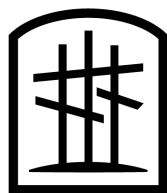


Sunday, August 2nd

Eighteenth 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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.” -Mt 14:19

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.

Sunday Mass Attendance Count

Jul. 25 437
Oct. 25 436
Jan. 25 453
Apr. 26 485
Jul. 26 512

Next Count: Oct. 26



Thank you to the Ladies Guild for providing the food for the Stephen Center in July. Special thanks to Alice Bacon, Julie

Richards, Julie Masters, Pat Drummond and Angie Iverson for serving the meal.

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.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of July 25/26

Building Fund.....\$35.00
Offertory.....\$3,232.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to all who have been helping with our fair booth this past week. It's a fun time and all of the proceeds go to help those in need.

If you look down 9th street, you can see that work is underway on the new rectory build. Next weekend, we will have an update on our campaign at all of the Masses, too.

Best,
Fr. Scott

Eucharistic Adoration & Guided Holy Hour

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the **first Wednesday of the month**, from **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Whether you can spend a few minutes or a full hour, come and rest in the quiet presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will conclude with a **Guided Holy Hour from 8:00-9:00 p.m.**, led by **Fr. Scott**, followed by Benediction.



Carol Sautter 1st
Dean Shepler 7th
Larry Boro 8th
Geraldine Novotny 8th
Rita Rudolph 8th
Carolee Peklo 15th
Lavonna Folkers 15th
Lyn Erhart 18th
Ken Patry 19th
Patti Dyrda 22nd



Kathy Kaiser 23rd
Dick Reineke 23rd
Bonnie Schanou 23rd
Pat Drummond 24th
Lorraine Lectenberg 28th
Ann Pickett 29th
Donna Devine 30th
Deb Vacek 30th
Patrick Kraus 30th
Patti Kantor 31st

Mass Intentions

SUN 8/2	7:00 a.m.		George & Harriet Green
	9:00 a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
MON 8/3	8:00 a.m.		Myron Ondracek
TUE 8/4	6:45 a.m.		Mick Kreifels
WED 8/5	6:45 a.m.		Loretta Demarco
TH 8/6	6:45 a.m.		John & Kari Cronican
FRI 8/7	6:45 a.m.		Charlie Bacon Jr.
	2:00 p.m.		Mary Martel
SAT 8/8	5:00 p.m.		Jim Werner
SUN 8/9	7:00 a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00 a.m.	+	Alan 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 August 8/9

Saturday 8/1 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/ Teresa Starks
Lectors: Jim Amerine
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine

Sunday 8/2 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera
Spence Choquette

Sunday 8/2 @ 9:00 AM

Mary & Iro Johnson
Corey Osborn/Jeff Needels
Shelly Cacka/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.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, July 26th** - HS boys and girls bible study groups
- **Tuesday, Aug. 4th** - Wathill/Macy Service Trip @ 8am - 4pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6pm at the food booth
- **Wednesday, Aug. 5th** - Eucharistic Adoration @ 7am - 9pm
(Guided Holy Hour @ 8pm)
- **Friday, Aug. 7th** - Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, Aug. 8th** - First Saturday Mass @ 8am
(Eucharistic Adoration 45 mins before)

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!



A BIG Thank you

Staff and volunteers at the Holy Family Shrine would like to acknowledge and thank the Ladies' Guild of St. Joseph's for their continued support in providing the funds and labor to make beautiful rosaries, rosary bracelets, and rosary bags. These items fly off the shelves of our gift shop very quickly, especially in the summer months when our visitor numbers are high. Your beautiful works of love provide the Shrine with much needed funds as we expand our visitor center to provide a private place for retreats and additional office space.

Join us for Saturday mass at 10:00 AM, or stroll through the gardens and Way of the Cross Monday through Saturdays, 10:00 to 5:00, or Sundays 12:00 to 5:00.

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. Columbille 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. Columbille Church Social Level**. For more information or to join, email



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. To whom can you show generosity to this week?

Second Reading

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. When do you feel closest to God?

Gospel Reading

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion towards you?

Live The Liturgy

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed—there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.

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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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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.

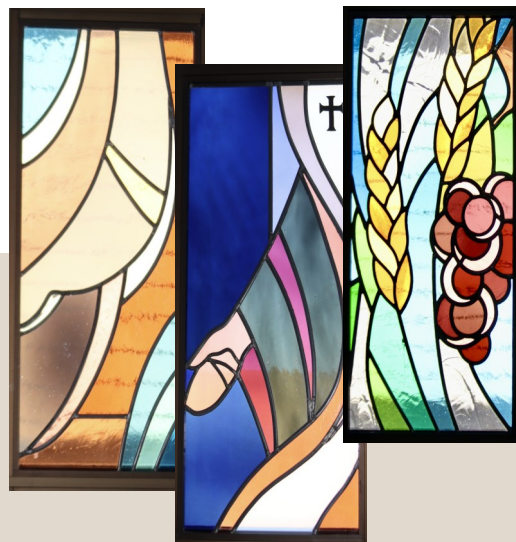
Parish Directory

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

August Charity Drive – Blessing Bags

Throughout the month of August, the Ladies Guild will be collecting items to assemble Blessing Bags for those in need. Donations of travel-sized shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, Band-Aids, deodorant, combs, disposable razors, and other travel-sized personal hygiene items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

