

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:

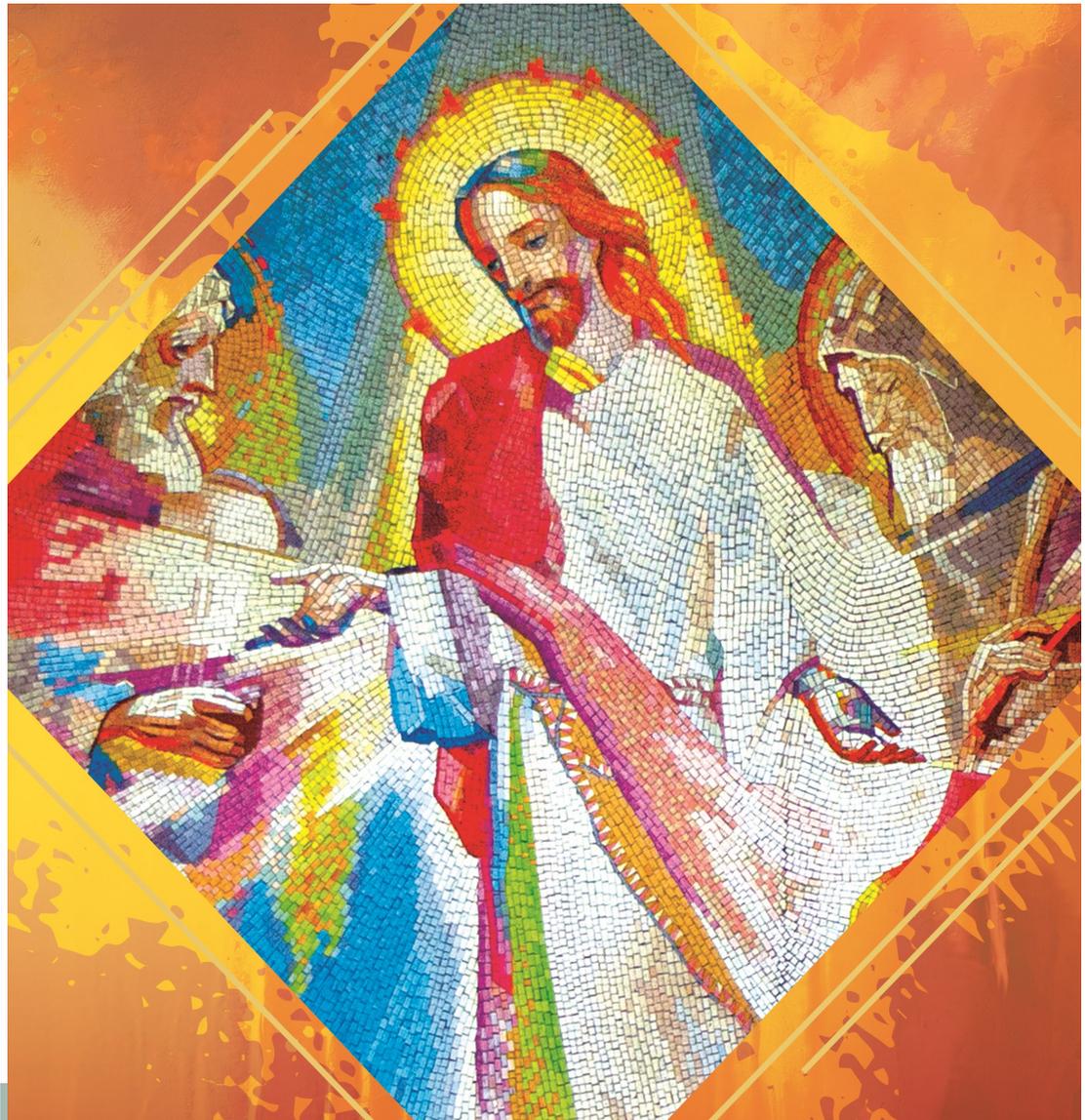
Please check the parish website for Mass times

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

- Matthew 17:2

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who is helping with our fish fries this year. They are great fun, but a lot of work. This is a very effective fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus. For the rest of the year, the Knights will spend their time giving away the funds, helping both our parish and people in need around our area. So, a big thank you to making this charitable work possible!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Parish Retreat: A Day of Recollection

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 8:30AM - 3PM

Join us for our parish retreat *A Day of Recollection* at the Ablaze House of Prayer on 115th & Fairview Rd.



This year's retreat invites you to slow down within the rhythm of the Mass, listening more closely, seeing more clearly, and opening ourselves to the grace God pours out each time we gather at the altar. Guided by Fr. Scott, the day will include educational talks, silent prayer, small group reflection, Mass, and lunch.

Register for a day of prayer, peace, and renewal by reaching out to Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org or Fr. Scott.

Guide Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday

We warmly invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday from 7:00am-9:00pm. Come spend quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament—whether for a few minutes on your way to work, during your lunch break, or in the stillness of the evening.

At 8:00pm, Father Scott will lead a guided Holy Hour to help us enter more deeply into prayer. This is a beautiful opportunity to slow down, listen to the Lord, and pray together as a parish family.



Mass Intentions

SUN 3/1	7:00 a.m.		George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 3/2	8:00 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
TUE 3/3	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
WED 3/4	6:45 a.m.		Amerine Family
TH 3/5	6:45 a.m.	+	John Kurtz
FRI 3/6	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
	2:00 p.m.		Priest's Intention
SAT 3/7	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Jeremy Knott
SUN 3/8	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Ron & Tonya Feldhacker

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for someone special, please contact Sharon, the parish secretary in the parish office.

Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson and 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.



Have you moved or had a change in your contact information this past year? We'd be grateful if you would let Sharon in the parish office know so we can keep our records up to date and stay connected with you. Please contact the parish office at your convenience with any updates.

Thank you Ralph, Theresa, Grant and Charlie Meister, Beth Carlson Meister, Darrick Luethje, Angie Carlson, Marla Kildow and Candy Connerly for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephen Center in February. Your service is appreciated!

If you want to be part of this ministry and help prepare a meal or serve it at the Stephen Center, contact Angie Iverson at da_iverson@yahoo.com or Ann Kavanaugh at cannkava@gmail.com.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of February 21st/22nd
 Building Fund.....\$240
 Offertory.....\$7,303
 Black & Indian.....\$575

Liturgy Ministers

Saturday, 3/7 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/Teresa Starks
Lectors: Mike Fowler/Marla Kildow
EMHC: Kari Cronican
Gifts Bearers:

Sunday, 3/8 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera
 JoAnn Swanson

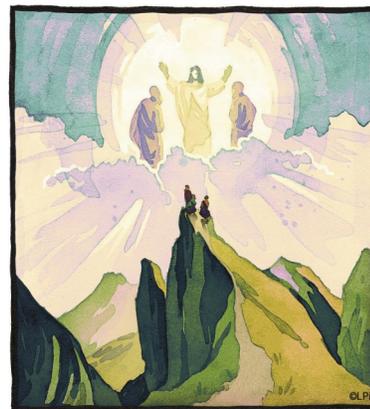
Sunday, 3/8 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen
 Joe Boro/Amy Krance-Wendt
 Shelly Cacka/Deb Vacek

*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 or 402-253-2949.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, March 1st** - Parish Building Expansion meeting @ 10am in Parish Hall
- HS boys/girls Bible Study Groups @ 6pm
- **Tuesday, March 3rd** - Walthill/Macy Service Trip with Catholic Charities
- Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, March 4th** - Eucharistic Adoration from 7am - 9pm
- Preschool CGS @ 9:30am
- TRE @ 6:15pm
- Guided Holy Hour & Adoration @ 8pm
- **Friday, March 6th** - First Friday Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- Fish Fry @ 4:30pm-7pm
- Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm
- **Saturday, March 7th** - First Saturday Mass @ 8am (Exposition @ 7am)
- Spanish Classes @ 9am in St. Bernadette Rm



Lent FISH FRIES at St. Joseph

Feb. 27 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 20

Mark your calendars with this year's Fish Fry dates. Doors will be open from **4:30 PM to 7:00 PM!** We will have fried and baked fish, shrimp, baked potatoes, French fries, all the best sides, and plenty of fun for the whole family. Kids will love the face painting, balloon animals, and ice cream. *NEW this year! Bring cash to buy raffle tickets for a chance to win some meat with our meat wheel!!*



If you would like to lend a hand working at one of our Fish Fries, scan the QR code to sign up!!



Grief Support Gathering | Sunday, March 22nd

We warmly invite you to a special 3-hour gathering on Sunday, March 22 from 10:30am–1:30pm. Our presenter, Linda, is a nationally licensed mental health counselor with over 20 years of experience and many years serving alongside her late husband in funeral home ministry offering grief support. After his death in 2020 following 38 years of marriage, her commitment to accompanying others in grief deepened in a very personal way.



This afternoon will offer support and practical guidance. A GriefShare workbook and lunch will be provided. Register by scanning the QR code and completing the Google Form. For questions or more information, contact Ann Kavanaugh at cannkava@gmail.com or Deb Hoskins at Dahoskins1980@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Level I Formation

Have you considered Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level I formation? St. Joseph is hosting a Level I formation training beginning in August, and we would love for more St. Joseph parishioners to consider joining us! We offer CGS for our preschoolers, kindergarteners, 1st graders, and 3rd graders. CGS training also deeply enriches your own faith through Scripture and the liturgy.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact Trista Welsh at tristakwelsh@gmail.com or look on our parish website under the *Education* tab.



Walthill/Macy Service Trip with Catholic Charities | Tuesday, March 3rd

Join us for a service trip with Catholic Charities as we travel to Walthill and Macy, Nebraska to pack and distribute food boxes to families in need. We will go on Tuesday, March 3rd and meet at St. Joseph's at 8:00 AM to carpool. Interested in joining? Let Sue Knott know at 402-810-2033.

Reminder: The final parish meeting with the building committee will be this Sunday after the 9am Mass. The committee will present about a potential physical plant expansion and will take Q&A. This meeting will help us to decide whether this is the time to undertake a feasibility study for this project.

Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Trusting in the Lord, Abram is obedient to leave his land and home. When have others had to place their trust in you?

Second Reading

Paul instructs Timothy to draw on the strength God gives us when facing hardships. Can you think of a difficult time when you relied on God's strength to help you?

Gospel Reading

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God's voice speak from the cloud. As the season of Lent continues, what are some fears you are facing?

Live The Liturgy

"Go forth," God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

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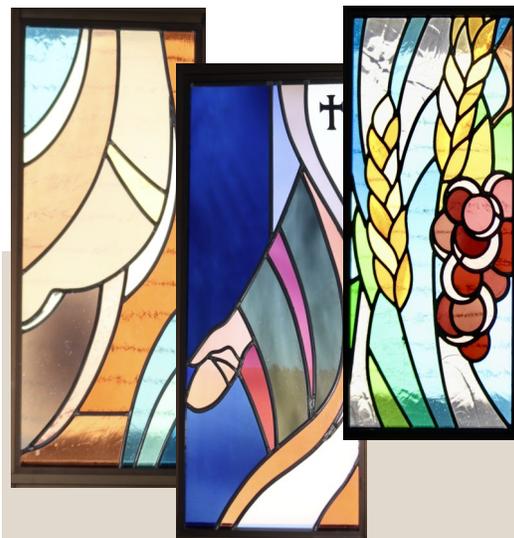
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FEEDING THE FLOCK MINISTRY.....**Sue Knott/Laurel Zielinski**
 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry Ficenc
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 should contact Fr. Scott directly about baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Six months of marriage preparation prior to your wedding is required by the Archdiocese. Contact Fr. Scott directly about marriage preparation.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut in, and would like a visit from Fr. Scott, please contact him directly.

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.

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
 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.

Monthly Charity Drive *Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild*

Our March Charity Corner will support the Nebraska Diaper Bank. Throughout the month, we will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes to help families in our community who are struggling to afford these basic necessities. Diapers are one of the most requested—and least donated—items for young families. Your simple gift can make a big difference. Donations can be placed in the Charity Corner in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity and for caring for families in need.

Every women of the parish is already a part of the Ladies Guild. If you would like to receive Flocknote messages or emails about upcoming opportunities and events, scan the QR code.

