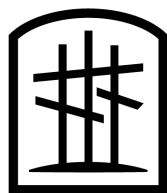


Sunday, July 12th

Fifteenth 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 your generous giving! Your financial support

is vital to the well-being of our church and parish ministries.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." -Mt 13:23

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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.

THANK YOU! | Stephen Center

Thank you to Cindy & Eldon Hamata, Janice Levinsky and Cindy Connolly for preparing and serving the food at the Stephen Center in June. If you would like to help serve this ministry by signing up, reach out to Angie Iverson or Ann Kavanaugh. Parishioners from St. Joseph prepare and serve a meal every 3rd Monday of the month.



- ST. CHARLES LWANGA

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 4/5

Building Fund.....\$310.00
Offertory.....\$3,994.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Please have a look at the signup for the fair. It's coming fast, and it's a great time!

We're coming close to the end of our parish campaign. I encourage everyone to join me and our fellow parishioners in making a pledge and in returning our pledge cards. Thank you for your support for the future of our parish and the celebration of our 50th anniversary!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott



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.

Mass Intentions

SUN 7/12	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Harold Starks
MON 7/13	8:00 a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
TUE 7/14	6:45 a.m.	+	Frank Novotny
WED 7/15	6:45 a.m.		Members of the Military
TH 7/16	6:45 a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
FRI 7/17	6:45 a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
SAT 7/18	5:00 p.m.	+	John Kurtz
SUN 7/19	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz

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 18/19

Saturday 7/18 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/Teresa Starks
Lectors: Mike Fowler/Marla Kildow
EMHC: Laurie Fowler
Singer:

Sunday 7/19 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera
Rosemary Garcey

Sunday 7/19 @ 9:00 AM

Kevin & Angie Carlson
Joe Boro/Corey Osborn
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 12th** - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, July 14th** - Ladies Guild Monthly meeting @ 7pm (Guided rosary @ 6:30pm)
- **Wednesday, July 15th** - Senior Game Day
- **July 17th & 18th** - Parish Campaign receptions after all weekend Masses (All are welcome)

A Call to Prayer for Our Parish

As St. Joseph Parish continues to move forward with plans for the future of our parish, we invite every parishioner to be part of this journey through prayer. We encourage you to offer a Rosary each month, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to intercede for our parish, our clergy, our volunteers, our benefactors, and all those involved in the work ahead. Whether you pray at home, while taking a walk, during your daily routine, or in the quiet of our church, every prayer is a beautiful offering that unites us as one parish family.

If you would like to pray together with fellow parishioners, join us for a **guided Rosary on the second Tuesday of each month at St. Joseph Church. This Tuesday, June 14th will be our first one.**

May all that we do as a parish be guided by the Holy Spirit and offered for the honor and glory of God the Father. Through the intercession of Mary and St. Joseph, may our parish continue to be a place where Christ is known, loved, and served for generations to come.

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!



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah encourages us to trust in the reliability of God's word and purposes. When do you find yourself trusting in the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul places his hope in God's promised future, when both people and creation itself will be freed from corruption and decay. Is there something your or your family have been hoping for lately?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches his disciples to be open (be "rich soil") to the often mysterious meaning of the parables about the kingdom of Heaven. Are you someone who is open to new or different ideas?

Live The Liturgy

Our hearts are fertile ground or the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.



POSITIONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

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

Looking forward to your help! 

The St. Joseph Food Booth is gearing up for another great **Sarpy County Fair, July 29–August 2**, and we still have plenty of afternoon and late-evening shifts waiting to be filled.

Join the Knights of Columbus and your fellow parishioners as we flip burgers, serve fries, dish out Philly cheesesteaks and chicken tenders, and share plenty of smiles along the way. It's a fun way to meet new people, enjoy the excitement of the fair, and serve our parish community together.

Whether you can help for one shift or several, we'd love to have you! Grab a friend (or your favorite fry-loving family member), scan the QR code, or visit www.stjosephspringfield.org and click the Food Booth sign-up link on the home page. If you have any questions, reach out to Amanda Staroscik by email at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org. We can't do it without you!



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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
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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.

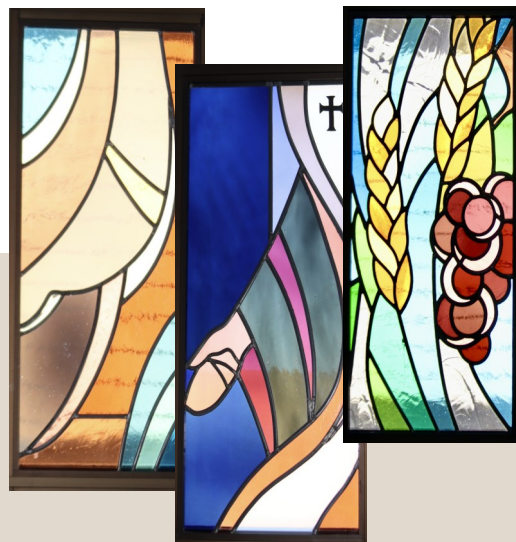
Weekly bulletins can be found on our website www.stjosephspringfield.org or by joining our weekly Parish Notes group on Flocknote. Text **SPRINGFIELD to 84576** and sign up to receive Flocknote messages from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield, NE.

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

Throughout the month of July, we will be collecting **new school supplies** for students in Walthill and Macy, Nebraska. Your donations will help local children begin the school year with the tools they need to learn and succeed. **Please place NEW donated items in the collection area in the narthex.** Thank you for your generosity and support of these students and their families.



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.

