

# 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:

Ash Wednesday(not a day of obligations).....Feb. 18th  
Masses will be at 6:45AM & 5:30 PM

## CONFESIONS:

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.



## 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Follow me and I will make you fishers or men.”

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

On Saturday, 1/31, the annual Nebraska Walk for Life will take place in Lincoln. To learn more about this, please see this website: [nebraskarighttolife.org](http://nebraskarighttolife.org). At the same time, our Knights of Columbus council is participating in the "One Rose, One Life" annual initiative. This fundraising event across the state supports mothers and children before and after birth. The gathered funds given out to organizations across that provide prenatal and postnatal support to women and families. The reason that this comes up this month is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision in on 1/22/73. As Christians, we've got to support people in need and at risk in all circumstances, however we can. Migrants, homeless, refugees, asylees, unborn children, those same children after birth, and the list goes on and on. In addition to our monthly charity corner and the food drives, giving tree, and coat drives, this month gives us yet another opportunity to get after the Lord's good work.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

## Journey Together This Lent – Host a Small Group!

Lent is the perfect time take the next step in your faith. Parishioners are invited to host a small group and journey together as you reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings or explore FOCUS' study on 1 Corinthians. Through shared conversation and prayer, deepen your relationship with Christ alongside friends, old and new.

To support you, we will offer a "How to Host a Small Group" training **this Sunday, January 25, in the Large RE Room**. Grab a coffee and a pastry and join us at 10:15 AM, following the 9:00 AM Mass. The training will last about 30 minutes and will cover how the parish will support your group, provide materials, and share practical tips to help make your gatherings meaningful and fruitful. Interested? Email Amanda Staroscik or simply show up. All are welcome!

## Lenten Fish Fry: Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20 | 4:30–7:00 PM

Join us for a Lenten meal of fish, shrimp, Mac N Cheese, cheese pizza, green beans and more during four Fridays in Lent. Bring your family, invite a friend, and savor both meal and community!

Want to help or volunteer? Scan the QR code to volunteer!



### Mass Intentions

SUN 1/25	7:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
MON 1/26	8:00 a.m.	+	Rodney Harder
TUE 1/27	6:45 a.m.	+	Kathy Biernbaum
WED 1/28	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
TH 1/29	6:45 a.m.	+	Josh Beck
FRI 1/20	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
SAT 1/31	5:00 p.m.	+	Bud Burchard
SUN 2/1	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph

### Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, 2/1 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson  
Julie Masters

Sunday, 2/1 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen  
Bob Zielinski/Corey Osborn  
Michelle Gustafson  
Staroscik Family

## Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson and Eileen Stock. Pray also for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.

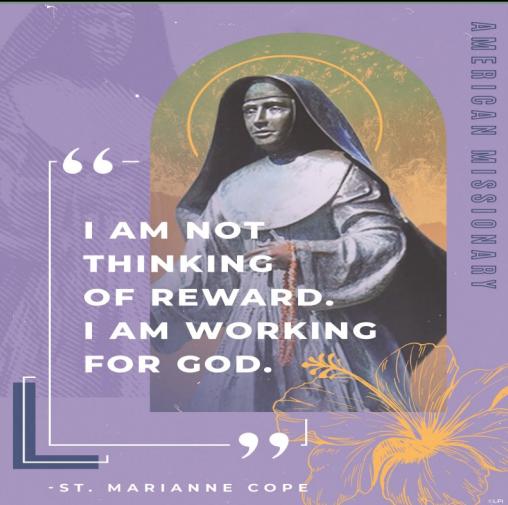
## Join St. Joseph's Prayer Chain

Would you like to lift others in prayer, or have someone's intention prayed for? Our Prayer Chain supports our parish family through the power of prayer.

Prayer intentions are sent out through Flocknote. To join, scan the QR code in the bulletin or contact Julie Richards at 402-881-2407.



Share your prayers, receive prayers, and help surround our parish community with God's love.



## Weekly Collections

Weekend of January 17/18thth  
Building Fund.....\$285  
Offertory.....\$5,707.28

Saturday, 1/31 @ 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt  
**Lectors:** John Cronican/Sharon VanTassell  
**EMHC:** Leigh Ann Amerine  
**Gifts Bearers:**

\*We invite parishioners to share their gifts by serving in our liturgy as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, greeter, lector, or as a family to bring up the gifts. To get involved, please contact Sharon in the parish office at [secretary68059@gmail.com](mailto:secretary68059@gmail.com) or 402-253-2949.

## Parish Events and Formation

- **Saturday, Jan. 24th** - Spanish Classes @ 9am in St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, Jan. 25th** - HS boys/girls Bible Study Groups @ 6pm
- **Monday, Jan. 26th** - Rosary Making Ministry @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, Jan. 28th** - Preschool CGS @ 9:30am-11am  
- TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm

### Ladies Guild Chicken Noodle Soup – Super Bowl Weekend

The Ladies Guild will be offering homemade Chicken Noodle Soup to take home for Super Bowl weekend—perfect for an easy and delicious meal!

To order, please fill out an order form, found in the narthex, and return the completed form along with payment to the Ladies Guild mailbox, located on the wall next to the parish office.

Soup orders may be picked up on February 7 and 8, after all weekend Masses ONLY! Thank you for supporting the Ladies Guild.



### Rosary-Making January 26

The Rosary Making Ministry invites you to join us for our **next gathering on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. Whether you're a seasoned rosary maker or someone simply curious to learn, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, share conversation, and spend time creating rosaries that will be given to those in need.

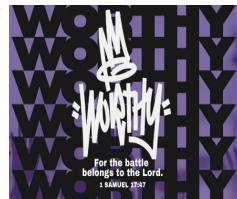
All materials are provided—just bring yourself and a friend! Come enjoy a relaxed and meaningful evening growing in community and faith as we serve others through this beautiful ministry.

### Steubenville Youth Conference

Calling all current 8th-12th graders! The 2026 Steubenville "Worthy" Conference is July 10-12 in Springfield, MO. This is a high-energy conference where hundreds of Catholic teens will gather to be transformed by the love of Christ.



**Formal interest form is due by Wednesday, January 28th at 5pm with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.** Scan the QR Code to fill out the registration. Questions? Contact Kelly Johnson at [tkjohnson2223@gmail.com](mailto:tkjohnson2223@gmail.com) or 402-880-8724.



### Knights of Columbus & Ladies Guild Scholarships

Scholarship application for St. Joseph's seniors is now available. The Ladies' Guild and the Knights of Columbus will have their own application. Students may win either a Ladies' Guild scholarship or a Knights of Columbus scholarship, but not both. Applications for both Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus can be found on St. Joseph's website [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org).

The Ladies' Guild application is for children of St. Joseph's registered members and focuses on the student's involvement in the St. Joseph's community and service outside of St. Joseph. Ladies' Guild will award one \$1,500 scholarship and up to three \$1,000 scholarships. Applications can be found on the credenza in the narthex. Once filled out, the application should be placed in an envelope labeled "Ladies' Guild Scholarship" and placed in the Ladies' Guild mailbox by 10 p.m. on March 15, 2026. Please do not write your name on the outside of the envelope. Questions? Contact Erin Patera at 402-305-7469.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council No. 10894 is pleased to offer up to five scholarships for graduating high school seniors and homeschool students, including the \$1,500 William Biernbaum Scholarship and additional \$1,000 awards. Scholarships are awarded through a review process, with special consideration given to students who have generously served St. Joseph through participation and leadership, as well as involvement in their school and wider community; preference is given to active Knights of Columbus family members. Applications are due Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 AM.

### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Have you received an unexpected gift or blessing?

#### Second Reading

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live out your faith?

#### Live The Liturgy

Peter and Andrew, James and John were not expecting God that Day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

PASTOR.....**Father Scott Hastings**  
Vicar General & Moderator to the Curia

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DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**  
**Deacon Terry Ficenec**  
**Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger**



## 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

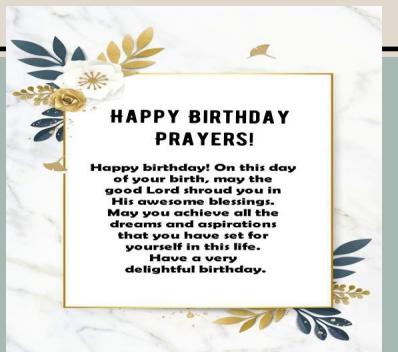
Six months of marriage preparation prior to your wedding is required by the Archdiocese. Contact the parish office to schedule your wedding date and marriage instruction.

## 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.

## EUCARISTIC 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.



## 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 .....**Julie Richards**  
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](mailto:info@stjosephspringfield.org)  
FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576  
FACEBOOK.....[facebook.com/stjosf](https://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.

Happy  
Birthday

Art Galloway	2nd	Colleen Carter	18th
Nancy Seibold	4th	Dave Jones	22nd
Chuck Gilmore	8th	Mary Falch	24th
Bill Boardman	14th	Kip Levinsky	25
Kirk Kuszak	16th	Ken Falch	28th
Patti Ondracek	18th	Chuck Chevalier	28th