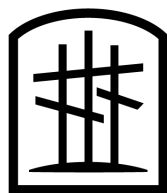


Sunday, October 12th

Twenty-Eighth 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

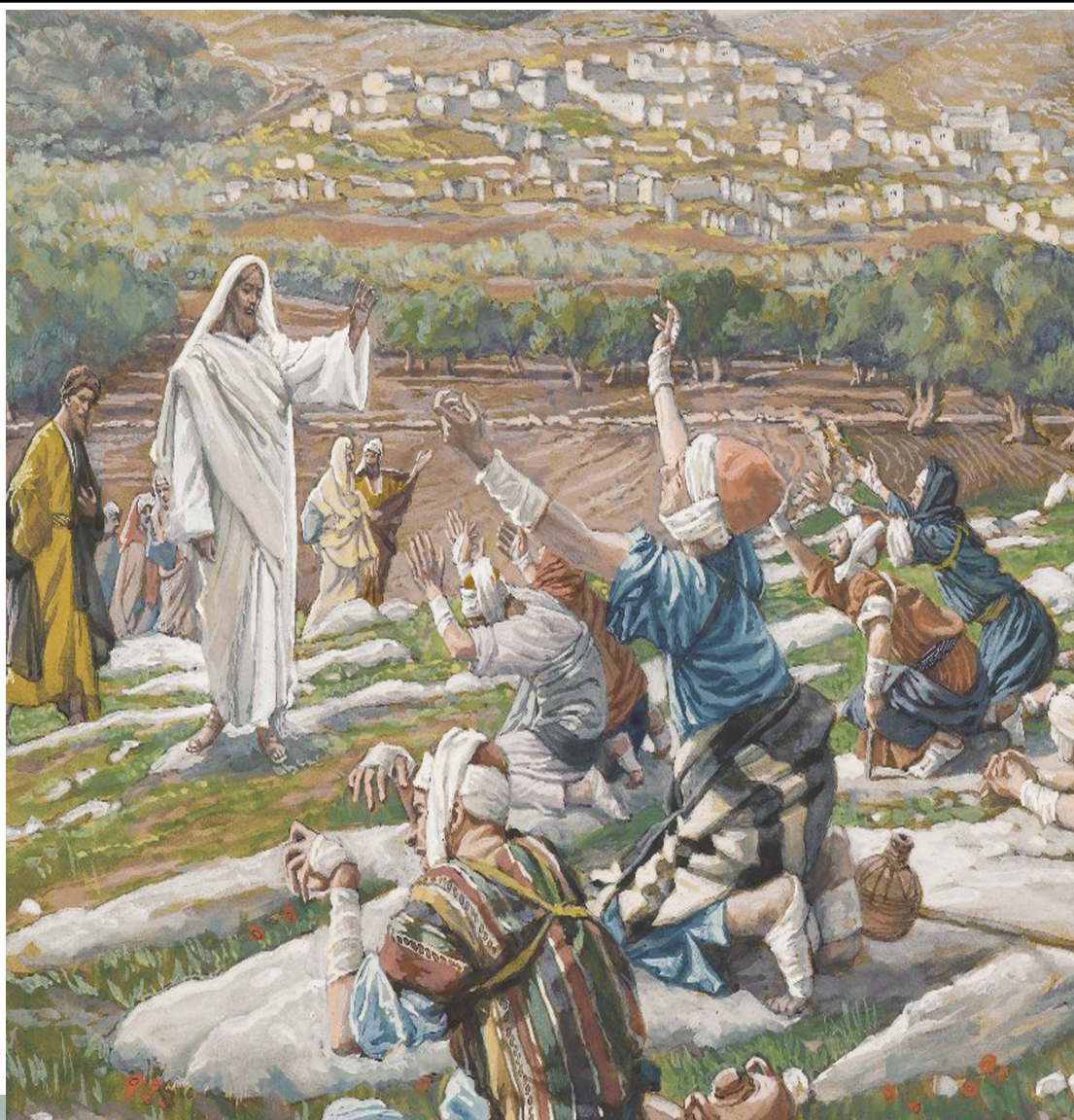
HOLY DAYS:

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

-Luke 17:17-19

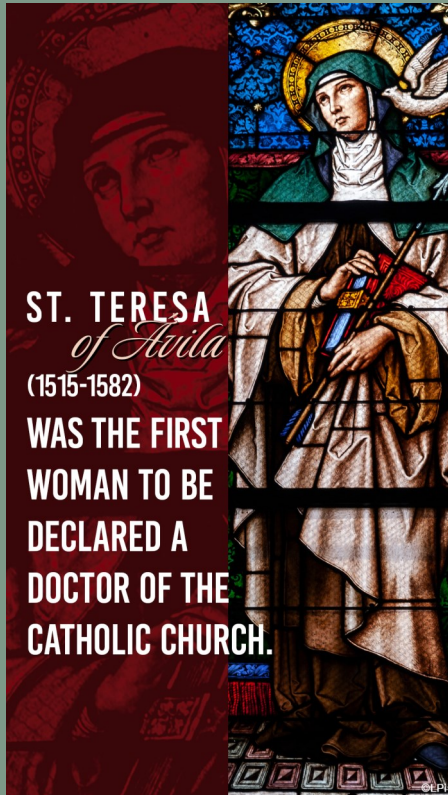
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Remember in our Prayers

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 Gratitude

Dear Lord, Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank You for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen



Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 4th/5th

Offertory.....\$4,469.00
Building Fund.....\$695.00
World Mission.....\$30.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

In the coming days, we will all be receiving letters from Archbishop McGovern about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our goal is \$28,652.07. That amount is determined by a percentage of the six-year average of our Sunday collections. It is the same formula for every parish. I hope that you will join me in supporting this. Practically speaking, St. Joseph realizes a big benefit from this in that 80% of my salary and benefits are paid for out the budget of the chancery office of the archdiocese. In other words, that amount does not hit our parish budget. Even if we meet our goal--which I am confident that we will--our realized benefit will be significantly higher. The Annual Appeal helps to support the works of the archdiocese that parishes cannot support on our own, such as support for Catholic Charities, vocations work, prison and jail ministry, Catholic media (including the new magazine), etc. It also supports infrastructure resources for smaller and mid-sized parishes, which St. Joseph's is. For example, the archdiocesan IT department provides managed services for our parish at a below-market rate, so we can contract with them for our security and IT needs and get the benefit of a very professional IT staff. When we updated our IT last year, that process was overseen by the managed services staff. So, in other words, we benefit tangibly from the Annual Appeal. Please join me in this effort if your resources make you able to do so.

Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

Faith-Filled Christmas Cards

Share the joy of Christ's birth with beautiful, faith-filled Christmas cards. Each package is just **\$10** and features inspiring Catholic images that reflect the true meaning of the season.

To purchase, place your payment in the manila envelope on the tables beneath the St. Joseph stained glass window in the narthex. Pick up a set today.

Mass Intentions

SUN 10/12	7:00 a.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 10/13	8:00 a.m.	+	Josh Beck
TUE 10/14	6:45 a.m.	+	Special Intention
WED 10/15	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
TH 10/16	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
FRI 10/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Richard Rouse
SAT 10/18	5:00 p.m.	+	Angela Boro
SUN 10/19	7:00 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for someone special, please contact Sharon, the parish secretary in the parish office.

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 10/18 @ 5:00 PM
Greeters: Kathleen Pratt/Jeff Kreifels
Lectors: Jim Amerine/Ken Patry
EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Singers: Men's Choir
Altar Server:

Sunday, 10/19 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
JoAnn Swanson

Sunday, 10/19 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen
Teresa Belter/Corey Osborn
Deb Vacek/Michelle Gustafson
Amy Krance-Wendt
Lauren & Mason Reed

Parish Events & Formation

- **Sunday, Oct. 12th** | Parish Council Meeting
- **Tuesday, Oct. 14th** | Ladies Guild meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, Oct 15th** | NO Preschool CGS or TRE
- Senior Game Day @ 1pm
- **Saturday, Oct. 18th** | Spanish Workshop @ 9am in the RE Building
- Grief Talk with Dc. Jim Tardy in the Parish Hall @ 3pm
- **Sunday, Oct. 19th** | Donut Sunday after the 9am Mass

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!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The Ladies Guild is seeking donations for the Silent Auction at their upcoming November fundraiser. Your contributions—such as gift baskets, handmade items, event tickets, or themed gifts—help make this event a great success!

If you'd like to donate an item or have questions, please contact **Karen Pelchat**. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Guild and their work in serving our parish community!

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!



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.

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

Spanish Workshops Return!

We have kicked off another year of our Spanish Workshop, but it is not too late to join us. 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. No need to sign up, just come!!! If you have any questions, reach out to Indy Engel by email at iiiisaacs@gmail.com.

Come Learn About the Knights of Columbus!

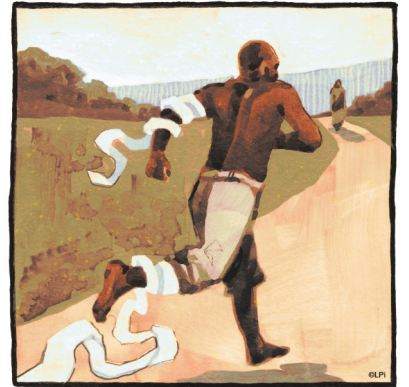
All parishioners are invited to join us for a brief and informative evening to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and the many ways we serve our parish and local community. T

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Social Hall

Come see how the Knights make a difference—and how you can be part of it!



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?

Second Reading

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank Him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?

Live The Liturgy

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg Him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord, Now help me change others."

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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

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
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjof

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

Sock-Tober: Share the Warmth!

This October, we're collecting **NEW crew socks for men, women, and children** to help keep our neighbors warm this winter. Donations can be dropped off at St. Joseph's in the narthex throughout the month of October.

Every pair makes a difference! Thank you for helping share comfort and care with those in need.



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.