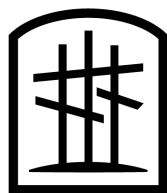


Sunday, October 19th

Twenty-Nineth 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:

All Saints Day - Not observed because it falls on Saturday. (First Saturday Mass @ 8AM)

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.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” -Luke 18:7

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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 Life of Mission

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for the those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone. Amen



**"LET NOTHING
DISTURB YOU. LET
NOTHING FRIGHTEN
YOU, ALL THINGS ARE
PASSING AWAY. GOD
NEVER CHANGES."**

*ST. TERESA
OF AVILA*

Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 11th/12th

Offertory.....\$5,285.00

Building Fund.....\$255.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

A word of thanks to everyone who helped to put on the fall day of recollection last Saturday. We'll have another after the new year. It's always a joy to take some time away to pray and be rejuvenated!

As the summer comes to a close, special thanks to everyone who makes our campus look great. It takes many hands, and it's easy to see how proud we are of our church. Thanks to all.

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 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 Time Change – Saturday, November 15

Please note that Mass on **Saturday, November 15 will be celebrated at 4:00 PM** (instead of the usual time) to accommodate the Ladies Guild Annual Dinner Fundraiser. We hope you'll join us for Mass and then stay to enjoy a delicious dinner, fellowship, and a fun evening supporting the Ladies Guild!

Rosary Making Ministry – Next Meeting

The Rosary Making Ministry will gather for their next meeting on **Monday, October 27 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome! Whether you're experienced in making rosaries or would like to learn. Join us as we create rosaries to share with those in need and grow in prayer and fellowship together.

Mass Intentions

SUN 10/19	7:00 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 10/20	8:00 a.m.	+	Josh Beck
TUE 10/21	6:45 a.m.	+	Anturo & Catarina Kotlarz
WED 10/22	6:45 a.m.	+	Richard Rouse
TH 10/23	6:45 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
FRI 10/24	6:45 a.m.	+	Members of the Military
SAT 10/25	5:00 p.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
SUN 10/26	7:00 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
	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

Sunday, 10/26 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalen
Julie Masters

Sunday, 10/26 @ 9:00 AM

Kevin & Angie Carlson
Jeff Needels/Bob Zielinski
Jeff Needels/Donna Devine
Ralph & Co.
Dominic Cacka

Saturday, 10/25 @ 5:00 PM
Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault
Lectors: Sharon VanTassell/John Cronican
EMHC: Kari Cronican
Singers: Lorraine/Karen/Kathy K.
Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **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
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21st** | Finance Committee Meeting
- **Wednesday, Oct 22nd** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30am—11am
- TRE @ 6:15pm—7:30pm

Ladies' Guild Fall Fundraiser!

✦ **SAVE THE DATE** - Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 15th** and join us for an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship at the Ladies' Guild Fundraiser!

Dinner: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$12 for adults | \$5 for kids

We'll be serving a fried chicken dinner with delicious sides of fingerling seasoned potatoes baked, beans, green beans, and homemade desserts you won't want to miss. The night will also feature a Silent Auction and balloon animals!

✦ **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED**- We're seeking contributions to help make the auction a success—think gift baskets, handmade items, event tickets, or other themed gifts. Your generosity supports the mission and ministries of our parish through the work of the Ladies' Guild.

If you'd like to donate an item or have questions, please contact Karen Pelchat at 402-672-8874. More details will be shared soon—but for now, save the date and get ready for a warm, welcoming night of food, fellowship, and fun!



SCAN HERE to donate food items or volunteer



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Moses needed to rely on his brother (Aaron) and his friend (Hur) to assist him in defeating the Amalekites. Can you think of a time when you really needed the support of your family and friends.

Second Reading

Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent in relying on what Sacred Scripture teaches us. How do you use Scripture as a guide for your life?

Gospel Reading

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. When do you find yourself praying?

Live The Liturgy

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

¡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 its 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.



Knights of Columbus

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 they serve our parish and local community. Come see how the Knights make a difference—and how you can be part of it!

Tuesday, November 4 | 7:00 PM | St. Joseph Social Hall

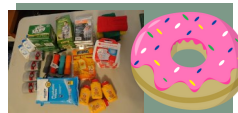
Service Opportunities - STEPHEN CENTER

We are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve the meal at the Stephen Center on Monday, December 15th. The Parish will reimburse up to \$300 in food expenses and there is staff at the Stephen Center to help serve the meal and clean up. If you are interested or have questions about what is involved in this ministry, contact Angie Iverson 402-203-0723 or Ann Kavanaugh 402-679-0659.

Save the Date! – Fill up on DONUTS and BLESSING BAGS!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 16th** and join us after the 9:00 AM Mass for our next Donut Sunday and service opportunity.

We'll gather as a parish family to fill blessing bags, small care packages with socks, snacks, toiletries, first aid kit and a prayer card, to share God's love with those in need. It's also Donut Sunday, so come enjoy a treat, visit with fellow parishioners, and lend a hand in making a difference for those in need. All ages are welcome—this is a wonderful way for individuals and families to serve together!



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 402.881.2407

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 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 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
 EMAIL.....info@stjosephspringfield.org
 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.