

Sunday, September 20th Twenty-Fifth 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.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the
last will be first, and the first will be last." -Mt 20:15-16*

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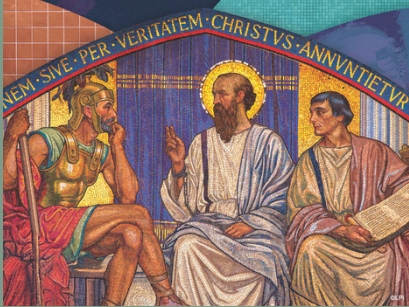
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Remember in our Prayers

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

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.

ISAIAH 52:7



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 12/13

Building Fund.....	\$470.00
Offertory.....	\$5,715.90
Mission.....	\$710.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

If you have not received it already, please look for a mailing from Archbishop McGovern about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. I will mention this at Mass this weekend, too. It is important to recall that we belong to something larger than just our own parish, and that there are communities and ministries from which we benefit through the Annual Appeal. I hope that you will consider this prayerfully and join me in participating.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Come Support the Springfield Pantry!

Join us this **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.

Rosary Making Ministry

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make a rosary? Join us on **Monday, September 28 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall** to learn the craft of making rosaries. Whether you're new to rosary making or have made them before, everyone is welcome! All supplies and instruction will be provided. Come learn something new, enjoy some fellowship, and help create beautiful rosaries to share as gifts of prayer with others. We'd love to have you join us!

Mass Intentions

Sun. 9/20	7:00a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
	9:00a.m.		People of St. Joseph
Mon. 9/21	8:00a.m.	+	Communion Service
Tue. 9/22	6:45a.m.	+	Communion Service
Wed. 9/23	6:45a.m.	+	Jeff Finch
Thurs. 9/24	6:45a.m.	+	Sally McKenzie
Fri. 9/25	6:45a.m.	+	Rich VanTassell
Sat. 9/26	5:00p.m.	+	Brenda Jones
Sun. 9/27	7:00a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.		JoAnn Ostransky

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 26/27

Saturday 9/26 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt
Lectors: Marla Kildow/John Cronican
EMHC: Kari Cronican
Singers:

Sunday 9/27 @ 7:00 AM

Mike Kalen
 Rosemary Garcey

Sunday 9/27 @ 9:00 AM

Kevin & Angie Carlson
 AmyKrance-Wendt/Teresa Belter
 Tim Johnson/Shelly Cacka

*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, 9/20** - Donut Sunday
 - Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
 - Springfield Community Pantry Fundraiser Dinner @ 4 - 7pm
 - HS boys & girls Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 9/16** -Preschool CGS @ 9:15am-11am
 - TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
- **Friday, 9/25** -Senior Luncheon @ 12pm
- **Saturday, 9/26** -Spanish Workshop @ 9am in St. Bernadette Rm
- **Sunday, 9/27** -Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
 - Travis Pieper talk & meal @ 5pm

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 grill out 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.

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!

Senior Luncheon

St. Joseph Parish warmly invites you to a delicious feast on **Friday, September 25, at 12:00 PM in the parish hall!** Indulge in a mouthwatering menu featuring baked ham, creamy hashbrown casserole, glazed carrots, fresh rolls, and a variety of desserts. Your presence makes this meal special, and a freewill donation is appreciated!

Here's how to RSVP:

1. Call Lois Dalton at (402) 679-2189.
2. Look out for a Flocknote survey text—just follow the simple instructions!
3. Expect a friendly phone call to confirm your attendance.

We hope you can join us for lunch!

Spanish Workshops

Join us Saturday mornings 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!

Religious Education 2026-27

There is still time to register your children for Religious Education. We offer three different options for youth formation, Family Formation, Traditional RE, and Preschool CGS which reaches children from preschool to 8th grade.

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.

Save the Date

Preparing with Faith and Hope: Understanding Catholic Funeral & Burial Traditions
Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us for a informative evening exploring Catholic funeral and burial traditions. Fr. Scott and Julie Masters will discuss what the Church teaches, what families can expect, and how planning ahead can bring peace and clarity during a difficult time. All are welcome! More details to come.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah teaches that while God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our understanding, the Lord is nonetheless near to us. When do you feel closest to God?

Second Reading

As Paul writes to the Philippians from prison, he speaks of his spiritual dilemma of feeling caught between life and death. Who do you turn to for spiritual guidance?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches that in the kingdom of Heaven, God's generosity is not always easily understood. Where do you see God's generosity at work among your family or friends?

Live The Liturgy

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wages as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what - and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

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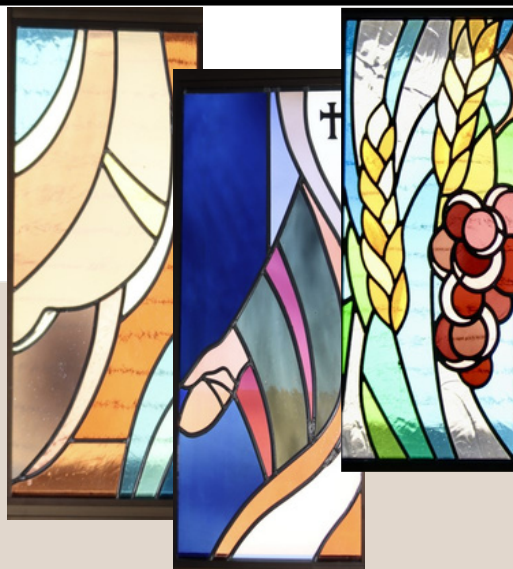
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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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



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.

