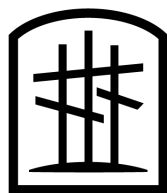


Sunday, September 28th

Twenty-Sixth 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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.” -Luke 16:25

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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 the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy. You are our Healing and hope. Amen

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend, we have a couple of upcoming items that might interest you. First, we'll have a day-long day of recollection on 10/11, just up the street at the Ablaze House of Prayer. This is for adults, though high schoolers are welcome if a parent is present. These are days to rest and be refreshed. Second, on 10/18, Deacon Jim Tardy will be coming to talk about hope in the midst of loss and grief, especially in advance of the holidays, which many of us can benefit to hear. If you have any guests you'd like to invite to come with you from outside the parish, they are certainly welcome.

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 Fr. 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, sign up on the credenza, or let Sharon know in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

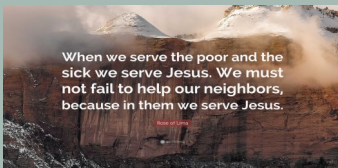
SUN 9/28	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Jim Kantor
MON 9/29	8:00 a.m.	+	Paul & Mary Wenzl
TUE 9/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Maureen Kornish
WED 10/1	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
TH 10/2	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
FRI 10/3	6:45 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
	2:00 p.m.		Priest's Intention
SAT 10/4	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Angela Boro
SUN 10/5	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Jim Kantor

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- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Serving Those in Need

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephen Center on September 15th. Your service is appreciated!



Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 27th/28th

Offertory.....\$2,475.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
Gaza.....\$338.00

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, 10/5 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalen
JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 10/5 @ 9:00 AM

The Staroscik Family
Bob Zielinski/Larry Vacek
Tim Johnson/Carol Rath
Ralph & Co./ Mary Iverson
Liam & Thomas Sciba

Saturday, 10/4 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Dannette Thibault
Lectors: Marla Kildow/Sharon VanTassell
EMHC: Ted Boro
Singers: Michelle W./Candy
Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **Tuesday, Sept. 30th** | Knight of Columbus Fraternal Informational Night @ 6pm
- **Wednesday, Oct. 1st** | Eucharistic Adoration 7am-9pm
 - Preschool CGS @ 9:30am-11am
 - TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
 - Youth Group @ 7pm
- **Friday, Oct. 3rd** | First Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, Oct. 4th** | First Saturday Mass @ 8am

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.

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!



Stand for Life: Join Us for Life Chain 2025

The 2025 National Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing in silent prayer to end abortion. On Sunday, October 5th, Christians across the U.S. will line sidewalks for one hour to pray for our nation and for an end to abortion.

This is a powerful opportunity for our community to stand in solidarity with the Christian message that abortion takes the life of a child and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The event is a devout prayer vigil, not a confrontational protest.

- **Date:** Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Along Highway 50 near Platteview Rd in Springfield. Parking will be available at Wild Willy's Fireworks.
- **What to bring:** Signs are provided, but you can bring a lawn chair if needed.

Please join us as we pray for the unborn, their mothers, and fathers, and work towards a culture that values and protects all human life. For more information, please contact Ron Cacka.

Ken Clouse	1st	Sheryl Boro	19th
Sharon VanTassell	2nd	Karen Vampola	20th
Denny Feldhacker	5th	Kathy Kriefels	22nd
Carol Rath	8th	Ron Bowen	23rd
Mary Johnson	12th	Linda Galloway	25th
Connie Manzer	12th	John Kurtz	27th
Cheryl Minor	14th	Linda Christiansen	27th
Dan Craney	14th	Bob Iverson	28th
Connie Middleton	16th		
Duane Peitzmeier	16th		
Terry Ficenec	18th		



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Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading

Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. Who encourages you in your faith life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. With whom could you be generous this week?

Live The Liturgy

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take that chance?

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Parish Groups & Ministry Leaders

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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
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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.



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.

