

Sunday, September 13th Twenty-fourth 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:

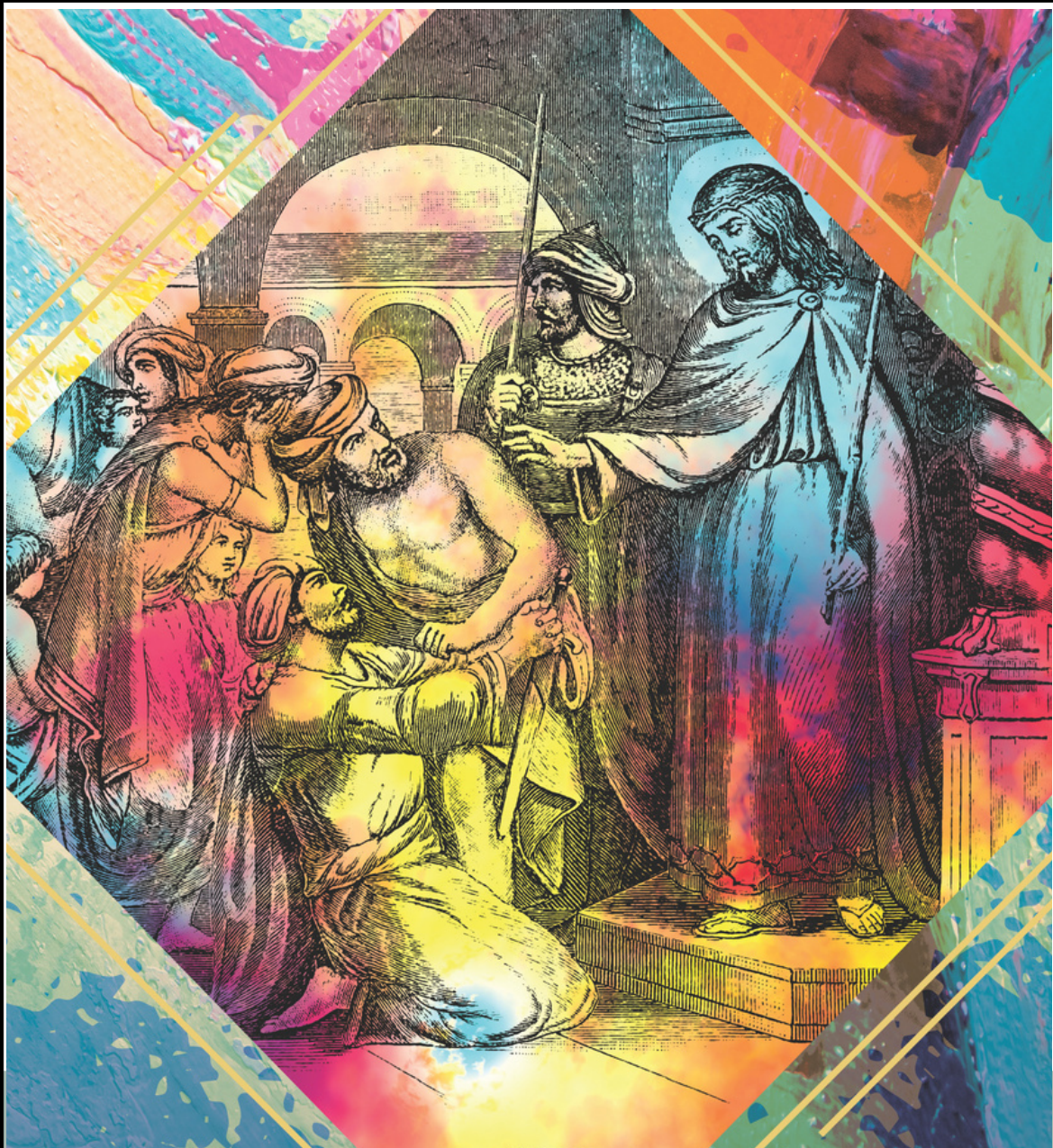
30 minutes before daily
Masses and 45 minutes
before weekend Masses

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.



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant as
I had pity on you?" -Mt. 18:33-35*

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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.

Stephen Center Volunteers in August!

Thank you to Art and Linda Galloway, Lorraine and Gary Bunnell, Jo Rasmussen, Karen Pelchat and Carol Kasel for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephen Center on August 17th. Your service is appreciated!!



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 September 5/6

Building Fund.....	\$555.00
Offertory.....	\$7,226.00
Assumption.....	\$1,470.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This past week, we started up our religious education year. This is always a big effort, with lots of volunteers. Thanks to everyone who pitches in for RE.

In November, we will begin preparation for those who would like to become Catholic. We call this OCIA, which is "The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults". We will likely meet two Sundays a month after the 9am Mass. If you are interested, this is the time to pray about it and then to speak with me or with Deacon Terry.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott



2030 PROJECT

50 YEARS

BUILDING TODAY. MOVING FAITH FORWARD.

Thank you to all who participated in our wrap-up weekend. We are finalizing the results, and if you didn't have the opportunity to make your pledge or gift, there are response cards in the narthex and in the envelope holder by the parish office. **Please place pledge cards and campaign gift payments in the secure mailbox in the parish office door.** To make an online payment, scan the QR code. Our next update will be shared after Labor Day weekend.

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. 9/13	7:00a.m.	Pam Ostransky
	9:00a.m. +	People of St. Joseph
Mon. 9/14	8:00a.m. +	John Kurtz
Tue. 9/15	6:45a.m. +	Rich VanTassell
Wed. 9/16	6:45a.m. +	Karen Ficenec
Thurs. 9/17	6:45a.m. +	Myron Ondracek
Fri. 9/18	6:45a.m. +	Steven Kotlarz
Sat. 9/19	5:00p.m. +	Bob Bristol
Sun. 9/2	7:00a.m. +	Loretta DeMarco
	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 19/20

Saturday 9/19 @ 5:00 PM

Sunday 9/19 @ 7:00 AM

Sunday 9/20 @ 9:00 AM

Greeters: Sharon VanTassell/Teresa Starks

Lectors: Mike Fowler/Jim Amerine

EMHC: LeighAnn Amerine

Singers:

Erin Patera

JoAnn Swanson

Justin & Julie Nieveen

Corey Osborn/Joe Boro

Donna Devine/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 402-253-2949.

Parish Events and Formation

- **Sunday, 9/13** -Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 9/16** -Preschool CGS @ 9:15am-11am
-Family Formation @ 5:30pm-7:30pm
-TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
- **Saturday, 9/12** -Spanish Workshop @ 9am in St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, 9/20** -Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
- HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm

Join Us for an Evening with Travis Pieper

All parishioners, families, and teens are invited to join us for an inspiring evening with Travis Pieper, *The All Right Guy*, on **Sunday, September 27th at 5pm in our Parish Hall**. Following a life-changing motorcycle accident in 2023, Travis shares a powerful journey of perseverance, courage, and gratitude. He continues to push the limits through challenges like snowboarding and building motorcycles, proving that no obstacle is too great.



We will share a meal and then hear Travis's story. Come and be reminded that while you cannot control everything that happens, you can choose what you do next. Please RSVP by Sept. 25 to Amanda Staroscik by amanda@stjosephspringfield.org or text (402)659-3138.

Come Support the Springfield Pantry!

Join us on **Sunday, September 20, from 4:00-7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Hall** as we come together to support the Springfield Methodist Church's fundraiser for a new Springfield Pantry building! Enjoy their famous fried chicken dinner, served with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and coleslaw.

Adult Meals: \$20 | Kids' Meals: \$10

Advance meal tickets: To purchase tickets in advance, please contact LeighAnn Amerine at (402) 690-2173.

The evening will also feature a silent auction, live auction, and 50/50 raffle, with plenty of opportunities to have some fun while supporting a wonderful effort that will benefit our local community. If you would like to provide a dessert or help out in other ways, there is a signup genius in the Parish Notes Flocknote message to sign up. For more details, check out the flyer in the church entryway.

Spanish Workshops

Join us Saturday mornings starting this **Saturday, Sept. 12th, from 9:00-10:00 AM in the St. Bernadette Room** for a weekly Spanish workshop led by Indy Engel. Learn conversational Spanish while discovering the richness of Spanish-speaking cultures. All levels are welcome!

Sign up by emailing Indy Engel at iiiisaacs@gmail.com, or simply drop in whenever you can!

Mark Your Calendars - Ladies' Guild Fall Fundraiser!

Join us in the social hall **Saturday, November 7, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** for our annual Fall Fundraiser! Enjoy a Mexican dinner, silent auction and a couple of fun rounds of Heads or Tails. Beer and margaritas will also be available.

We are now accepting silent auction donations! Gift baskets, gift cards, experiences, services and business donations are welcome. To donate, contact Julie Richards at 402-881-2407. Donation deadline is October 21.

Proceeds support scholarships, Steubenville trips, RE teacher gifts, local food pantries and more. More details coming soon!

Religious Education 2026-2027

There is still time to register your children for Religious Education. We offer three different options for youth formation, for preschool to 8th grade.

Scan the QR code or go to our parish website at www.stjosephspringfield.org to register your child for RE. or to find out more information about all three options



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

Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

Second Reading

Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere?

Live The Liturgy

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

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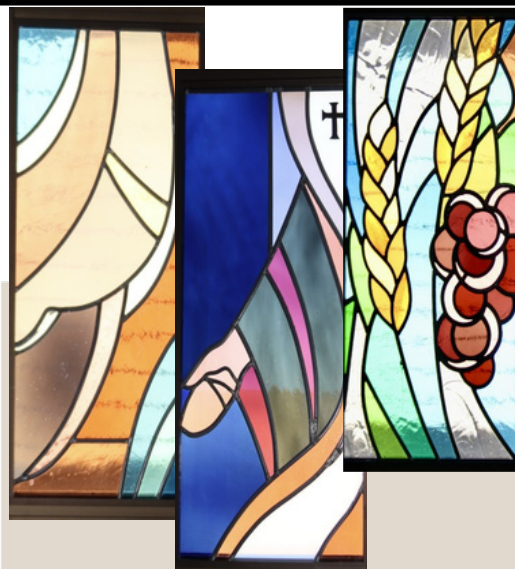
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FEEDING THE FLOCK MINISTRY.....**Sue Knott/Laurel Zielinski**
 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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



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.

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
 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 corrections or updates, please let us know.

Monthly Charity Drive | Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild

This September, we are collecting feminine hygiene products and incontinence products through our Donations for Dignity drive. Help provide these essential items to individuals in our community who may be in need. Donations can be placed in the designated collection area in the church entryway.

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.

