

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.

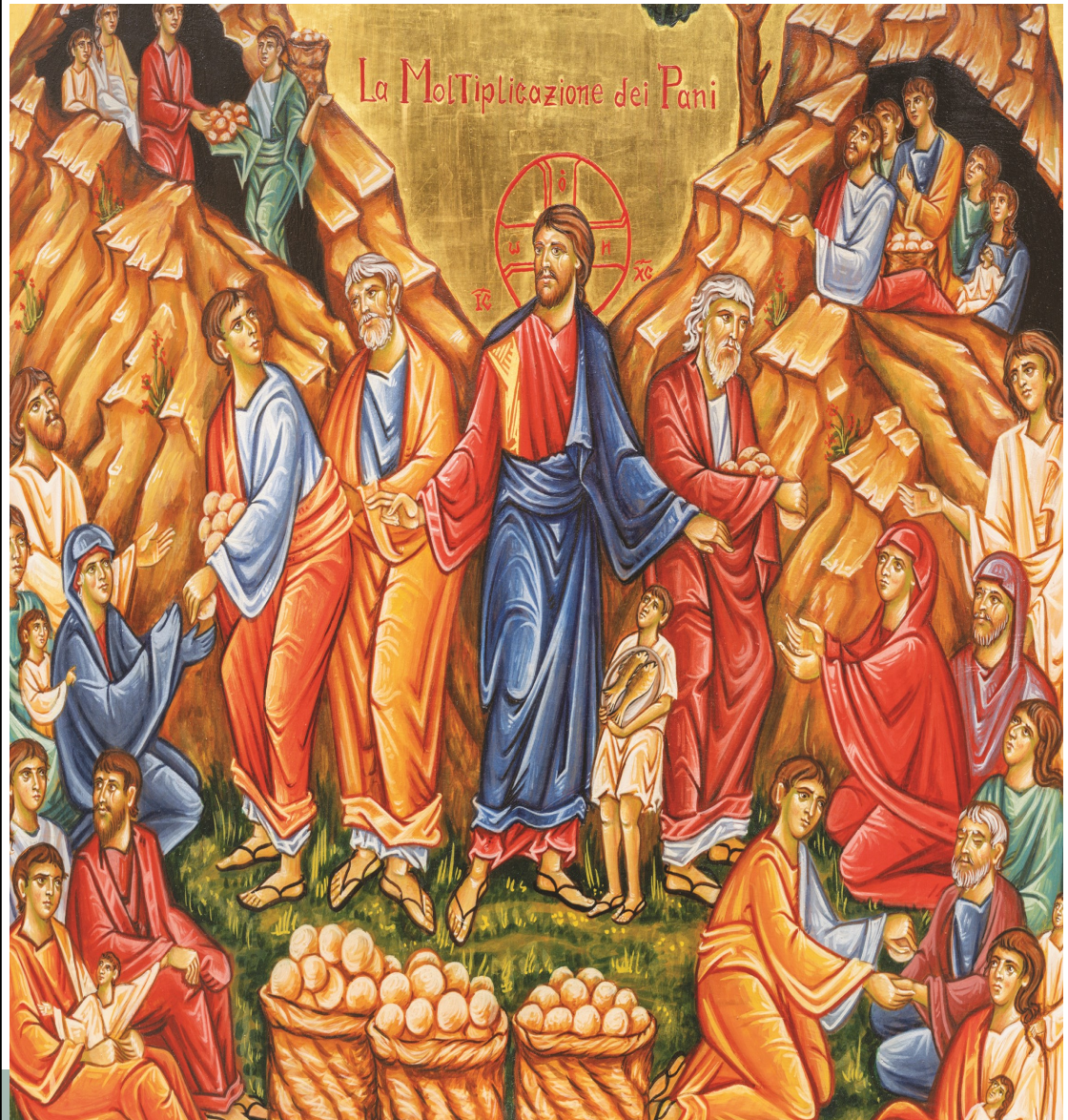
Mass Schedule

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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

“Jesus said to the Jewish crowd: ‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven.’” - John 6:51

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend, for the remainder of the month of June, we'll have a preaching series on the Sacraments of Healing--Anointing and Reconciliation--and on preparing for a Christian funeral and burial. We do these series at different times throughout the year in order to shine a light on some aspect of our faith practice which needs a little bit of extra attention. I hope that this series will be fruitful.

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.

Church Building Expansion Update

As we look toward celebrating Saint Joseph Parish's 50th anniversary in 2030, we are pleased to unveil the theme for our parish capital campaign.



2030 PROJECT

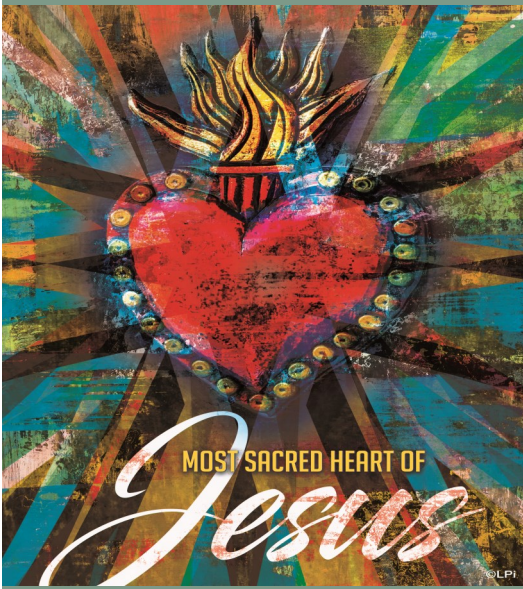
50 YEARS

BUILDING TODAY. MOVING FAITH FORWARD.

This campaign is a commitment to strengthening the heart of Saint Joseph Parish and creating welcoming spaces where families can grow, faith is deepened, and our community can gather.

In the months ahead, you will learn more about this important effort. As we prepare for the future of our parish, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can help bring this vision to life. A training will be held for Campaign Ambassadors on **Sunday, June 7, at 10 AM** in the RE large training room. If you are interested and cannot attend, please reach out to our Campaign Manager, Brandi Holys at 402-995-9868 or bholys@steiergroup.com

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.



Weekly Collections

Weekend of May 30th/31st

Building Fund.....	\$205.00
Offertory.....	\$7,083.00
Others.....	\$70.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 6/7	7:00 a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 6/8	8:00 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
TUE 6/9	6:45 a.m.	+	John Kurtz
WED 6/10	6:45 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
TH 6/11	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
FRI 6/12	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
SAT 6/13	5:00 p.m.	+	Jeremy Knott
SUN 6/14	7:00 a.m.	+	Deb Swenson
	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 13th & 14th

Saturday 6/13 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Mike Fowler/Marla Kildow
EMHC: Ted Boro
Gift Bearers:

Sunday 6/14 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalen
JoAnn Swanson

Sunday 6/14 @ 9:00 AM

Iro & Mary Johnson
Larry Vacek/Teresa Belter
Tim Johnson/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 or 402-253-2949.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, June 7th** - Campaign Volunteer training @ 10am in Large RE Room
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 9th** - Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
- **Thursday, June 11th** - Active Shooter Training @ 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Hall
- **Saturday, June 13th** - Steeplechase Race/Walk

Shooter Survival Training

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.

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.

Sign Up to be part of the Fun at the Food Booth

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

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.



Register NOW!! VBS Rainforest Falls 2026



We have 9 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.

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.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. What has God done in your life you will never forget?

Second Reading

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?

Live The Liturgy

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your father." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

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 Vicar General & Moderator to the Curia sahastings@archomaha.org
 402.827.3854 - Office

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 402.203.4708 - Home

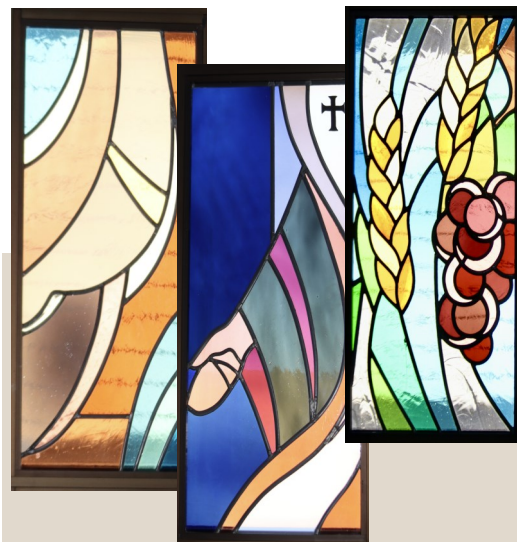
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR & SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR.....**Sherry Huntwork**
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FEEDING THE FLOCK MINISTRY.....**Sue Knott/Laurel Zielinski**
 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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/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.



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.

