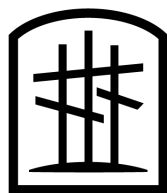


Sunday, September 21st

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

~WELCOME~

Welcome to our parish! 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:

See website for times and dates

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters."

-Luke 16:13

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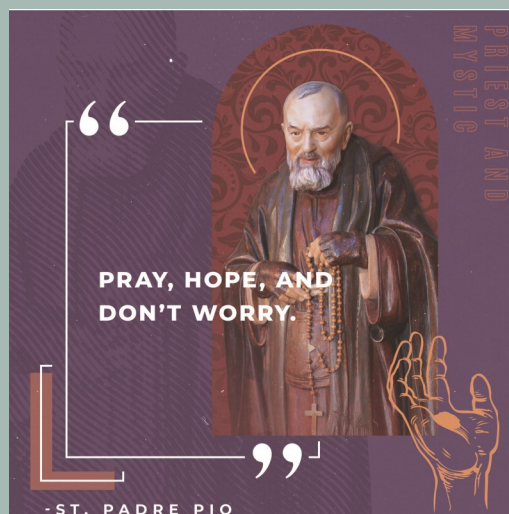
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Remember in our Prayers

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.

Prayer for Trust

Jesus, With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer. Amen.



Ascension Press Sunday Resources

Our parish is excited to share weekly resources from Ascension Press. These resources are designed to help deepen your faith journey and grow in understanding of Scripture and Church teachings. Links to their Sunday resources are in the weekly Parish Notes send out through Flocknote.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 13th/14th
 Offertory.....\$3,014.00
 Building Fund.....\$90.00
 Gaza.....\$536.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As Deacon David mentioned last weekend, if you are interested in becoming Catholic, please visit with Deacon Terry or with me. We are putting together a group for this, likely to start in October. Deacon David mentioned "OCIA", which is the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults", the formal way of referring to the process of becoming a Catholic. Please reach out if you are interested!

Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

A Day of Recollection: St. Joseph's Parish Retreat

Our parish retreat, *A Day of Recollection* this year will focus on more deeply entering into the Mass. It is something familiar to us, but let's take some time to go deep into the meaning and the grace available to us in the Mass.

Join us at the Ablaze House of Prayer right down the street on Fairview Rd on **Saturday, October 11th from 8:30am to 3pm** for a restful and rejuvenating day with the Lord. Fr. Scott will lead us in a talk, followed by time for discussions, small group and personal reflections, Mass and lunch.

Register for the day by contacting Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org or Father Scott at sahastings@archomaha.org

Finding Hope in the Midst of Grief

The holiday season can be especially difficult for those who are grieving. Join **Deacon Jim Tardy** for a compassionate talk on dealing with grief during the holidays on **Saturday, October 18th from 3:00–4:15 PM in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph**. Together, we will reflect on how faith can bring comfort, healing, and hope.

Light snacks will be provided. To help us plan for seating and hospitality, please register by emailing **Amanda Staroscik** at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org or let Sharon know in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

SUN 9/21	7:00 a.m.	+	Sr. Mary Senglaub
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 9/22	8:00 a.m.		Communion Service
TUE 9/23	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
WED 9/24	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
TH 9/25	6:45 a.m.	+	Mike Liebenritt
FRI 9/26	6:45 a.m.		Members of our Military
SAT 9/27	5:00 p.m.	+	Angela Boro
SUN 9/28	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Jim Kantor

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

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, 9/20 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
 Julie Masters

Sunday, 9/21 @ 9:00 AM

Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin
 Teresa Belter/Amy Krance-Wendt
 Jeff Needels/Donna Devine

Dominic Cacka/Thomas Sciba

Saturday, 9/20 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt

Lectors: Mike Fowler/Ken Patry

EMHC: Laurie Fowler

Singers:

Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **Monday, Sept. 22nd** | Rosary Making Ministry
-Women's Baselight Group @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, Sept. 24th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30am-11am
- TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 28th** | Men's Baselight group @ 7am

SAVE THE DATE - Ladies Guild Fall Fundraiser!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 15th** and join us for the Ladies Guild Fundraiser! We'll be serving up a delicious steakhouse chicken dinner with sides and homemade desserts you won't want to miss. The evening will also include a silent auction, and we'd love your help—if you have items to contribute, please let us know.

More details will be shared soon, but for now, circle the date and plan to come enjoy a wonderful night of food, fellowship, and fun!

St. Joseph HS Youth Group is BACK!

A big thank you to all the teens who came out for our first Youth Group gathering this year. We had a great start! Parents, be sure to spread the word and encourage your kids to join us for the next meeting on **Wednesday, October 1st, from 6:00–7:30pm** at 500 S. 10th Avenue, Springfield.

We'll continue meeting on the **first and third Wednesdays** of each month, and throughout the year we'll also host Service and Social Sundays (dates TBA). Questions? Contact our Youth Group leaders, Kelly & Tim Johnson, at tkjohnson2223@gmail.com.

Junior Choir is Starting Again!

Calling all 2nd–8th graders! If your child loves to sing, we want them in Junior Choir this year at St. Joseph.

→ **Practice:** 2nd Wednesday of each month, 5:30–6:00pm in the sanctuary
(*First practice will be Wednesday, October 8th*)

→ **Sing at Mass:** The following Sunday, October 12th at 9:00am

Join us for fun, fellowship, and the joy of lifting your voice in song at Mass. All returning and new members are welcome—come make a joyful noise with us! Contact Candace Connery at candaceconnery@gmail.com if you would like to join!!

Rosary Ministry

Join us for fellowship and an opportunity to make rosaries if you choose. Everyone is welcome for conversation, a light snack, and a chance to exchange stories about the many paths our rosaries have taken over the past year. We gather at 6:30pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall on the 4th Monday of every month. **Our next gathering is this coming Monday, September 22nd.** We hope to see you there!

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers Needed

Join our Funeral Luncheon Flocknote group and receive Sign-Up Genius links when help is needed. You can donate food or assist in the kitchen—whatever fits your schedule. All parishioners are welcome!



¡Ven y aprende español con nosotros! (Come learn Spanish with us!)

Spanish Workshops Return!

We're excited to kick off another year of our **Spanish Workshop** on **Saturday, September 27th at 9:00 AM** (1-hour session). We will continue to meet on **Saturdays at 9:00 AM through May**. Open to adults (ages 18 and up), our focus will be on culture, making connections, and communication.

Together we'll keep building our skills by learning Spanish versions of common prayers and reviewing practical topics such as greetings, introductions, and asking for directions. Whether you're returning or just starting out, come join us for a fun and faith-filled way to grow in language and community! No need to sign up, just come!!! If you have any questions, reach out to Indy Engel by email at iiiisaacs@gmail.com.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Amos forewarns those who exploit the poor and disadvantaged that God will remember their greed and corruption. How might you lend a helping hand this week to others in need?

Second Reading

Paul instructs Timothy on the necessity of openness and generosity in prayer. What do you think makes for a strong prayer life?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the dishonest steward, the disciples learn the importance of honesty and prudence in daily living. What other virtues would you add for the life of a Christian today?

Live The Liturgy

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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Deacon Terry & Karen Ficenec
Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger

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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

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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

In September, we will be collecting pantry items supporting *NeighborGood Community Pantry* in Papillion. This pantry supports families throughout Sarpy County and are happy to accept shelf stable food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products.

The most needed items are: pudding and jello, peanut butter, canned beans, crackers, soup, muffin mix, pasta sauce, laundry soap, deodorant, shampoo.

Many thanks for the generous contributions this past month for *The Shelter* at Catholic Charities. A number of essential supplies were delivered, with a huge thank-you to our parish family for supporting this ministry.



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.

