



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.

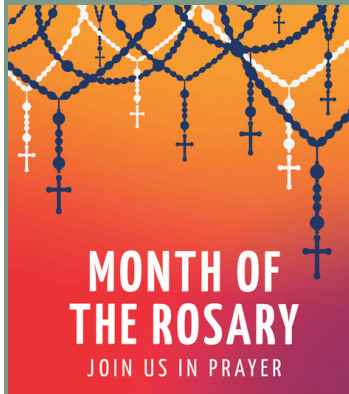


29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." Mt.22:21*

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Stephen Center - January

We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal at the Stephen Center on Monday, January 12. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others in our community!

If you're able to help, please reach out to Angie Iverson or Ann Kavanaugh. Thank you!

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 10/11

Building Fund.....\$750.00
Offertory.....\$4,708.00

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

There are a couple of upcoming events to point out. First, this Tuesday, we'll have a practical presentation on funeral planning. One parishioner suggested inviting adult children to attend. They are certainly welcome; please just be sure to RSVP. Second, next Wednesday, 10/28, we'll have a new parishioner reception during RE. This will be a chance to have a more formal introduction to the life of our parish for those who are new to our community. Please RSVP for this, too.

Thanks to Fr. Scott Schilmoeller for saying Mass this Saturday. I am headed to the Newman Center in Lincoln for the wedding of Jake Mack and Han Tran. Jake was baptized at St. Joseph's this past Easter, and he and Han will be making their home in Lincoln.

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 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!

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!

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10/18	7:00a.m.	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m. +	Jim Roubal
Mon. 10/19	8:00a.m. +	Steven Kotlarz
Tue. 10/20	6:45a.m. +	Brenda Jones
Wed. 10/21	6:45a.m. +	Auturo & Katarina Kotlarz
Thurs. 10/22	6:45a.m. +	Margaret Hemenway
Fri. 10/23	6:45a.m. +	Fred Ostransky
Sat. 10/24	5:00p.m. +	Val Bojanski
Sun. 10/25	7:00a.m. +	People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.	John Kurtz

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 10/18

Saturday 10/24 @ 5:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Hoskins/Danette Thibault

Lectors: Ken Patry/John Cronican

EMHC: Kari Cronican

Singers:

Sunday 10/25 @ 7:00 AM

Erin Patera

Rosemary Garcey

Sunday 10/25 @ 9:00 AM

Justin & Julie Nieveen

Teresa Belter/Corey Osborn

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, 10/18** - Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
-Donut Sunday & Service Opportunity @ 10am
-HS boys and girls bible study @ 6pm
-Upper Room @ 6pm
- **Tuesday, 10/20** -Preparing in Faith and Hope: a Talk about the Understanding of Catholic Funeral & Burial Traditions @ 6:30pm
- **Wednesday 10/21** - Senior Game Day @ 1pm
- **Saturday, 10/24** - Men's Group @ 7am
- Spanish Workshop @ 9am
- **Sunday, 10/25** -Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am

Ladies' Guild Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, November 7, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.!

Join us for a Mexican dinner featuring a two-beef-taco dinner, beef taco bowl dinner, and à la carte beef enchiladas and tacos. The taco dinner and taco bowl dinner include rice and beans, and chips and salsa. All meals include a drink. Beer and margaritas will be available for purchase separately, and desserts will be offered for a free-will donation.

We'll also play two games of Heads or Tails for a chance to win a \$200 gift card in each game! It's \$5 to play each game, and Heads or Tails is cash only, so be sure to bring your \$5 bills!

Don't forget to check out our silent auction, too. Come enjoy dinner, games, drinks, desserts, and a fun evening while supporting the Ladies' Guild. We hope to see you November 7!

*Please Note that Saturday evening Mass will start at 4:30pm to accomodate the start of the fundraiser.

Safe Environmnet Class | Tuesday, October 27th 6pm - 8pm

Looking for a way to get involved and meet other St. Joseph parishioners? Volunteering at our parish events is a wonderful way to connect with others, share your gifts, and become more involved in our parish community!

The Archdiocese of Omaha requires all parish volunteers to be Safe Environment certified. We will be hosting a Safe Environment training class on **Tuesday, October 27, from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

If you're interested in attending, please contact Sherry Huntwork at shuntwork@msn.com to register. We'd love to have you join us!

Prayer Chain Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our parish Prayer Chain. When a prayer request is received by phone or text, the coordinator gathers any needed details and sends the request through Flocknote, two small text groups, and one email contact.

Once the prayer request is sent, the task is complete. This is a simple ministry that can be done from your phone.

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).



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Cyrus, King of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?

Second Reading

Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. What are you thankful for this week?

Gospel Reading

The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. Do you feel equipped to defend the faith from others who may challenge you?

Live The Liturgy

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

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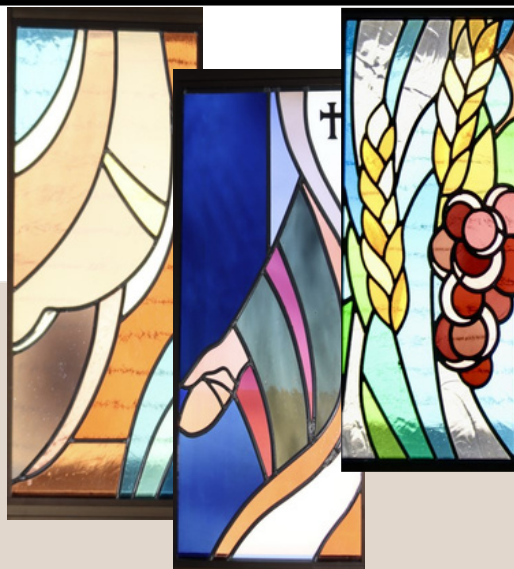
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 Laurel Zielinski (402.933.7554) or Sue Knott (402.253.8432)

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

SOCK-TOBER

This October, St. Joseph is collecting NEW socks to donate to the Open Door Mission and Siena House. Join us for Socktober and help provide a simple, practical gift of warmth and comfort to those in need! Donations can be dropped off in the Charity Corner throughout October.

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.

