

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Remember in our Prayers

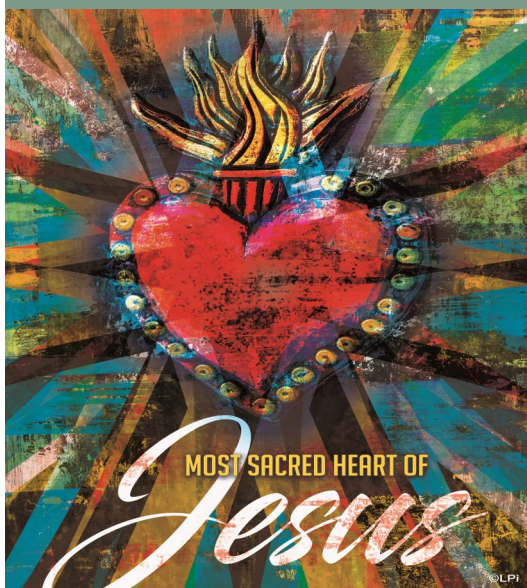
Let us pray for Margaret Wilson and for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.

Mowing Volunteers Needed!



As summer continues, we are still looking for volunteers to help mow the St. Joseph Church campus throughout the remainder of the mowing season. We are grateful to everyone who has already given their time to help keep our grounds looking beautiful.

If you are able to help with mowing, please sign up on the paper schedule located on the credenza in the church entryway. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Ralph Meister at 402-707-8426.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of June /31st

Building Fund.....\$840.00
 Offertory.....\$5,511.00
 Home & Foreign.....\$40.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to our outgoing members of our finance council, Mike Fowler, James Kavanaugh, and Thuy Dudley. Their help over the past several years has been a key part of our parish leadership. Thanks, too, to Jim Abt and Deacon Terry, who will be coming onto the finance council. For the parish council, all of those whose terms are up --Jim Amerine, Mike Patera, and Tom Welsh--are going to re-up for another term. Thanks, gentlemen. Since we didn't have more volunteers than spots, we didn't have an election last week. These two bodies are a tremendous help to our community.

Have a great week!

Best,
 Fr. Scott

Church Building Expansion Update

Please check your email, invitations to campaign receptions have been sent to all parish members through flock note. Invitations will arrive in the mail next week. If you have any questions or haven't received an invitation, please contact our Campaign Manager, Brandi Holys (bholys@steiergroup.com or 402-995-9868.)

As another option, if you prefer, you may attend one of the all-parish receptions after Masses on July 19th if that is best for you.

As always, 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 6/14	7:00 a.m.	+	Deb Swenson
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 6/15	8:00 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
TUE 6/16	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
WED 6/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
TH 6/18	6:45 a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
FRI 6/19	6:45 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
SAT 6/20	5:00 p.m.	+	Sue Lechtenbert
SUN 6/21	7:00 a.m.	+	Special Intention
	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.

Liturgy Ministers for the Weekend of June 20th & 21st

Saturday 6/20 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault
Lectors: John Cronican/Sharon VanTassell
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine
Gift Bearers:

Sunday 6/20 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera
 Rosemary Garcey

Sunday 6/21 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen
 Amy Krance-Wendt/Jeff Needels
 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, June 7th** - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 16th** - Finance Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, June 17th** - Senior Game Day
- VBS volunteer training @ 6pm
- **Friday, June 19th** - Senior Community Luncheon @ 12pm
- **Sunday, June 21st** - Father's Day Brunch after 9am Mass

Father's Day Brunch | Sunday, June 21st

The Ladies Guild invited everyone to join us for a special Father's Day **Brunch following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 21st**. Come enjoy donuts, biscuits and gravy, and a variety of delicious egg casseroles. Fathers will also have a chance to win gift cards through a special raffle. Gather with us for a morning of great food, fellowship, and celebration as we honor the fathers figures in our lives.

Join Us for Another Great Year at the Fair



Sign-ups are now available for the **St. Joseph Food Booth at the Sarpy County Fair, July 29 – August 2**. Each year, the Knights of Columbus and parish volunteers come together to prepare and serve hamburgers, fries, Philly steaks, and other fair favorites. It's a great way to support a long-standing parish tradition and spend some time with good people while serving up a lot of fair food favorites.

There are many shifts available, and all help is appreciated. We encourage you to consider signing up for one or more shifts (or as many as you're feeling brave enough for!).

Scan the QR code or go online to our parish website at www.stjosephspringfield.org, and on the home page click the link to sign up for a shift or two. It only takes a minute.

VBS Rainforest Falls IS FULL!

Thank you to all the parents who are signed their kids up for VBS Rainforest Falls, happening June 22-June 26 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at St. Joseph's. **Registration is closed!** We look forward to a faith-filled adventurous week recognizing God's presence all around us. Parents will receive an email with drop-off and pick up details for the week of VBS in the coming week.

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.



Senior Community Luncheon

St. Joseph Parish warmly invites all seniors to a Senior Community Meal in the parish hall on **Friday, June 19 at 12:00 p.m.** This gathering will be a chance to enjoy a home-cooked meal and visit with friends. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Julie Richards at 402-881-2407 so we can plan appropriately. A free will donation is appreciated.

JUNE Birthdays

Bill Williams 1st
Alice Bacon 2nd
Iro Johnson 7th
Ron Dyrda 8th
Dan Schram 13th

Joyce Kurtz 17th
Judi Otto 23rd
Gary Bunnell 25th
Karen Schmidt 27th

JULY Birthdays

Julie Donohue 1st
Paul Vodicka 1st
Don Siner 4th
Lin Kulm 8th
Gary Brooks 8th

Madonna Carmen 15th
Herb Lavigne 15th
Karen Litjen 16th
Donna Kohlbeek 19th
Rosemary Francavilla 20th
Bill Smith 24th
Lorraine Bunnell 25th



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

God reveals to Moses His intention to make Israel a "treasured possession among all the peoples...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Have you ever received an incredible gift you never saw coming?

Second Reading

Paul teaches us that as believers, we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Can you think of a time when you reconciled with a friend or family member?

Gospel Reading

Jesus commissioned his 12 Apostles to carry on his missionary work of healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Do you have a sense of mission in your life?

Live The Liturgy

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry—and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, Let's pray for our shepherds.

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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

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 PRESIDENTJulie 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.

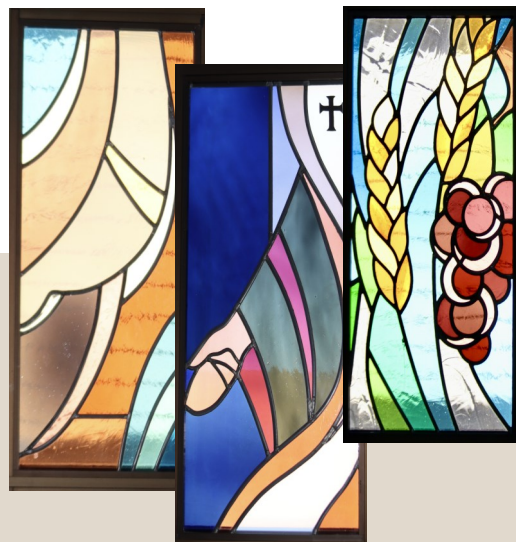
Parish Directory

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 June Charity Drive will support Vita Nova Maternity Home, a ministry that provides housing, therapeutic services, case management, educational programming, and life and parenting skills for new or expectant mothers in crisis.

We invite you to help by donating some of their most needed items: **laundry detergent, dryer sheets, toilet paper, diaper cream, baby Tylenol, and baby Motrin.** Thank you for helping care for mothers and babies in their time of need.



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.

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.

