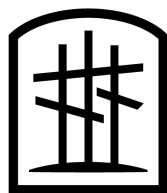


Sunday, July 26th

Seventeenth 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.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

-Mt 13:44

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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!

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From the Pastor's Desk

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Have a great week and enjoy the fair!

Best,
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Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who have made their pledges in support of the 2030 Project.

If you haven't received your campaign packet, it will be delivered to you by a fellow parishioner or dropped in the mail to you next week. Every gift and every prayer will bring us one step closer to our phase two goal. Together, we can build a lasting legacy for future generations of Saint Joseph parishioners. If you need a pledge form, please contact the parish office. Pledge forms can be returned in the secure mailbox on the office door. If you want to set up your payments online, we ask that you still return your pledge card for our record-keeping. Mark online gift on your pledge card. Please use the following QR code to set up online payments:



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SUN 7/26	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Mick Kreifels
MON 7/20	8:00 a.m.		Rita Munnely
TUE 7/21	6:45 a.m.		Rich & Virginia Graniewski
WED 7/22	6:45 a.m.		Erhart Family
TH 7/23	6:45 a.m.		Keel Family
FRI 7/24	6:45 a.m.		Myron Ondracek
SAT 7/25	5:00 p.m.	+	Eileen Stock
SUN 7/26	7:00 a.m.		George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph

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Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 18/19

Building Fund.....\$410.00
Offertory.....\$7,198.00

Liturgy Ministers for the Weekend of August 1/2

Saturday 8/1 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/ Danette Thibault
Lectors: Marla Kildow/Ken Patry
EMHC: Amy Krance-Wendt

Sunday 8/2 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalen
Julie Masters

Sunday 8/2 @ 9:00 AM

The Staroscik Family
Corey Osborn/Jeff Needels
Donna Devine/Tim Johnson

*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.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, July 26th** - Parish Council Meeting
- HS boys and girls bible study groups
- **Monday, July 27th** - Rosary Making Ministry

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

As summer winds down and the busy back-to-school season approaches, now is the perfect time to register your family for Religious Education. We offer two faith formation options beginning in September—**Traditional Religious Education (TRE)** and **Family Formation (FF)**—so you can choose the program that best fits your family. Scan the QR code and register today!



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 Sarpy County Fair starts in just 3 days, and we still need volunteers! Friday and Saturday are our biggest needs!! If you've never signed up before, don't worry—you'll be paired with experienced volunteers, and each shift is just 3 hours. It's a fun, easy way to meet fellow parishioners while serving our parish.

Whether you can help for one shift or several, we'd love to have you. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting www.stjosephspringfield.org and clicking the Food Booth Sign-Up link.



Just 3 hours can make a big difference—we hope you'll join us!

Mary our Queen Parish
Human Needs Garage Sale!
- 3505 South 119th Street -



Friday, July 31st & Saturday, Aug. 1st | 8AM—5PM
Sunday, Aug. 2nd | 8AM—2PM

Come and support MOQ Human Needs ministry at their Fill a Bag for \$2 and 1/2 price garage sale this coming weekend. All proceeds will be shared by local charities such as Heartland Hope, Siena/Francis, Catherine Rylee House, Heart Ministry, Golden Manor for the Mentally Challenged.

Join American Heritage Girls St. Columbkille Troop 1877

Looking for a fun, faith-filled opportunity for your daughter? American Heritage Girls (AHG) provides girls in Kindergarten through age 18 the chance to experience new adventures, serve others, make lasting friendships, and grow in their Christian faith.

Learn more at their **Information Night** on **Tuesday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m.** at **St. Columbkille Church Social Level**. For more information or to join, email ahgtroop1877@gmail.com.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Lord grants Solomon's request to give him a wise and discerning heart so he can rule justly over the people of Israel. Have you ever had a wish come true?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of God working with believers according to his purpose. How would you describe your purpose or passion in life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus often speaks in parables about the kingdom of Heaven that invite you to imagine how God works in the world. Where do you see God at work in your family?

Live The Liturgy

Christ compares the kingdom of heaven to buried treasure - the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep. Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover? What is heaven worth to us?

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 402.881.2407

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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

DEACONS.....Deacon David (retired) & Linda Christensen
Deacon Terry Ficenec
Deacon David & VanNessa Krueger

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 PRESIDENTJulie 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

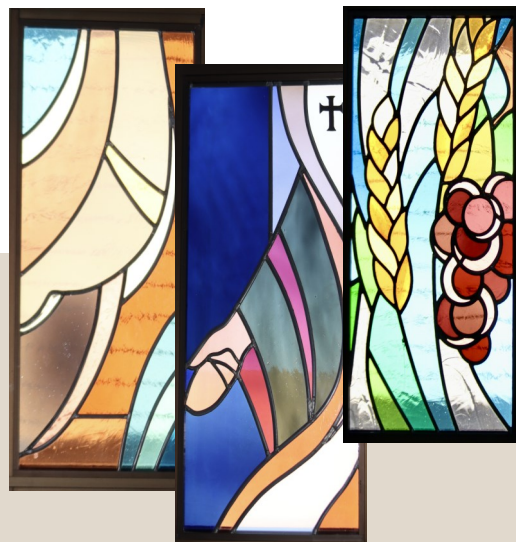
If you would like to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please send it to bulletin@stjosephspringfield.org by Monday at 8:00 AM. Weekly bulletins can be found on our website www.stjosephspringfield.org or by joining our weekly Parish Notes group on Flocknote. Text **SPRINGFIELD to 84576** 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

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.

