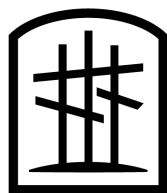


Sunday, November 2nd

Thirty-First 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:

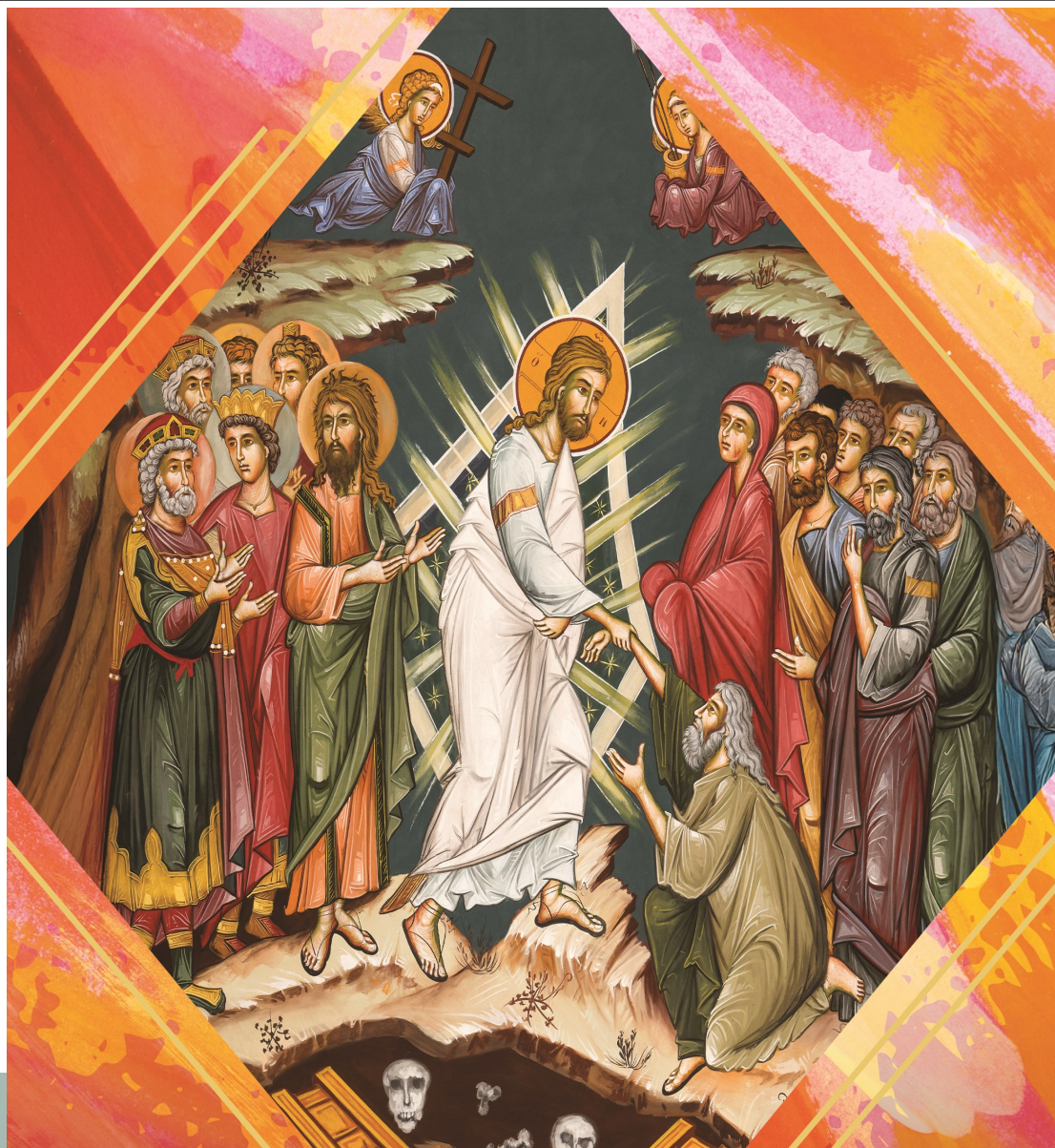
All Saints Day - Not observed because it falls on Saturday. (First Saturday Mass @ 8AM)

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.



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - John 6:40

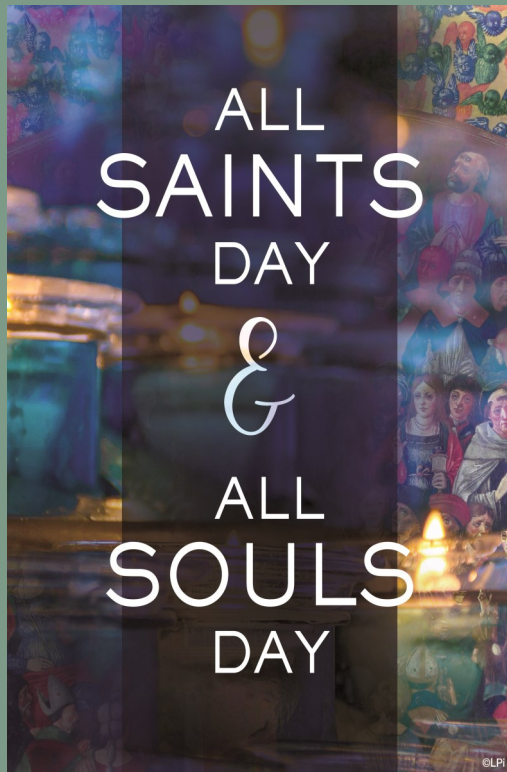
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Remember in our Prayers

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 during Loss

O God, in the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction and hope to my heart. Amen.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of October 25th/26th

Offertory.....\$9,276.00
Building Fund.....\$35.00
World Mission.....\$230.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As you will see from this week's bulletin insert, we have a new liturgical celebration next weekend. Last year, Pope Francis asked dioceses to begin to commemorate those people from their dioceses who have open causes for canonization. Not every diocese has a cause open, but we do. So, next weekend, we will hear about Servant of God Fr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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!

Serving up Smiles at the Stephen Center

Thanks to the team that cooked and served the residents of the Stephen center on Monday, October 20. Those serving that night were: Gayle Hughes, Mary Fisher, Carol Rath, LeighAnn Amerine, and Kathy Irvin. Also, helping in addition to those ladies were: Donna Kohlbeck, Claudia Burchard, Lois Dalton, Joyce Kurtz, Angie Carlson, and Kim Strazdas. The residents were so appreciative of a hot meal.



**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**

Mass Intentions

SUN 11/2	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 11/3	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
TUE 11/4	6:45 a.m.	+	Kathy Biernbaum
WED 11/5	6:45 a.m.	+	Fr. Aral Carasala
TH 11/6	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
FRI 11/7	6:45 a.m.	+	Wes Warnke
	2:00 p.m.	+	Jim Kavanagh
SAT 11/8	5:00 p.m.	+	Joe Fibich
SUN 11/9	7:00 a.m.	+	Randy Schafer
	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, 11/9 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
Julie Masters

Sunday, 11/9 @ 9:00 AM

Staroscik Family
Amy Krance-Wendt/Teresa Belter
Shelley Cacka/
Emerson/ Candy
Lauren & Mason Reed

Saturday, 11/8 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Ken Patry/Mike Fowler
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine
Singers: Sandy R/Candy
Altar Server:

Parish Events & Formation

- **Saturday, Nov. 1st** | Spanish Workshop @ 9am in the RE Building
- First Saturday Mass @ 8am (Exposition starts at 7am/Benediction @ 7:45am)
- **Sunday, Nov. 2nd** | First Reconciliation Retreat @ 10am in the parish hall
- OCIA class @ 10am
- **Tuesday, Nov. 4th** | Knights of Columbus Fraternity Night @ 7pm (ALL are Welcomed!)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 5th** | Eucharistic Adoration @ 7am - 9pm
- Preschool CGS @ 9:30am—11am
- TRE/First Reconciliation @ 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

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do others know you believe in Jesus?

Live The Liturgy

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life.

A Month to Remember and Pray

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our beloved dead. The Book of the Dead will be available in the chapel for you to write the names of family and friends who have passed away.

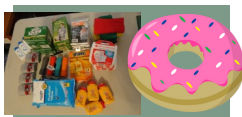
We also invite you to share your personal prayer intentions in our new Prayer Intention Box, also located in the chapel. These intentions will be remembered in prayer during the First Saturday mass. Take a few moments to pause, pray, and entrust your loved ones and intentions to God's care.



Walthill & Macy Service Trip – Tuesday, Nov. 4

Join us for our upcoming service trip with Catholic Charities **this Tuesday, November 4th!** We'll prepare food boxes and distribute them to families in the Walthill and Macy communities. The group will leave from St. Joseph at 8:00 a.m. and carpool together. If you'd like to ride along, please contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033.

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. If you would like to donate items for the blessings bags, totes will be in the RE & church entrances. Items needed include: travel-sized toothpaste, combs/brushes, shampoos, soaps, snacks, socks,

Waiting Well this Advent

Advent isn't just a countdown to Christmas—it's a season to slow down and prepare our hearts for Jesus. Join us in reading through *Waiting Well*, a daily Advent journal with reflections from Fr. Mike Schmitz that will help you find peace and purpose in just 10–15 minutes a day.

This year, St. Joseph will also offer small group gatherings to reflect, share, and grow together through the *Waiting Well* journey. Interested in joining a small group? Scan the QR code or reach out to Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org.



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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
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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.

