	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Andy & Jock Hoffman
MON 7/21	8:00 a.m.		Communion Service
TUE 7/22	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
WED 7/23	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
TH 7/24	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
FRI 7/25	6:45 a.m.		Members of the Military
SAT 7/26	8:00 a.m.	+	Jerod Bunnell
SUN 7/27	7:00 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
	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.

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.



Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters. And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide. Amen

Sunday Mass Attendance Count

July 2024: 381
October 2024: 378
January 2025: 384
April 2025: 457
July 2025: 437
Next Count: October 2025

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 12th/13th
Offertory.....\$4,591.00
Building Fund.....\$305.00
Thank you for your tithing!

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, 7/27 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
Julie Masters

Sunday, 7/27 @ 9:00 AM

The Staroscik Family
Jeff Needels/Joe Boro
Galen Klenda
Cindy H
Dominic Cacka/Thomas Sciba

Saturday, 7/26 @ 5:00 PM
Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/ Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Mike Fowler/Sharon VanTassell
EMHC: Ted Boro
Singers: Lorraine/Karen/Kathy
Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **Sunday, July 20th** | Donut Sunday
- **Monday, July 14th** | Feminine Genius Bible Study for Young Adults @ 7PM in JPll Rm
- **Tuesday, July 22nd** | Safe Environment Class @ 6PM—8:30PM in the Parish hall
| Finance Committee meeting @ 6:30PM

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 86 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
- Get to know other parishioners while working side by side
- 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!



Safe Environment Training - Tuesday, July 22nd @ 6PM - 8:30PM

Want to help with parish events, Religious Education, or just lend a hand when needed? The **Archdiocese of Omaha requires all volunteers** who work with youth or vulnerable adults to be **Safe Environment certified**—and **encourages all parishioners** to complete the training as part of our shared mission of safety and care.

It's simple, informative, and equips you to serve in so many meaningful ways. Visit www.stjosephspringfield.org and click on *Safe Environment* under the *Get Involved* tab to get started or find upcoming training dates.

Thank you for helping make St. Joseph a safe and welcoming home for all!

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!

Preschool Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Registration Open!

We are now accepting registrations for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for preschool-aged children! This beautiful, Montessori-based approach helps children grow in their relationship with God through hands-on learning and prayerful reflection. Children must be 3 years old by September 2025 and fully potty trained to participate.

Register online at www.stjosephspringfield.org (under the *Education* tab) Spots are limited, so don't delay!

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.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

Second Reading

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?

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 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

FEEDING THE FLOCK MINISTRY.....Sue Knott/Laurel Zielinski
 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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 PRESIDENTDeb 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.