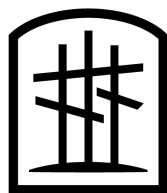


Sunday, July 19th

Sixteenth 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.



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

Excerpts from the lectionary for Mass copyright 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson, Henry Looby, 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.



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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As a reminder, if you haven't signed up for a time to work at the fair, please do if you are able. It really is a great time!

It's hard to believe that the summer is passing so quickly. For those families with children of RE age, please be sure to register soon!

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 this weekend July 18-19. We will have refreshments and snacks. 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 7/19	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Steven Kotlarz
MON 7/20	8:00 a.m.		Priest Intention
TUE 7/21	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
WED 7/22	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
TH 7/23	6:45 a.m.		Communion Service
FRI 7/24	6:45 a.m.		Priest Intention
SAT 7/25	5:00 p.m.	+	Jim Werner
SUN 7/26	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels

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 25/26

Saturday 7/25 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Sharon VanTassell/ John Cronican
EMHC: Kari Cronican
Singer:

Sunday 7/26 @ 7:00 AM

Beth Anderson
Michelle Gustafson

Sunday 7/26 @ 9:00 AM

Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin
Teresa Belter/ Amy Krance-Wendt
Carol Rath/Michelle Gustafson

*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

- **July 18th & 19th** - Parish Campaign receptions after all weekend Masses (All are welcome)
- **Monday, July 20th** - Stephen Center Meal
- **Tuesday, July 21st** - Finance Council meeting

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.

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 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

Wisdom speaks of God's power in terms of kindness, leniency, and mercy. What words would you use to describe God?

Second Reading

Paul explains that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, especially when we struggle in our prayer life. How can the Spirit help you in your prayer life?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus warns the disciples of the presence of the devil active in the world. How do we stay on guard against the evil one?

Live The Liturgy

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

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!

The St. Joseph Food Booth is gearing up for another great **Sarpy County Fair, July 29–August 2**, and we still have plenty of shifts waiting to be filled. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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.

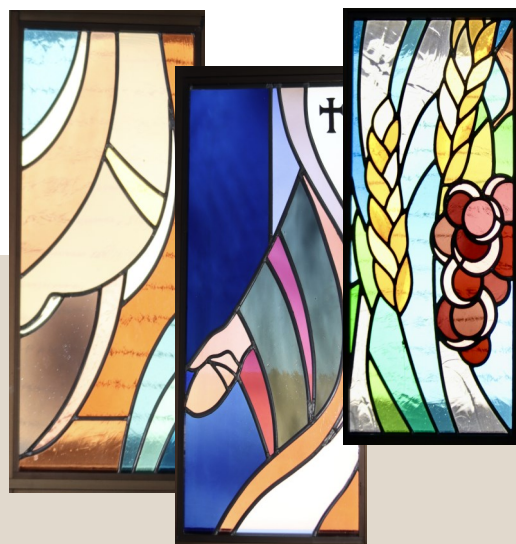
Weekly bulletins can be found on our website www.stjosephspringfield.org or by joining our weekly Parish Notes group on Flocknote. Text **SPRINGFIELD to 84576** and sign up to receive Flocknote messages from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield, NE.

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 woman 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.

