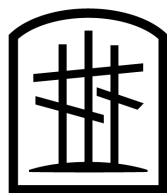


July 6th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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.



## 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.”  
-Luke 10:9

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This week, as we celebrate Independence Day, it's worth taking a moment to take stock of what a blessing it is to live where we do. Our lives aren't all easy all the time, but God's abundant providence is so clear all around us. I hope that this weekend is a restful and enjoyable one for all of us!

For the next couple of months, seminarian Luke Capoun will be staying at the rectory during his summer break. He's about halfway finished with seminary formation. If you see him around, be sure to give him a warm welcome!

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](mailto: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**.

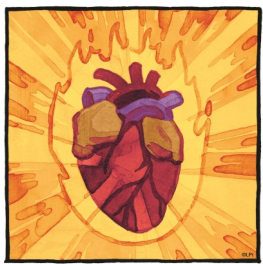
## Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 7/6</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 7/7</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
<b>TUE 7/8</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
<b>WED 7/9</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
<b>TH 7/10</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
<b>FRI 7/11</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Andy & Jack Hoffman
<b>SAT 7/12</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
<b>SUN 7/13</b>	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Katie Patera

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.



Julie Donohue	July 1st
Paul Vodicka	July 1st
Don Siner	July 4th
Lin Kulm	July 8th
Gary Brooks	July 8th
Kay Riha	July 14th
Madonna Carmen	July 15th
Herb Lavigne	July 15th
Karen Litjen	July 16th
Donna Kohlbek	July 19th
Liz Kos	July 20th
Rosemary Francavilla	July 20th
John Hartz	July 22nd
Mick Kreifels	July 24th
Bill Smith	July 24th
Lorraine Bunnell	July 25th

## Weekly Collections

Weekend of June 29th

Offertory.....	\$3,053.00
Building Fund.....	\$85.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$335.00

Thank you for your tithing!

## Liturgy Ministers

**Sunday, 7/13 @ 7:00 AM**

Mike Kalen  
Julie Masters

**Sunday, 7/13 @ 9:00 AM**

Kevin & Angie Carlson  
Teresa Belter/Amy Krance Wendt  
Carol Tath  
Cindy H./ Mary I.  
Dominic Cacka/Peter Sciba

**Saturday, 7/12 @ 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault  
**Lectors:** Sharon VanTassell/Ken Patry  
**EMHC:** Carrie Cronican  
**Singers:** Melissa & Isabelle Farris  
**Altar Server:**

## Parish Events & Formation

- **Monday, July 7th** | Feminine Genius Bible Study for Young Adults @ 7PM in JPll Rm
- **Tuesday, July 8th** | Ladies Guild rescheduled for Tuesday, Julie 15th @ 7PM

### 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)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**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.



### R o s a r y M a k i n g N i g h t

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

### A Prayer for our Nation

Gracious God, on this day we celebrate the birth of our nation and the freedoms we enjoy. We thank you for the vision of those who founded this country, and for the sacrifices of those who have defended it throughout history.

We acknowledge that we are not a perfect nation, but we are grateful for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. Help us to remember that our freedom is a precious gift, and that it comes with responsibilities. May we live lives that honor your name, and may we always strive to be a force for good in the world. We pray all these things in your holy name. Amen.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

#### Second Reading

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "New creation" no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

#### Gospel Reading

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?



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DEACONS.....	<b>Deacon David (retired) &amp; Linda Christensen</b> <b>Deacon Terry &amp; Karen Ficenec</b> <b>Deacon David &amp; VanNessa Krueger</b>

## 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/stjosf

## 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~

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.