

Sunday, October 11th

Twenty-Eighth 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.



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." Mt. 22:4

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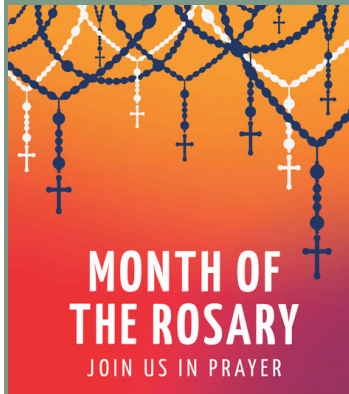
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Remember in our Prayers

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



Sign up to lead the rosary before all weekend Masses on the credenza.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephen Center in September. 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. 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 October 3/4

Building Fund.....\$560.00
Offertory.....\$7,125.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Somehow, we're halfway through October already. Before we know it, we'll be in Advent!

Over the course of the next few weeks, the prayer garden will undergo its pre-winter move to the north side of the parish hall. (You may have seen the recent concrete work there.) Special thanks to the many volunteers who have made the current garden a beautiful and serene place, but special thanks to Theresa and Ralph Meister. The garden has been a true labor of love by them both. Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

Preparing with Faith and Hope: Understanding Catholic Funeral & Burial Traditions

Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for an 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!

Please let Sharon in the parish office know if you would like to attend so that we can ensure that we have enough materials to share with everyone.

Want to Become a Knight?

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10894, invite all men, 18 & older, to become Knights of Columbus. As husbands & fathers, we are called to protect our families. Through the support & fraternity of your brother Knights, you can fulfill this call in a deep & meaningful way. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month, with our next meeting **Tuesday, November 3rd @ 7pm in the Parish Hall**. Vivat Jesus!

Time change for Ladies Guild meeting

"Please note a special time change for our **October 13th Ladies' Guild meeting**. We will begin at **6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.** There will be no rosary before the meeting this month.

This meeting will be our Fall Fundraiser dinner dry run! We'll serve a taco and an enchilada, along with drinks, and walk through what the evening of the fundraiser will look like. Come hungry and help us get ready for a great event!"

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10/11	7:00a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.	+	Frank & Mary Ann Bryl
Mon. 10/12	8:00a.m.	+	Brenda Jones
Tue. 10/13	6:45a.m.	+	Eva Schohn
Wed. 10/14	6:45a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
Thurs. 10/15	6:45a.m.	+	Dan Craney
Fri. 10/16	6:45a.m.	+	JoAnn Ostransky
Sat. 10/17	5:00p.m.	+	Val Bojanski
Sun. 10/18	7:00a.m.	+	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.		Jim Roubal

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 October 10/11

Saturday 10/17 @ 5:00 PM

Sunday 10/18 @ 7:00 AM

Sunday 10/18 @ 9:00 AM

Greeters: Jeff Kreifels/Kathleen Pratt

Lectors: Mike Fowler/Sharon VanTassell

EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine

Singers:

Mike Kalen

JoAnn Swanson

Iro & Mary Johnson

Larry Vacek/Joe Boro

Tim Johnson/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, 10/10** - Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
-HS boys and girls bible study @ 6pm
- **Tuesday, 10/13** -Ladies Guild Meeting @ 6pm
- **Wednesday, 10/14** -Preschool CGS @ 9:30am-11am
-Family Formation @ 5:30pm-7:30pm
-Jr. Chior practice @ 5:30pm
-TRE @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
- **Saturday, 10/17** - Men's Group @ 7am
- Spanish Workshop @ 9am
- **Sunday, 10/18** - Donut Sunday
-Upper Room Gathering @ 6pm

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!

Join us for the Upper Room!

Come be part of an evening rooted in Jesus' Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Through fellowship, encouragement, and faith, we will 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.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** (please note the time change) The evening will begin with cocktails and a shared meal, followed by an intentional time of teaching, prayer, and sharing.

Please RSVP to Amanda Staroscik by email at amanda@stjosephspringfield.org or by text at 402-659-3138. We would love to welcome you to the Upper Room!

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity - Join Us on Mission

Since 2003, parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Omaha have gone to our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala to work alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ. Ixim missionaries build bridges of understanding and solidarity by learning about the lives and realities of those in Huehuetenango. Over the years, Ixim missionaries have staffed medical clinics, taught lessons at local schools, applied fluoride treatments to children, assisted with reforestation projects, painted parish and school buildings, and helped implement clean water projects. Our 22nd trip will be June 10 - June 21, 2027. Learn more about our mission trip at an upcoming information meeting:

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Stephen the Martyr
Gonderinger Center (16701 S St. Omaha, NE 68135)**

Zoom Meetings (7 PM): Oct. 29, Nov. 11, Dec. 1, Dec. 16, Jan. 7

Contact Charlie for Zoom links or to reserve a spot at an in-person information meeting: cpetro@archomaha.org or 531-218-6354 (call or text).



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

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's lavish future blessings upon all nations and peoples. How should we, as believers, best prepare for God's future blessings?

Second Reading

Paul sees that the key to peace of mind in all of life's circumstances is to be "empowered" by Christ Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus strengthen you?

Gospel Reading

In the Parable of the Wedding Feast, Jesus teaches that all who are invited to God's banquet are to be fully open and prepared.

What are some spiritual exercises you practice to remain prepared for God's work in your life?

Live The Liturgy

When God extends an invitation, we don't always respond promptly. So, what the hold-up? Let's examine our lives for anything that delays our RSVP. This is one party we can't afford to miss.

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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

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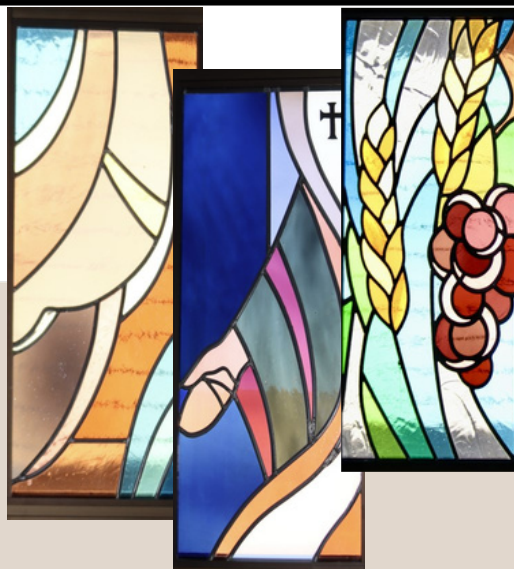
Bulletin Submissions

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

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.

