

Sunday, June 28th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Mt 10:37-38

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Next weekend, we celebrate a momentous occasion, with the 250th anniversary of our nation. Living in this county--and in Nebraska, especially--is a tremendous blessing. I hope that you all have wonderful celebrations this week and that everyone stays safe.

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

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.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of June 20/21

Building Fund.....\$1,220.00
Offertory.....\$9,246.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 6/28	7:00 a.m.	+	Jon Holler
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 6/29	8:00 a.m.	+	Eileen Stock
TUE 6/30	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
WED 7/1	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
TH 7/2	6:45 a.m.	+	Emma & Ned Poole
FRI 7/3	6:45 a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
	2:00 p.m.	+	Marilyn Wiedrich
SAT 7/4	8:00 a.m.		United States of America
	5:00 p.m.	+	Ed Ficenec
SUN 7/5	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	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 July 4/5

Saturday 7/4 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Marla Kildow/Sharon VanTassell
EMHC: Carol Rath
Singer: Michele W. /Candy

Sunday 7/5 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
John Choquette

Sunday 7/5 @ 9:00 AM

Iro & Mary Johnson
Amy Krance-Wendt/Teresa Belter
Jeff Needels/Donna Devine
Amy Krance-Wendt

*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

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, June 28th** - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, July 1st** - Eucharistic Adoration @ 7am - 9pm
- Guided Holy Hour @ 8pm - 9pm
- **Friday, July 3rd** - First Friday Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, July 4th** - First Saturday Mass @ 8am (Adoration 1 hour before)

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, **Traditional Religious Education (TRE)** or **Family Formation (FF)**, both running from September through May:

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!



Adoration & Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Parish is offered on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. We are in need of additional adorers willing to commit to a regular monthly hour.

In a world filled with noise and distractions, Adoration offers a sacred opportunity to rest in the Lord's presence, listen to His voice, and grow in your relationship with Him. Consider giving Him one hour each month. If you are interested, please contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week.

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel Reading

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?

Live The Liturgy

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him.

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, and on the home page click the link to sign up for a shift or two. It only takes a minute.



