

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 you generous giving! Your financial support

is vital to the well-being of our church and parish ministries.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.—John 3:16-17

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who sang in the Pentecost choir last weekend. Thanks, too, to all of our musicians and singers who help all year long to make our liturgies beautiful!

Next weekend is Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. As has been our practice, we will have exposition and adoration after the 7am Mass, with Solemn Benediction immediately before the 9am Mass.

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.

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.

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*

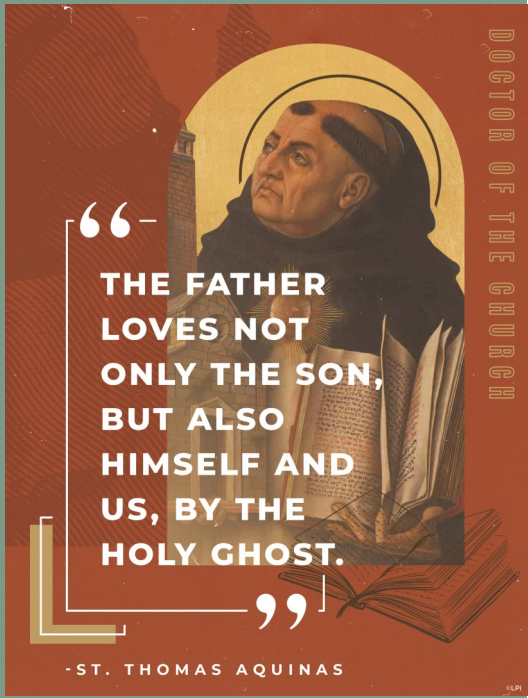
These leaders will assist Fr. Scott in organizing and overseeing the campaign. One of their first responsibilities is recruiting volunteers for the campaign committee – people who love this parish and want to shape its future. Training will be provided. If you're interested in serving, please contact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

Also, you can find more information and updates on the campaign and construction on St. Joseph's website page www.stjosephspringfield.org under "Building Expansion Project" in the main menu.

Mass Intentions

SUN 5/31	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Bill Schutz
MON 6/1	8:00 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
TUE 6/2	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
WED 6/3	6:45 a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
TH 6/4	6:45 a.m.	+	Lisa Bryl
FRI 6/5	6:45 a.m.	+	Ed Burns
	2:00 p.m.		Benefactors of St. Joseph
SAT 6/6	8:00 a.m.		Priest's Intention
	5:00 p.m.	+	Jim Parisot
SUN 6/7	7:00 a.m.	+	Lorretta DeMarco
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph

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



DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 23rd/24th
 Building Fund.....\$120.00
 Offertory.....\$2,782.00

Liturgy Ministers for the Weekend of June 6th & 7th

Saturday 6/6 @ 5:00 PM

- Greeters:** Sharon VanTassell/ Teresa Starks
- Lectors:** John Cronican/Ken Patry
- EMHC:** Laurie Fowler
- Gift Bearers:**

Sunday 6/7 @ 7:00 AM

- Beth Anderson
- Spencer Choquette

Sunday 6/7 @ 9:00 AM

- The Staroscik Family
- Bob Zielinski/Joe Boro
- 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 or 402-253-2949.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, May 31st** - Parish Council @ 10am
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 2nd** - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, June 3rd** - Eucharistic Adoration @ 7am - 9pm
- Guided Holy Hour @ 8pm - 9pm
- **Friday, June 5th** - First Friday Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, June 6th** - First Saturday Mass @ 8am

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!

Join the Fun! Register for the Steeplechase

The Steeplechase is just 2 weeks away, and there's still time to register! Don't miss this great Springfield Days tradition filled with fun, fitness, and community spirit for all ages.



Registration will remain open through race day on Saturday, June 13th, with same-day registration closing at 7:30 a.m. To register or learn more, scan the QR code or visit www.stjosephspringfield.org/steeplechase.

Every registration helps make a difference — all proceeds from the Steeplechase will benefit the Springfield Methodist Food Pantry and support local families in need. The Knights of Columbus will also be collecting canned goods during the event to further support the pantry and families in our community.

Volunteer to help at the Steeplechase

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 **12 spots left 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.

If you have volunteered to help with VBS, please join us for a volunteer training evening on Wednesday, June 17th from 6:00–7:00 p.m. During the training, we will review logistics, go over teaching materials, and answer any questions you may have. Pizza will be provided.



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. The online survey is available through Flocknote with the weekly Parish Notes. 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



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. How would you describe your experience of God?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. Who needs your love and fellowship this week?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of God's love and commitment to both people and planet. What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like?

Live The Liturgy

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

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 402.203.4708 - Home

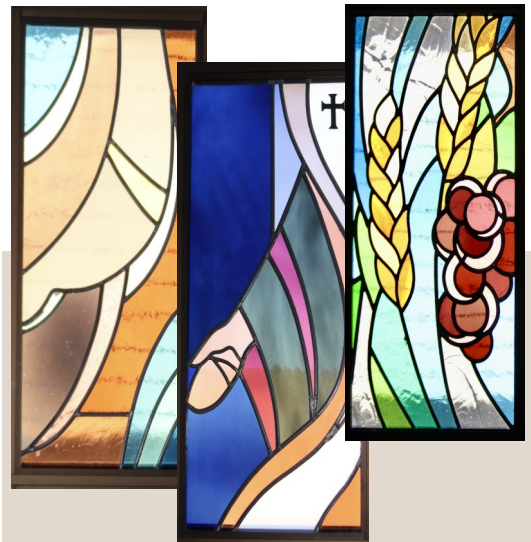
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR & SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR.....**Sherry Huntwork**
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 402.881.2407

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 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/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



Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging

Thank you to the St. Joseph Parish community for your generous support of cleaning supplies for the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA). Your donations are greatly appreciated.

If you did not have a chance to collect information about ENOA when they were here after the masses on May 16 & 17, you can find information on their website at ENOA.org. And, if you have aging family members outside the area or living in another state, the Eldercare Locator is a good place to start (eldercare.acl.gov/home or 1-800-677-1116).

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.

