



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.

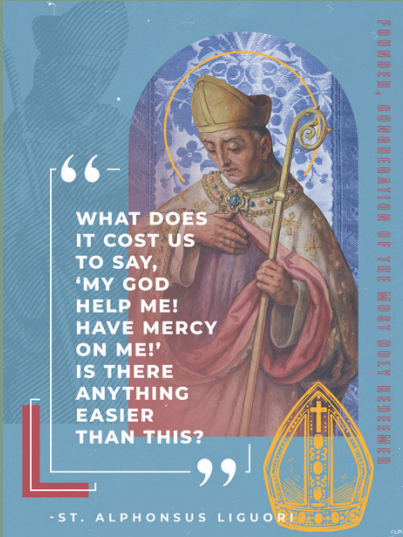


26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31*

Remember in our Prayers

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



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 19/20

Building Fund.....	\$530.00
Offertory.....	\$4,564.10
Mission.....	\$15.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who leant a hand to and attended the chicken dinner for the Springfield Community Food Pantry. Your generosity will help this organization long into the future. Also, thanks to everyone who will help with hosting this Sunday's presentation by Travis Pieper. We are looking forward to it!

I will be away next weekend. Fr. Harry Buse will be coming for the weekend Masses. He and I served together for a couple of years at St. Bernadette's in Bellevue, and I am very happy that he will be with us.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Join us for the Upper Room!

Come be part of an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and faith as we share and listen to stories of witness—stories of how God is working in our lives and inviting us to grow as disciples. Whether you have been sharing your faith for years or are simply curious and eager to listen, you are warmly invited. There is a place for you among us!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We would love to welcome you to the Upper Room! There will be more details coming soon on how to RSVP.

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!

Eucharistic Adoration | First Wednesday of the Month

Come and rest in the loving presence of Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, October 7, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Take a peaceful moment to pray, reflect, and draw closer to the heart of Christ. A special Holy Hour led by Fr. Scott will begin at 8:00 p.m. All are warmly welcome.

Mass Intentions

Sun. 9/27	7:00a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.		JoAnn Ostransky
Mon. 9/28	8:00a.m.	+	Communion Service
Tue. 9/29	6:45a.m.	+	Communion Service
Wed. 9/30	6:45a.m.	+	Communion Service
Thurs. 10/1	6:45a.m.	+	No Mass
Fri. 10/2	6:45a.m.	+	No Mass
Sat. 10/3	5:00p.m.	+	Special Intention
Sun. 10/4	7:00a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.		Myron Ondracek

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 10/3 @ 5:00 PM

Sunday 10/4 @ 7:00 AM

Sunday 10/4 @ 9:00 AM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault

Lectors: Marla Kildow/Ken Patry

EMHC: Carol Rath

Singers:

Erin Patera

Julie Masters

Donna Devine/Kathy Irvin

Faith Meschi/Victor Meschi

Michelle Gustafson/Jeff Needles

*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, 9/27** - Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
-Travis Pieper Talk & grill out @ 5pm
- **Monday, 9/28** - Rosary Making Ministry @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, 9/30** -Preschool CGS @ 9:15am-11am
-TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
- **Friday, 10/2** - First Friday Anointing Mass @ 2pm
- **Saturday, 10/3** -First Saturday Mass @ 8am (Adoration @ 7:15am)
-Spanish Workshop @ 9am

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!

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!

Save the Date

Preparing with Faith and Hope: Understanding Catholic Funeral & Burial Traditions
Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-8:00 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.

Preschool CGS Program

A few spots are still available in our Preschool Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program! Sessions are held on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. For more details, please visit our website or contact Sherry Huntwork.

Our Littlest Saints Annual Mass

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, a time to remember, honor, and support those who carry the silent grief of miscarriage, infant loss, or infertility. Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, October 17 at 8:30 am, at St. Charles Borromeo in Gretna, as we lift up our littlest saints and those walking the path of infertility. All are invited to bring mementos of their children to be blessed during the liturgy. Following Mass, the prayer team will be available, and a reception will be held in the gym with light refreshments and space for fellowship. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michaela Casper at 402-779-1752 or OurLittlestSaintsSCB@gmail.com. For more information regarding Our Littlest Saints, visit www.stcharlesomaha.org/ols.



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Ezeikel challenges people who complain, "the Lord's way is not fair." Can you think of a time you felt the need to defend God?

Second Reading

Paul urges believers to be humble and look out for one another's needs. How might you help build up a friend or co-worker this week?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the two son, Jesus warns the chief priests and elders to be open-minded and willing to change. What are you hoping to change in your life?

Live The Liturgy

The owner of the vineyard gave both his son the same opportunity. Only one too it, even though he had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never too late to do the will of God. He waits for you.

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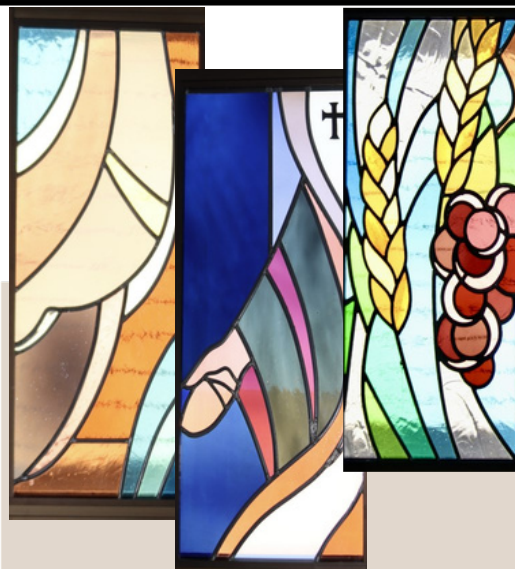
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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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.

