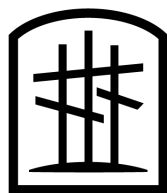


Sunday, October 5th

Twenty-Seventh 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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our Faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." -Luke 17:5-6

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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

Dear God, Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.



Sunday Mass Attendance Count

Next Count: January 2026

October 2024:	378
January 2025:	384
April 2025:	457
July 2025:	437
September 2024:	436

Weekly Collections

Weekend of September 27th/28th

Offertory.....	\$5,039.00
Building Fund.....	\$135.00
Gaza.....	\$120.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This week, we should receive copies of a new print publication for the archdiocese. As you know, *The Catholic Voice* newspaper went out of print and exclusively online a few years ago. The reason for that was the inability to find staff and materials to produce the paper. Now, reminiscent of the original name for the archdiocesan newspaper, Archbishop McGovern is publishing *The True Voice*, a quarterly magazine. This quarter's should arrive this week. Instead of mailing to homes, each parish will get a shipment and the copies will be available for pickup, right by the bulletins.

We'll get more copies in future issues, but we've been allotted 100 copies for this first run. The next run will come in January. There will be a digital copy of this first issue that we will share as soon as it is available.

Have a great week!

Best,

Fr. Scott

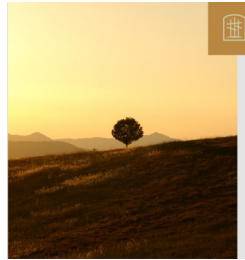


A Day of Recollection: St. Joseph's Parish Retreat

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



Mass Intentions

SUN 10/5	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 10/6	8:00 a.m.	+	Iris & Dudley Kotlarz
TUE 10/7	6:45 a.m.		Frank Novotny
WED 10/8	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
TH 10/9	6:45 a.m.	+	Terry Hughes
FRI 10/10	6:45 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
SAT 10/11	5:00 p.m.	+	Mary Ann & Frank Bryl
SUN 10/12	7:00 a.m.	+	Mike Liebentritt
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, 10/11 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera
Julie Masters

Sunday, 10/12 @ 9:00 AM

Iro & Mary Johnson
Joe Boro/Amy Krance-Wendt
Shelley Cacka/Galen Klenda
Jr. Choir
Dominic Cacka

Saturday, 10/11 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/ Teresa Starks
Lectors: John Cronican/Mike Fowler
EMHC: LeighAnn Amerine
Singers: Lorraine/Mary/Karen
Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **Sunday, Oct. 5th** | Life Chain along Hwy 50 from 2pm-3pm
- **Tuesday, Oct. 7th** | Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, Oct 8th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30am-11am
 - TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
 - Family Formation (Dinner starts @ 5:15pm, class @ 6pm-7:30pm)
- **Saturday, Oct. 11** | Parish Retreat @ 8:30pm –3pm
 - Spanish Workshop @ 9am in the RE Building

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Spanish Workshops Return!

We kicked off another year of our Spanish Workshop last Saturday, but it's 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.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Habakkuk is encouraged to be patient and trust in the Lord's timing. Is patience one of your virtues?

Second Reading

Paul urges Timothy to live his life of faith with courage and self-control, especially in difficult situations. How might you support a family member or friend struggling this week?

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught the Apostles that one way to increase your faith is to have the attitude of a servant. How would you describe your attitude most days?

Live The Liturgy

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical felling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

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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/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.



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.

Monthly Charity Drive

~Sponsored by the Ladies Guild

Pantry Collection Extended

Throughout September, we have been collecting pantry items to support NeighborGood Community Pantry in Papillion. This pantry serves families across Sarpy County and gratefully accepts shelf-stable food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products. We are extending our collection for one more week, so there's still time to donate! **The most needed items include: pudding and Jell-O, peanut butter, canned beans, crackers, soup, muffin mix, pasta sauce, laundry soap, deodorant, and shampoo.** Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors in need.