

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:

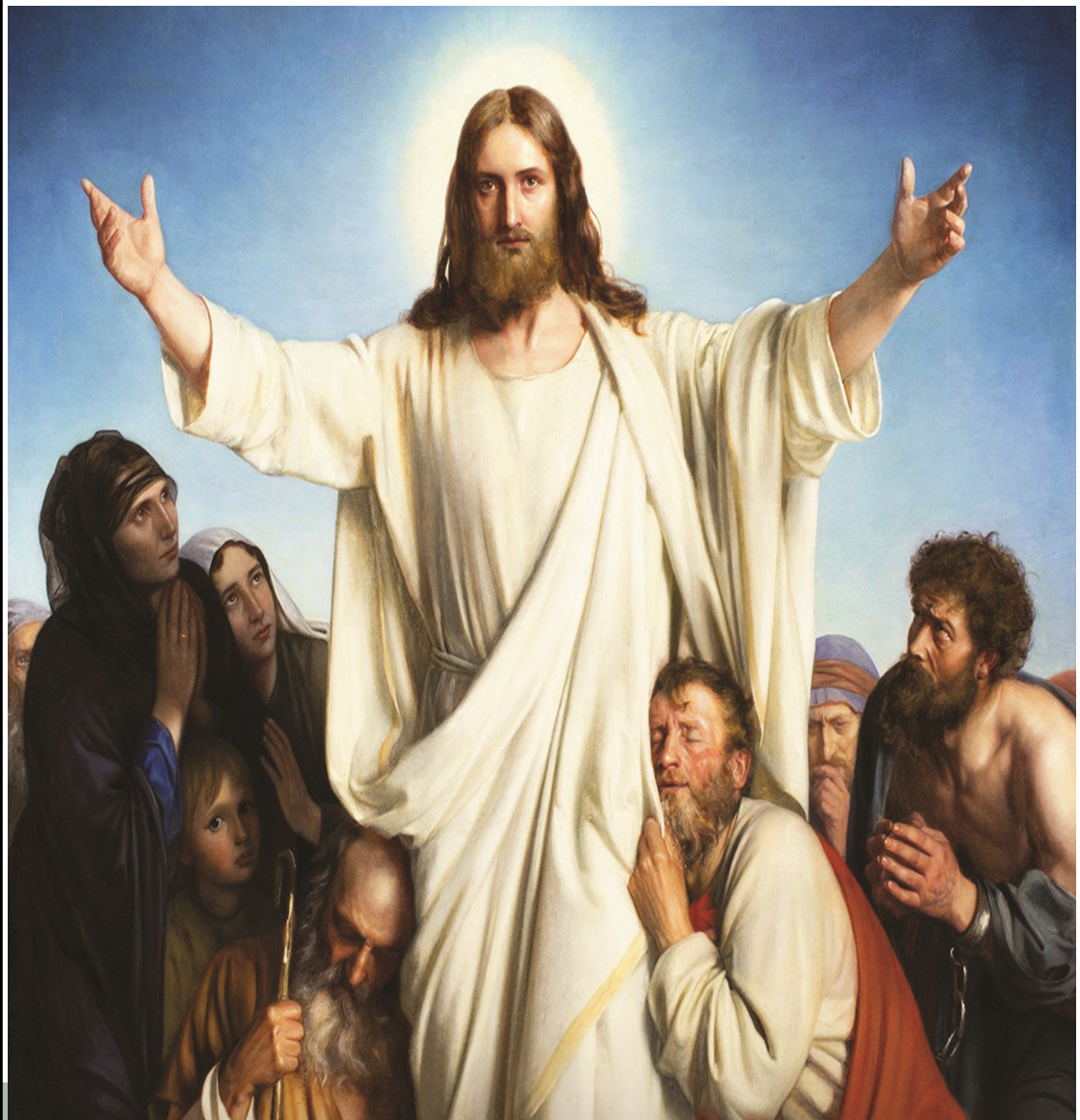
Please check the parish website.

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.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
 Our campaign receptions are now fully underway. Thanks to all of our hosts who have helped to make these events meaningful and special. Thanks, too, to everyone who has been working behind the scenes, especially to our campaign chairs: Tom & Trista Welsh, Andy & Allison Mixan, and Joe & Cindy Connolly!

Starting next Sunday, our thematic preaching will be concluded for the summer, and we'll return to St. Matthew's Gospel. We'll pick up with chapter 13. If you have a moment this week, you might sit down and reread the text up until that point, just to be ready.

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.

We are in the process of mailing packets for the 2030 Project to all parishioners who were not able to attend our campaign receptions in June. This mailing will be sent in a 9x12 bright green envelope. Please keep an eye out for it.

If you have any questions, please contact our general chairs or our campaign manager, Brandi Holys, at bholys@steiergroup.com or 402.995.9868.

All parishioners are invited to a final reception after Masses the weekend of July 18-19. No RSVP is needed for this reception. We hope to see 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.



WIFE AND MOTHER

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THE GOOD LORD DOES NOT DO THINGS BY HALVES; HE ALWAYS GIVES WHAT WE NEED. LET US THEN CARRY ON BRAVELY.

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-ST. ZELIE MARTIN

Weekly Collections

Weekend of June 20/21

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

Mass Intentions

SUN 7/5	7:00 a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
MON 7/6	8:00 a.m.	+	Mark Kotlarz
TUE 7/7	6:45 a.m.	+	Ernest & Viola Stengel
WED 7/8	6:45 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
TH 7/9	6:45 a.m.	+	Kurt Pfeifer
FRI 7/10	6:45 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
SAT 7/11	5:00 p.m.	+	Mary Ann Bryl
SUN 7/12	7:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.		Harold Starks

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 11/12

Saturday 7/11 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault
Lectors: Jim Amerine/Ken Patry
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine
Singer:

Sunday 7/12 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalin
 JoAnn Swanson

Sunday 7/12 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen
 Jeff Needels/Larry Vacek
 Carol Rath/Shelly Cacka

*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, July 5th** - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, July 7th** - Walthill/Macy Service Trip with Catholic Charities
- Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm

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.omahazoo.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!

Walthill /Macy Service Trip | Tuesday, July 7th


Join us on the first Tuesday of every month as parishioners from St. Joseph travel to the communities of Walthill and Macy, Nebraska, to work with Catholic Charities and other nonprofit organizations to distribute food and essential items to families and individuals in need. Contact Sue Knott at 402-810-2033 if you would like to carpool.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD BOOTH
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

POSITIONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

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

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.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Zechariah speaks of a just and humble king who will lead all people to a future peace and joy. What are some things that make you genuinely happy?

Second Reading

Paul teaches that the Spirit of God dwells in those who believe in Jesus. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of himself as meek and humble of heart, and invites us to find "rest" in him. What are some burdens Jesus could relieve for you?

Live The Liturgy

These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

