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 finacial givings are vital to the well being of our parish and ministries. Scan the QR code to give your tithing online.



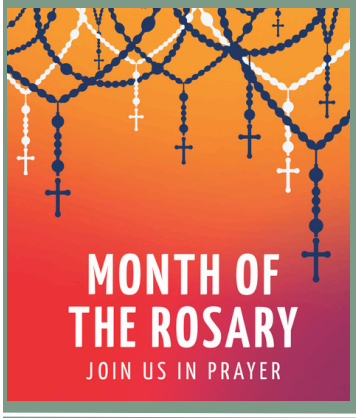
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You should love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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.

Stephen Center - January

We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal at the Stephen Center on Monday, January 18. 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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

By way of reminder, we will have our new member reception this Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm. All new parishioners who have registered in the past year should have received an email. Please RSVP at the link on the email or by calling Sharon in the parish office. If you call to RSVP, please call before this Wednesday and indicate how many in your household will be attending.

Have a great week!

Best,
Fr. Scott

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!

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. If you are interested, reach out to Julie Richards at julierich71@gmail.com.



Shirley Williams	Nov. 2nd
Mike Litjen	Nov. 3rd
Marla Kildow	Nov. 8th
Jan Riha	Nov. 10th
Sophie Davey	Nov. 22nd



Mass Intentions

Sun. 10/25	7:00a.m.		People of St. Joseph
	9:00a.m.	+	John Kurtz
Mon. 10/26	8:00a.m.	+	Jim Ciurej
Tue. 10/27	6:45a.m.	+	Karen Ficenec
Wed. 10/28	6:45a.m.	+	Loretta DeMarco
Thurs. 10/29	6:45a.m.	+	Patricia Loschiavo
Fri. 10/30	6:45a.m.	+	JoAnn Ostransky
Sat. 10/31	5:00p.m.	+	Jim Werner
Sun. 11/1	7:00a.m.	+	George & Harriet Green
	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 October 11/1

	Saturday 10/31 @ 5:00 PM	Sunday 11/1 @ 7:00 AM	Sunday 11/1 @ 9:00 AM
Greeters:	Sharon VanTassell/Teresa Stark		Angie & Kevin Carlson
Lectors:	Jim Amerine/ Mike Fowler	Beth Anderson	Bob Zielinski
EMHC:	Amy Krance-Wendt	Julie Masters	Jeff Needels/Carol Rath
Singers:			

*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, 10/25** - Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am
  -HS boys and girls bible study @ 6pm
- **Monday, 10/26** -Rosary Ministry @ 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, 10/27** -Safe Environment Training @ 6pm - 8pm
- **Wednesday 10/28** - Preschool CGS @ 9:30am
  - TRE @ 6:15pm - 7:30pm
  - New Parisher Welcome Night @ 6:15pm
- **Saturday, 10/31** - Men's Group @ 7am
  - Spanish Workshop @ 9am
- **Sunday, 11/1** -Radiant & Unfading Bible Study @ 10:15am



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

Gospel Reading

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus simplifies the entire law into two central commands: love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. True discipleship is anchored in these two relationships. This week, let us reflect: If someone looked at your daily schedule, choices, and interactions, where would they see your love for God and your love for your neighbor working together as one?

WELCOME night for New Parishioners

Wednesday, October 28, 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Whether you just registered this week or have been sitting in the pews for a few months, we want to formally welcome you to our parish family! Join us for a New Parishioner Welcome Night on October 28th at 6:15PM in the parish hall.

Come enjoy light refreshments, meet our parish staff and fellow newcomers, and learn about the exciting ministries and events happening in our community. Families are welcome!

Please RSVP by 10/27 to help us plan for refreshments. Call Sharon, in the parish office at 402-253-2949 or email her at secretary68069@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Ladies' Guild Fall Fundraiser

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

JJoin us for a Mexican dinner featuring a two-beef-taco dinner, beef taco bowl dinner, beef nacho bowl, 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 if you want to play!

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!

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:

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).

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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

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

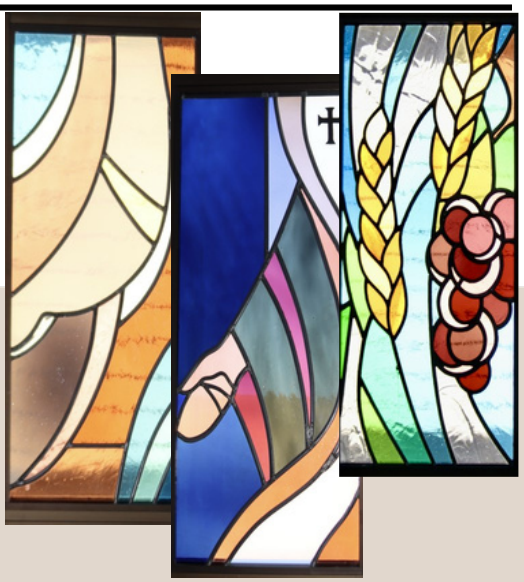
OFFICE HOURS.....M,W,TH 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
PHONE.....402.253.2949
EMAIL.....info@stjosephspringfield.org
FLOCKNOTE TEXT-TO-JOIN.....SPRINGFIELD to 84576
FACEBOOK.....facebook.com/stjosf

Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submitan 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.stjospehspringfield.org** or by joining our weekly Parish Notes group on Flocknote. Text **SPRINGFIELD to 84576** and signup to receive Flocknote messages fromSt. 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

🧦SOCK-TOBER 🧦

This October, St. Joseph is collecting NEW socks to donate to the Open Door Mission and Siena House. Join us for Soctober 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.