

# 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.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*“A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’” - John 4:7-8*

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

At each of our three parish meetings, there was a unanimous decision to begin a feasibility study for a capital campaign. There will be more details to come, but I signed a contract on Tuesday to begin that feasibility study with the Steier Group. There will be more news to come, for sure, but we're moving ahead. We anticipate that we will know the outcome of the study by the last week of April. Thanks to everyone for attending and for the helpful questions and great ideas. Special thanks to the building committee. This has been a big lift, and the committee has done an excellent job.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

### 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.



### Feasibility Study Information

Our feasibility study to gather your thoughts about several major parish projects under consideration begins March 16. Everyone in the parish will be asked to participate – either by visiting with a consultant from the Steier Group, which is running the study, or by filling out a survey. Expect your letter soon. For now, please pray for your parish and this effort.

### 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](mailto:amanda@stjosephspringfield.org) or Fr. Scott.

### Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 3/8</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Ron & Tonya Feldhacker
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 3/9</b>	8:00 a.m.		Members of SFD
<b>TUE 3/10</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	John Kurtz
<b>WED 3/11</b>	6:45 a.m.		Starks Family
<b>TH 3/12</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Kurt Pfeifer
<b>FRI 3/13</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Virginia & William Meister
<b>SAT 3/14</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	Beth Schmidt
<b>SUN 3/15</b>	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Gary Schiebel

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

“ I FEAR NOTHING, BECAUSE OF THE PROMISES OF HEAVEN. ”



APOSTLE OF IRELAND

- ST. PATRICK

### Weekly Collections

Weekend of March 1st

Building Fund.....	\$480
Offertory.....	\$5,743
Black & Indian.....	\$45

### Liturgy Ministers

**Saturday, 3/14 @ 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt  
**Lectors:** John Cronican/Sharon VanTassell  
**EMHC:** Laurie Fowler  
**Gifts Bearers:**

**Sunday, 3/15 @ 7:00 AM**

Beth Anderson  
Julie Masters

**Sunday, 3/15 @ 9:00 AM**

Kevin & Angie Carlson  
Teresa Belter/Jeff Needels  
Michelle Gustafson/Donna Devine

\*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

- **Sunday, March 8th** - HS boys/girls Bible Study Groups @ 6pm
- **Tuesday, March 10th** - Ladies Guild meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, March 11th** - Preschool CGS @ 9:30am
  - Family Formation @ 5:30pm
  - TRE @ 6:15pm
  - Guided Holy Hour & Adoration @ 8pm
- **Friday, March 13th** - Fish Fry @ 4:30pm-7pm
  - Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm
- **Saturday, March 14th** - 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](mailto:cannkava@gmail.com) or Deb Hoskins at [Dahoskins1980@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tristakwelsh@gmail.com) or look on our parish website under the *Education* tab.



### Guide Holy Hour and Adoration on Wednesday

We warmly invite you to join us for a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration next Wednesday, March 11 from 8pm to 9pm. 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.

### Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

The Ladies' Guild invites you to join us on Sunday, March 15, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. We will be serving our usual Donut Sunday fare, with the addition of biscuits and gravy.

In celebration of St. Joseph, who worked with his hands, we will also hold raffles: parishioners age 15 and older may enter to win gift cards to Home Depot and Michael's. Children under 15 may enter to win fun building kits. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate St. Joseph and enjoy breakfast together.



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

God answers Moses; prayer of petition to give Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?

#### Second Reading

Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. What are you hoping for this Lent?

#### Gospel Reading

The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?

### Live The Liturgy

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

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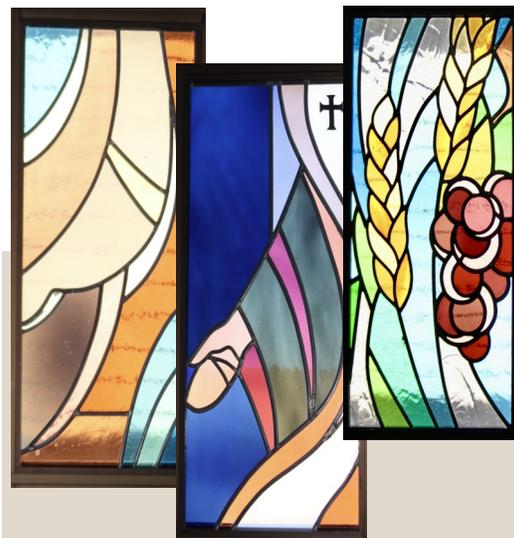
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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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 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](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 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.

