



# 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.



## 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt. 10:31*

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**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

**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.



## 2030 PROJECT

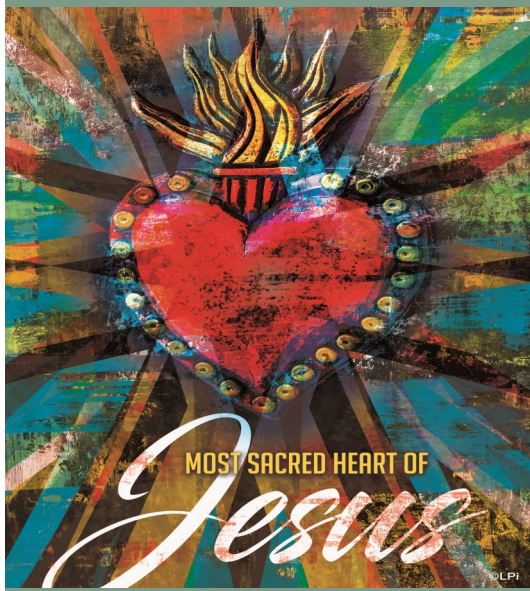
50 YEARS

BUILDING TODAY. MOVING FAITH FORWARD.

Can't make it to our campaign receptions on June 25 or 26? Then make plans to join us the weekend of July 18–19! After all Masses, we'll host an all-parish reception with information and materials about the campaign and opportunities to learn how you can be part of the 2030 project and our parish's future.

If you will be out of town the weekend of July 18-19 and cannot join, please feel free to reach out to our campaign manager for your information. You can contact Brandi at 402-995-9868 or [bholys@steiergroup.com](mailto:bholys@steiergroup.com)

As always, you can find more information and updates on the campaign and construction on St. Joseph's website page [www.stjosephspringfield.org](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org) under "Building Expansion Project" in the main menu.



**Weekly Collections**

Weekend of June 13/14

Building Fund.....\$140.00  
Offertory.....\$7,031.00

**Mass Intentions**

<b>SUN 6/21</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Special Intention
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
<b>MON 6/22</b>	8:00 a.m.	+	Myron Ondracek
<b>TUE 6/23</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
<b>WED 6/24</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Bill Schutz
<b>TH 6/25</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Hazel & Johnny Feldhacker
<b>FRI 6/26</b>	6:45 a.m.	+	Marcie Litz
<b>SAT 6/27</b>	5:00 p.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
<b>SUN 6/28</b>	7:00 a.m.	+	Jon Holler
	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 27/28**

**Saturday 6/27 @ 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Sharon VanTassell/ Teresa Starks  
**Lectors:** Jim Amerine/Ken Patry  
**EMHC:** Kari Cronican  
**Gift Bearers:**

**Sunday 6/28 @ 7:00 AM**

Beth Anderson  
Julie Masters

**Sunday 6/28 @ 9:00 AM**

Kevin & Angie Carlson  
Bob Zielinski/Corey Osborn  
Michelle Gustafson/Jeff Needels

\*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, June 21st** - Father's Day Brunch after 9am Mass  
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th** - VBS @ 1:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Monday, June 22nd** - Rosary Ministry @ 6:30pm

### A Night Out at the Zoo | Thursday, July 9th

The Ladies' Guild invites all women of the parish to join us for a fun evening at Late Nights at the Zoo on **Thursday, July 9**. This Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo event is for ages 21 and older only, as alcohol will be available. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes one drink ticket. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. to carpool, or you may meet the group directly at the zoo. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. Participants are asked to purchase their own tickets online at <https://www.omhazoo.com/latenights>. No RSVP is required. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Richards at 402-881-2407. We hope you'll join us for some summer fun!

### Religious Education 2026-2027

#### Grow in Faith This Year—Religious Education Registration is Open!

Faith formation is a lifelong journey, and we are excited to accompany your family as you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Registration is now open for our Religious Education programs beginning this September.

Families may choose from two faith formation options, both running from September through May:

- **Traditional Religious Education (TRE)** meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 –7:30 PM. Children gather with others in their grade level and are guided by dedicated catechists as they explore Scripture, prayer, the sacraments, and the teachings of our Catholic faith.
- **Family Formation (FF)** meets once each month, typically on the second Wednesday, from 5:30–7:30 PM. Families begin with a shared meal and then participate in faith formation together. Through teaching, discussion, and hands-on activities led by Fr. Scott, parents and children learn and grow side-by-side.

Whether your family prefers a weekly classroom experience or a monthly family-centered approach, both programs offer meaningful opportunities to deepen faith, build community, and encounter God's love. Scan the QR code to register!



### Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

#### Second Reading

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

#### Live The Liturgy

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.” We all hear God's voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD BOOTH

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



#### POSITIONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

- Cook
- Food Runner
- Food Prep
- Busser
- Kitchen Aide
- Floater
- Cashier
- Cashier Assistant

Looking forward to your help!



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](http://www.stjosephspringfield.org), and on the home page click the link to sign up for a shift or two. It only takes a minute.



