



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.

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

You will notice in the pews this week that we have some new hymnals. These were donated to us by Immaculate Conception Parish (Dowd Chapel) at Boys Town. We do not plan to get rid of the Breaking Bread missalettes. These new hymnals are just in addition to the resources that we already have. When we use a song from them, the hymn board will have a blue marker next to the number to indicate the new hymnals.

The Steeplechase is coming up soon. This is a fun event. If you are interested in running or walking, please invite your friends, too. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the food pantry.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Church Building Expansion Update

St. Joseph is preparing for an exciting new chapter in our story. As we continue the planning phase in our Capital Campaign, we need your help!

We are recruiting a dedicated team of volunteers willing to share their time, energy and passion for St. Joseph. We are blessed to already have a number of faith-filled leaders step forward to guide the way. Please join us in thanking these individuals who have joined Fr. Scott Hastings as General Chairs leading our effort:

- Cindy and Joe Connolly*
- Allison and Andy Mixan*
- Trista and Tom Welsh*

These leaders will assist Fr. Scott in organizing and overseeing the campaign. One of their first responsibilities is recruiting volunteers for the campaign committee – people who love this parish and want to shape its future. Training will be provided. If you're interested in serving, please contact our campaign manager, Brandi Holys at 402-995-9868 or bholys@steiergroup.com, or reach out to one of the general chairs to volunteer.

Mass Intentions

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| SUN 5/24 | 7:00 a.m. | | People of St. Joseph |
| | 9:00 a.m. | + | Bud Burchard |
| MON 5/25 | 8:00 a.m. | | Special Intention |
| TUE 5/26 | 6:45 a.m. | + | Karen Ficenec |
| WED 5/27 | 6:45 a.m. | + | Bill Schutz |
| TH 5/28 | 6:45 a.m. | + | Kurt Pfeifer |
| FRI 5/29 | 6:45 a.m. | + | Mick Kreifels |
| SAT 5/30 | 5:00 p.m. | + | Barbara Gaughan |
| SUN 5/31 | 7:00 a.m. | | People of St. Joseph |
| | 9:00 a.m. | + | Bill Schutz |

Mass intentions may be requested for a suggested offering of \$10; please contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office to schedule.

Remember in our Prayers

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

Mowing Volunteers Needed!



Spring has sprung and your St. Joseph Church campus is in need of people to help with mowing throughout the mowing season. The paper signup list is located on the credenza in the church entryway. If you are interested and have questions, please call or contact: Ralph Meister at 402-707-8426.

A BIG Thank You

Thank you to Angie Carloson, Candy Connery, Jo Shepler, Shirley Keen, Mary Jo and Patti Kantor for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephen Center for May this past Monday. Your service is greatly appreciated!

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY FATHER, INSCRIBE THEIR SACRIFICES INTO OUR HEARTS SO WE MAY NEVER FORGET THE LOSS OF THESE HEROES.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 16th/17th

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| Building Fund..... | \$160.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$4,323.00 |
| Ascension..... | \$375.00 |

Liturgy Ministers for the Weekend of May 30th & 31st

Saturday 5/30 @ 5:00 PM

- Greeters:** Deb Hoskins/ Danette Thibault
- Lectors:** Sharon VanTassell/Jim Amerine
- EMHC:** Kari Cronican
- Gift Bearers:**

Sunday 5/31 @ 7:00 AM

- Erin Patera
- Julie Masters

Sunday, 5/31 @ 9:00 AM

- Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin
- Jeff Needels/Corey Osborn
- Shelley 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, May 31st** - Parish Council @ 10am
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm

3 Weeks left to Register for the Steeplechase

This is the last weekend to register for the Steeplechase 5K & 1-Mile and guarantee yourself a race T-shirt! Registration will remain open until race day, Saturday, June 13th with same-day registration available beginning at 6:30 AM before the race.

To register or to find more information about the race, scan the QR code or visit www.stjosephspringfield.org/steeplechase.

Come join us for a great morning of fun, fitness, and community support during Springfield Days. All proceeds from the Steeplechase will benefit the Springfield Methodist Food Pantry and help support local families in need.



Volunteer to help at the Steeplechase 5K & 1-Mile Walk

The Steeplechase will be held on **Saturday, June 13th** during Springfield Days. If you are willing to volunteer and lend a helping hand, there are a variety of responsibilities and positions we need help with. Head over to the race page on our website or scan the QR code to the right.



Register NOW!! VBS Rainforest Falls 2026

We have 17 spots for kids to join for VBS Rainforest Falls, happening June 22-June 26 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at St. Joseph's. Sign up your preschooler to 5th grader today for a wild and faith-filled week! You can also scan the QR code to register your child today.



We are also in need of adult and youth volunteers to help make VBS as fun and spirit-filled as possible. Please head over to the website to see other available positions needed.



SAVE THE DATES: Shooter Survival Training & Food Booth

Join us for a FREE Shooter Survival Training presented by the FBI Omaha Field Office on **Thursday, June 11th from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Joseph in the parish hall**. This important community-wide event will provide practical information, situational awareness strategies, and life-saving guidance on how to respond during an active shooter situation. This training is open to everyone in the community, so please help spread the word! Invite your neighbors and friends to attend.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will be gearing up once again to serve delicious fair-styled food at the **Sarpy County Fair, July 29th—August 2nd**. Volunteer signups will be available soon, so please watch for opportunities to help serve at the booth. It takes everyone from the parish to make the food booth a success. Whether you volunteer your time or simply come hungry, your support is much appreciated!

Adult Formation Survey

We invite you to take a few moments to complete our Adult Formation survey and share what opportunities would help you grow closer to Christ and more connected to our parish community. Paper copies of the survey can be found in the pews and may be returned to the collection basket or parish office. Your voice and input truly matter as we prayerfully plan for adult formation for the fall and in the future.

St. Joseph Business Directory

Let's strengthen our parish community by supporting one another and choosing the businesses and services of our fellow parishioners whenever possible. You can find a paper list in the narthex or online under "About" on the parish's website. If you would like to add your business to the parish business directory, please reach out to Amanda Staroscik.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?

Second Reading

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends and family say you possess?

Gospel Reading

The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive and retain sins. Does forgiving others come easily to you?

Live The Liturgy

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

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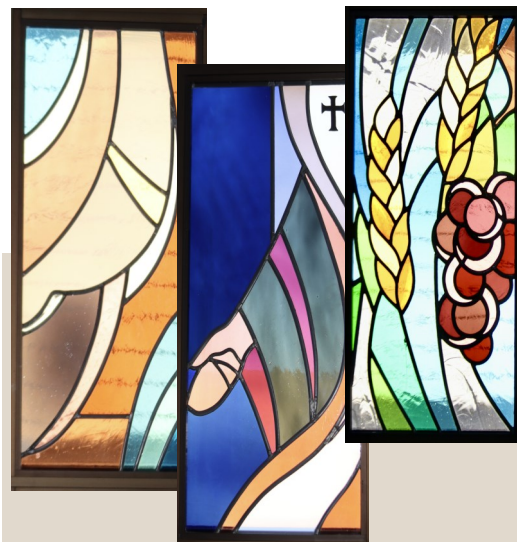
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DEACONS.....**Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen**
Deacon Terry Ficenc
Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger



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/stjoseph

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 May Charity Drive, which will start next week, will support the essential work of the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA), which serves older adults in our community. You can help by donating much-needed everyday items to assist those they serve.

Requested items: small laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, Walmart gift cards, and Hy-Vee gift cards.



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.

