

Sunday, August 30th

Twenty-Second 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.....8AM

~Please check the weekend
bulletin for daily Mass
changes

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before daily
Masses and 45 minutes
before weekend Masses

HOLY DAYS:

Please check the parish website
and weekend bulletin for Mass
times on Holy Days

Thank you for your tithing!

Your financial givings
are vital to the well
being of our parish
and ministries. Scan
the QR code to give
your tithing online.



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in
his Father's glory, and then he will repay all
according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27*

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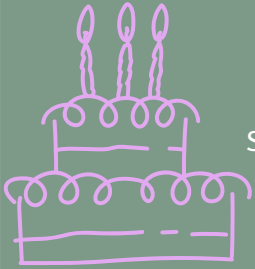
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Remember in our Prayers

Let us pray for Margaret Wilson, Henry Looby, and for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larry Vacek
Ralph Meister
John Francavilla
Mary Iverson
Cinda Craney
Rich Peklo
Suzanne Carmichael
Kathleen Siebold
Joyce Keel
Ione Bojanski
Mike Baker

**A Call to Prayer for our parish**

As St. Joseph Parish moves forward with plans for the future, we invite every parishioner to join in prayer for our parish, clergy, volunteers, and all those involved in the work ahead. We encourage each parishioner to offer a rosary each month asking the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to intercede for us. Those who wish to pray together are invited to join a guided rosary on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church. May the Holy Spirit guide all that we do, and 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.

Weekly Collections

Weekend of August 22/23

Building Fund.....\$80.00
Offertory.....\$10,270.00
Assumption.....\$70.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Welcome to Fr. Joji, who is joining us this weekend for Mass to preach about the missions. This weekend is always a great time to remember two things. First, the Church is global, and we belong to the Church in India as much as the Church in Springfield. Second, because we belong to the Church, those who are in need have a claim on us. Thanks for considering assisting with the work of the Church on the other side of the world!

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

**2030 PROJECT**

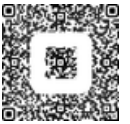
50 YEARS

BUILDING TODAY. MOVING FAITH FORWARD.

2030 Project - Campaign Update

The many gatherings and parish activities over the summer have reminded us that Saint Joseph is more than a building—it's a community built on relationships, belonging and service. As we enter the final weeks of the 2030 Project pledging phase, we invite you to consider how your support can help strengthen our parish for the future. We are a community worth investing in.

To make a gift online, please use the campaign envelopes next to the parish office and use the secure mailbox in the door. Or you may schedule monthly payments online using this QR code:



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. 8/30	7:00a.m.	John Kurtz
	9:00a.m. +	People of St. Joseph
Mon. 8/31	8:00a.m. +	Harold Starks
Tue. 9/1	6:45a.m. +	Tony Briganti Family
Wed. 9/2	6:45a.m. +	Frank Bryl
Thurs. 9/3	6:45a.m. +	Virginia Ficenec
Fri. 9/4	6:45a.m. +	Mary & Virginia Bowers
	2:00p.m. +	Priest's Intention
Sat. 9/5	8:00a.m. +	Catherine Berlage
	5:00p.m.	Karen Ficenec
Sun. 9/6	7:00a.m.	George & Harriet Green
	9:00a.m.	People of St. Joseph

Mass intentions may be requested for a suggested offering of \$10; please contact Sharon VanTassell in the parish office to schedule.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of September 5 & 6**Saturday 9/5 @ 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Marla Kildow/Ken Patry
EMHC: Carol Rath
Singers:

Sunday 9/6 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalin
Julie Master

Sunday 9/6 @ 9:00 AM

Mary & Iro Johnson
Joe Boro/ Amy Krance-Wendt
Tim Johnson/Deb Vacek

*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 402-253-2949.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, 8/30** - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, 9/1** -Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
- **Wednesday, 9/2** -Eucharistic Adoration 7am-9pm (Guided Holy Hour @ 8pm)
- **Friday, 9/4** -Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, 9/5** -First Saturday Mass @ 8am -Eucharistic Adoration @ 7:15am

Save the Dates!

September is full of opportunities to come together and serve our community at St. Joseph! Mark your calendars and join us in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph Parish for these upcoming events:

- September 20 | 4:00-7:00 PM - Dinner Fundraiser for the Springfield Food Pantry
- September 25 | 12:00 PM - Senior Luncheon
- September 27 | 5:00-7:00 PM - Youth Group Event featuring guest speaker Travis Pieper

DivorceCare: Healing and Hope After Divorce

St. Joseph Parish is exploring the possibility of offering DivorceCare, a 13-week, video-based support group that provides encouragement, practical tools, and a caring community for those seeking healing and hope after separation or divorce. The program is open to everyone, and you do not need to be Catholic to participate. We are also looking for someone who would be willing to lead this program; training is provided, so no previous experience is necessary. If you are interested in participating or would consider leading DivorceCare, please contact Fr. Scott.

Religious Education 2026-2027

The school year is underway, and now is the time to make faith formation a priority for your family! Registration for Religious Education is still open, with two options to fit your family's needs: Family Formation and Traditional RE, both running September through May. Don't miss out on a year of growing in faith together—scan the QR code and register your children today!



Join us as we kick off the new RE year with our **Beginning of the RE Year Bash on Wednesday, September 9!** We'll begin with **5:30pm Mass, followed by a grill out, games and time to relax and connect with other parishioners and friends.**

Radiant & Unfading: A Journey Through the Book of Wisdom

Join us for a 14-week Bible study on the Book of Wisdom! Come explore this beautiful book of Scripture and discover how its timeless teachings can deepen your faith and guide us in living wisely in today's world. **We will meet on Sundays starting on September 13th either at 10:15am or 6:30pm in the RE building.** Meeting time and location will be confirmed after signing up. All are welcome! A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Looking to grow in faith this fall? We're looking for parishioners who would be willing to lead a Bible study or prayer group—whether you're experienced or simply have a heart for helping others grow closer to Christ. If you're interested, please reach out to Amanda Staroscik at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org.

Share Your Gift of Music

Junior Choir is open to children in second grade and above. Choir is a great opportunity to serve God, learn the hymns of our faith, and meet new friends. In order to accommodate the schedules of both FF and TRE, we only meet once per month, at 5:30pm just before FF begins.

Our first choir practice will be October 14th, followed by singing at Mass on Sunday, October 18th at 9AM.

We invite our new members to join us as we sing at the Mass celebrating the beginning of the religious education year on September 9 at 5:30PM.

College Student & Military Outreach

The Ladies Guild is preparing for its College Student/Military Outreach program and would love your help! Please send the names and addresses of any college students or military members from our parish so we can include them in this special outreach.

Please send information to Julie Nieveen at julie.nieveen@gmail.com.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?

Second Reading

Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?

Gospel Reading

Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. How do you process difficult news or information?

Live The Liturgy

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other--it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

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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 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
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 FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
 FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

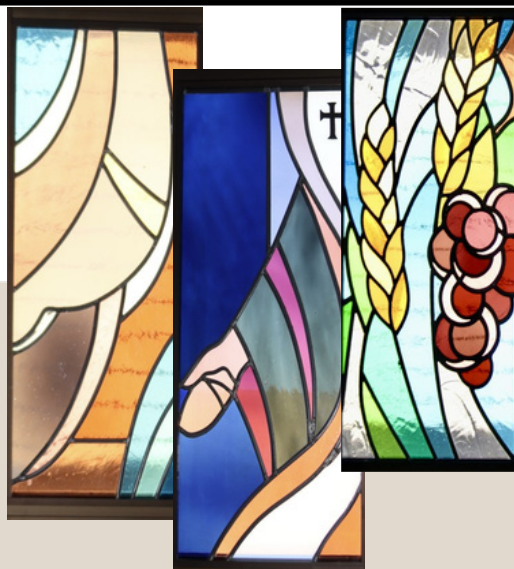
Bulletin Submissions

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 corrections or updates, please let us know.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father will hear confessions 30 minutes before daily masses and 45 minutes before weekend masses.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioner can contact Fr. Scott directly for baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

6 months 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.

Monthly Charity Drive | Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild

Our August Charity Drive will focus on travel-sized toiletries and personal care items for families in Macy and Walther. Donations of small shampoo, soap, baby wipes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. are items that are not typically included in the monthly food pantry distributions. These will be packaged into Ziploc bags to hand out at the October mobile food pantry event. We are hoping to make 250 bags.

Thank you for your continued generosity of the Ladies' Guild charity drives!

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.

