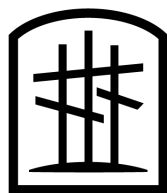


Sunday, November 9th

Thirty-Second 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 the website/bulletin for Mass times

## 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.



## 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“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 of Missionary Zeal**

Dear Lord,  
Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter. Amen

**VETERANS DAY**

REMEMBER.  
HONOR.  
RESPECT.

**Weekly Collections**

Weekend of November 1st/2nd

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

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Our second graders made their First Reconciliation this past week. Thanks to their catechists since the time of the start of their religious education!

Thanks to everyone who will be rolling up their sleeves to help with next weekend's chicken dinner. This year, the Guild decided to have fried chicken instead of soup. Also, they'll be serving beer at the dinner. All are welcome. Remember, the Guild raises money to put it to good use for those around us in need.

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!

**A Special Thank You!**

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time to mow the church property this past season. I don't know how to express my thankfulness to each, and everybody involved, we had an awesome crew! With the rain mother nature blessed us with the last 2 summers it made for a very rough task.

Within the last week with the help of Tom Welsh, Heimes Corp, we spread and graded 6 dump truck loads of dirt over a lot of different areas. We probably didn't catch all the spots, but we did our best. We will reseed in the Spring and hopefully the yard will be a lot smoother.

Again, thank you for all who helped! We look forward to having another successful mowing crew next year. -Ralph Meister

**Mass Intentions**

<b>SUN 11/9</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Randy Schafer
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 11/10</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	Mary Zitek
<b>TUE 11/11</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Kathy Biernbaum
<b>WED 11/12</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
<b>TH 11/13</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
<b>FRI 11/14</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Angela Boro
<b>SAT 11/15</b>	4:00 p.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
<b>SUN 11/16</b>	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny

*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, 11/15 @ 7:00 AM**

Mike Kalen  
JoAnn Swanson

**Sunday, 11/16 @ 9:00 AM**

Iro & Mary Johnson  
Jeff Needels/Corey Osborn  
Deb Vacek/Michelle Gustafson  
Men's Choir/Mary Iverson  
Dominic Cacka

**Saturday, 11/15 @ 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault  
**Lectors:** John Cronican/Sharon VanTassell  
**EMHC:** Laurie Fowler  
**Singers:** Lorraine/Mary R/Candy  
**Altar Server:**

## Parish Events & Formation

- **Saturday, Nov. 8th** | Spanish Workshop @ 9am in the RE Building
- **Tuesday, Nov. 11th** | Ladies Guild meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, Nov. 12th** | Preschool CGS @ 9:30am—11am
  - Family Formation (Dinner starts @ 5:15pm/Class starts @ 6pm)
  - TRE @ 6:15pm—7:30pm
  - Junior Choir Practice @ 5:30pm
- **Saturday, Nov. 15th** | Ladies' Guild Chicken Dinner @ 5pm-7pm
- **Monday, Nov. 17th** | Holy Hour for Vocations @ 7pm-8pm (Adoration and rosary)

### 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**

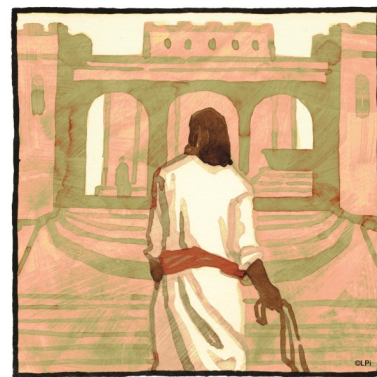
We'll be serving a fried chicken dinner with delicious sides of fingerling seasoned potatoes, baked beans, green beans, and homemade desserts you won't want to miss. The night will also feature a Silent Auction and balloon animals!

✱ **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED**- We're seeking contributions to help make the auction a success. Items could include gift baskets, handmade items, event tickets, or other themed gifts. If you'd like to donate an item or have questions, please contact Karen Pelchat at 402-672-8874. Silent Auction Items are on display during the weekend Masses. Come take a look and place a bid!!!

✱ **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED** - Scan the QR code to sign up online or find the paper copy on the credenza.



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

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

## A Month to Remember and Pray

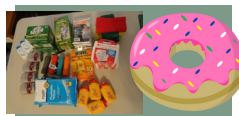
During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our beloved dead. The Book of the Dead will be available in the chapel for you to write the names of family and friends who have passed away.



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.

## CHANGE OF DATE! – Fill up on DONUTS and BLESSING BAGS!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 23rd** 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, etc.

## 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 a small group gathering to reflect, share, and grow together through the *Waiting Well* journey. More information to follow!



## Coats for Kids

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus are continuing their tradition of providing **new winter coats for children in need**. The program is confidential—no information collected.

Need a coat or know someone who does? Call **Ralph at 402-707-8426**.



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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

**DEACONS.....Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**  
**Deacon Terry & Karen Ficene**  
**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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org) by Monday at 8:00 AM.

Weekly bulletins can be found on our website [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://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](mailto: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

### Thank You for Sharing Christ's Love!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has supported our monthly charity efforts through your donations, coordination, and prayers. Your generosity is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action and a blessing to those in need.

As we look ahead, the **Knights of Columbus Holiday Food Drive** and the **Ladies' Guild Giving Tree** are coming soon! May we continue to serve others with joyful hearts and share the hope of Jesus this holiday season.



## 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.