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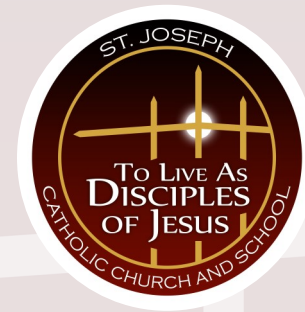
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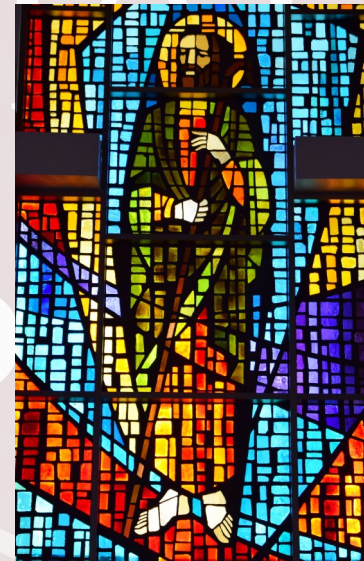
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Ministry Guide



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Baptisms: Contact the Rectory one month before Baptism

Weddings: Contact Rectory at least six months before wedding

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Daily: 6:30 am (Monday-Friday) and 8:15 am (Monday-Saturday)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 5:30 pm, 6:30 am, 8:15 am and 6:00 pm
(except Christmas Eve & New Year's)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

15 minutes before all weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00-4:20 pm & 5:45-6:00 pm

Thursday before 1st Friday: 7:30-8:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick: Hospital visitation by priests

First Friday Communion for Sick and Shut-ins: Call Rectory

SCHOOL

Principal: Kevin Naumann

Asst. Principal: Sr. Mary Angela, CK

Website: www.school.stjosephlnk.org

Phone: 402-489-0341

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Sara Racicot, sara-racicot@cdolinc.net

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At St. Joseph Parish we continue **Our Mission**

To Live as Disciples of Jesus

by fully embracing the **Four Pillars of Stewardship** and inviting others to do the same so that we can continue to be *A Parish Family for Others, for God's Glory.*

What are the Four Pillars?

The Four Pillars are a practical way for each of us at St. Joseph Parish to fully embrace "Stewardship as a Way of Life." Stewards see everything as God's gift and respond with gratitude and generosity for all His blessings. Each of us is called to live out our own Stewardship as A Way of Life as best we can in our own circumstances. As Baptized Christians we have a commissioning to be Christ's disciples in the world. We fulfill this responsibility and call to discipleship by living out Stewardship as a Way of Life. The good news is that St. Joseph has always been living out Stewardship, but organizing and defining our actions gives us the freedom and ability to invite others (or ourselves) into a deeper relationship with Christ and others through this newly defined Way of Life.

Hospitality

A friendly and generous welcoming of everyone as Christ Himself

Prayer

Expressing reverence for and devotion to God

Formation

A structured and dedicated time to better know God and His Love for us

Service

The act of helping others out of Love for Christ and neighbor

Hospitality

Care Notes Ministry

Coordinator: Marylu Cords

marylu_123@aol.com

Ph: 402-488-9616

Provides literature and "Care Notes" in the Narthex to address many problems, concerns, and responsibilities that cause pain and stress to individuals and families.

Greeter Ministry

Coordinators:

Kelly Neal

kellyneal29@gmail.com

Ph: 402-770-2936

Mary DeWitt

mmdewitt@windstream.net

Ph: 402-484-7841

The Greeter Ministry's mission is to enhance worship by making St. Joseph Parish a more welcoming place for parishioners and guests. Singles, couples, and families are invited to participate. Greeters arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass and sign up for greeting times to fit their schedules. Always seeking new members.

Grief Ministry

Coordinator: Bonnie Maschka

ebmaschka@hotmail.com

Ph: 402-499-0487

The Grief Ministry supports members of St. Joseph Parish and their families following the deaths of loved ones. Always seeking new members.

Meals Ministry

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

The Meals Ministry provides meals for our families going through unexpected, stressful, and challenging situations. Currently looking for more members. Please contact Sharon if interested.

Service, cont'd

Scouting, continued

CUB SCOUTS (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos)

Scout Master: Steve Gawrick

sm@sjscouts.org

Ph: 402-432-2594

sgawrick@gmail.com

Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1 to 5. We work to positively influence character development, spiritual growth, good citizenship, and pride in growing strong in mind and body. At St. Joseph Pack we incorporate our Catholic faith with prayers, St. Vincent de Paul Society contributions, Catholic Faith Award (Parvuli Dei), and Scout Sunday participation.

SCRIP

Contact: Kate Walker

st.josephscrip@yahoo.com

Ph: 402-314-1416

The SCRIP program buys gift certificates at a discount. The gift certificates are purchased by parishioners at face value and redeemed for face value. SCRIP keeps the difference as revenue for the Parish and the School. Each SCRIP card is designed to be redeemed at a specific location, making them a great gift idea! We carry \$50, \$100 or \$250. These also work as a great budgeting tool!

SoulCore

Coordinator: Andy Arbie

andy@andyarbie.com

Ph: 402-416-9952

Nourish your body, mind, and soul with this beautiful practice that combines the prayers of the Rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement. SoulCore is not yoga nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time. No fitness level or experience is required. Knowing how to pray the Rosary is also not a requirement. SoulCore makes a wonderful activity for your ministry, Bible study, or friends to experience together. Email andy@andyarbie.com for more information on hosting a session or watch the bulletin for announcements on sessions offered.

Service, cont'd

St. Vincent de Paul Society

President: Joan Liescheski

JLiescheski@live.com

Ph: 402-488-0901

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization inspired by Gospel values. We lead people of faith to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. Our primary work is visiting people in their homes, that call our Helpline with a specific financial or material need. An important aspect of our ministry is addressing the spiritual needs of those we serve also.

Scouting

GIRL SCOUTS

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

By completing a wide variety of activities, girls have opportunities to take leadership roles that have a positive impact on others. They learn respect for the environment, decision making, patriotism, and organization skills that help them become leaders in their communities. Actively seeking new volunteers.

BOY SCOUTS

Scout Master: Steve Gawrick

sm@sjscouts.org

Ph: 402-432-2594

sgawrick@gmail.com

Boy Scouts is for boys in grades 5 through high school. We work hard to influence character development, leadership qualities, spiritual growth, good citizenship, and pride in growing strong in mind and body.

Hospitality, cont'd

New Member Welcome Committee

Coordinators:

Nick & Kristin Streff

kristin.streff@gmail.com

Ph: 605-359-5155

Josh & Chelsea Schauer

chelsealschauer@gmail.com

Ph: 402-328-2401

New members are invited to dinners hosted by fellow parishioners during their first year as new parishioners. These are great opportunities to connect and form friendships with other church members and Parish Priests in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. Guests will receive membership packets that include information about the St. Joseph community.

Nursery for Sunday Mass

Coordinator: Jill Snyder

jsnyder88@hotmail.com

Ph: 402-890-3171

A nursery for children ages 6 months to 3 years to play during the 11:00 am Mass. Actively seeking volunteers.

PrimeTimers

Coordinator: Kathy Powers

celt995@yahoo.com

Ph: 402-202-0250

PrimeTimers is a Family Ministry group for parishioners over 50. Programs include spiritual, educational and social gatherings, and some field trips. We meet on the second Friday of each month at 9:00 am in Resurrection Hall. For more information, please contact Kathy Powers.

St. Joseph Coffee Shop

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

Coffee Shop is held in Resurrection Hall on selected Sunday mornings during the school year to foster fellowship and friendship among all parishioners. Actively seeking volunteers.

Hospitality, cont'd

Ushers

Coordinators

Steve Goodrich

sgoodrich@neb.rr.com

Ph: 402-483-2201

Duane Becker

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Ph: 402-314-0562

Ushers (men and women) assist at Mass by welcoming and seating parishioners, gathering the Offertory collection, guiding parishioners to Communion, handing out bulletins, and preparing the Sanctuary for the next Mass. Men and women serve on a rotational team on an every-third-month basis and for special occasions such as First Communion and Holy Days. Actively seeking volunteers.

Widows' Ministry

Coordinator: Marylu Cords

marylu_123@aol.com

Ph: 402-488-9616

The Widows' Ministry is a social opportunity for ladies of St. Joseph Parish who have lost their spouses to become acquainted with other widows in the Parish.

Prayer

Acolytes/Altar Servers/Lectors & Commentators

To become involved in any of these ministries, please contact Fr. McCabe at 402-483-2288.

ACOLYTES

Coordinator: Mark Kurtenbach

mark.kurtenbah@licor.com

Ph: 402-853-2281

The purpose of the Acolyte Ministry is to assist our priests in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. Acolytes assist at the Sunday Masses, during weekday Masses, on Holy Days, at funerals, for the Stations of the Cross, etc. Acolytes also serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick, elderly, and homebound. The pastor invites new prospects to consider being acolytes.

Service, cont'd

Knights of Columbus

Coordinator: Mick Sibbel

mick@sibbelinsurance.com

Ph: 402-450-7530

The Knights of Columbus provide resource support for the priests and parish community. Members are Catholic men, 18 years and up, who are committed to supporting the parish community while enhancing their faith. The Knights engender the image of a united organization; fosters charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism; and defends the priesthood. Activities include an annual coat drive, Nebraska football concessions stand, One Rose One Life, Rose for Motherhood, and vocations support. Always seeking new members.

Mary, Queen of Peace Rosary & Prayer Shawl Makers

Coordinator: Patty Drozda

heartsathome7@gmail.com

Ph: 402-489-2641

This ministry provides handcrafted Rosaries to a variety of Parish and community organizations. All materials and instructions are provided, and Rosaries can be made at home or with the group.

Retreat House Bed Makers

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

Periodic help needed to make beds at Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly on Monday mornings. Carpool leaves after 8:15 am Mass.

St. Cajetan – Career/Employment Assistance

Coordinator: Doug Carr

carrsne@gmail.com

Ph: 402-430-3684

Our mission at St. Joseph Parish is designed to assist career seekers with networking and career seeking techniques. The ministry will work to mentor job seekers and counsel them on connecting with local business leaders and organizations in the community. Also helping with job searching workshops, reviewing resumes, and interview techniques of potential candidates. The ministry is available to all parishioners who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking advice and direction for their careers.

Service

CANA

Coordinators: Barry & Jeanne Johnson

prositauto@yahoo.com

Ph: 402-617-7940

CANA is our Parish's primary fundraiser. The proceeds from this event are used to grow and implement improvements in our education program. This event helps ensure a Catholic education is available to every child and is key to achieving our school's call to loving service and mission of total personal development.

Environment and Art Committee

Coordinator: Sue Erdkamp

erdkamps@aol.com

Ph: 402-483-2046

The Environment and Art Committee prepares the church for the liturgical seasons following the guidelines of the document "Environment and Art in Catholic Worship." Its members use various art forms, flowers, plants, banners, etc., to create a worship space unique to each liturgical season in order to inspire prayer, praise, worship, and openness to the Word of God. Planning and work meetings are held primarily on Friday afternoons with some exceptions throughout the year. New volunteers are welcome.

Faith in Action Team (F.I.A.T.)

Coordinators: Don and Laurie Killeen

faithinactionteam@gmail.com Ph: 402-489-8510

To become the hands of Christ by helping the less fortunate, wherever they may be. Activities include painting, construction, and landscaping at the Winnebago Mission School; dental missions to the Kobonal Mission in Haiti; and collecting peanut butter, shoes, crayons, tools, etc. for the Haiti Mission. New volunteers are always welcome.

Giving Tree Ministry

Coordinator: Linda Kamble

lindakamble@neb.rr.com

Ph: 402-430-1150

The Giving Tree Ministry's purpose is to collect and deliver Christmas gifts to be distributed by Catholic Social Services and several local Parishes.

Prayer, cont'd

Acolytes/Altar Servers/Lectors & Commentators, cont'd

ALTAR SERVERS

Coordinator: Joseph Meduna

joseph@geacpa.com

Ph: 402-440-1203

Altar servers assist the Priest during Mass. Open to boys Fifth Grade and older.

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS

Coordinator: Russ Bayer

russbayer@aol.com

Ph: 402-730-0638

Lectors and Commentators assist the celebrant at Mass by proclaiming the Word of God. Commentators read the introduction to Mass, the Prayers of the Faithful, and the announcements. Lectors read the first and second Scripture readings and responsorial Psalm. The pastor invites interested men and women to serve as Lectors. Always seeking new members.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children ages 6-10 during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The Sunday readings are explained through arts, stories, questions, and answers. Then petitions are offered by the students before they rejoin their parents in the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Actively seeking volunteers.

Legion of Mary

President: Joan Liescheski

JLiescheski@live.com

Ph: 402-488-0901

This is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women who seek union with Mary and imitate her humility and faithfulness in serving Christ and His Church. Members perform a wide variety of Spiritual Works of Mercy. Prior to COVID-19, these included helping with RCIA, CCD, assisting at Masses at numerous nursing homes, the County Jail, and Nebraska State Prison. Members also conducted Catholic Study Classes at the Jail and Prison. New members are always welcome.

Prayer, cont'd

Music Ministry

Director: Mike Zeleny

mzeleny1@unl.edu

Ph: 402-416-1845

Associate Director: Kevin Hanrahan

kevin@kevinhanrahan.com

Ph: 402-202-6675

Youth Director: Rhonda Bohaty

Rhonda.bohaty@gmail.com

Ph: 402-310-4671

“... Every liturgical celebration... is a sacred action surpassing all others.” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7) “Among the many signs and symbols used by the Church to celebrate its faith, music is of preeminent importance... Music should assist the assembled believers to express and share the gift of faith that is within them, and strengthen their interior commitment of faith.” (Music in Catholic Worship, #23)

We invite you to join our ministry as a choir member, cantor, and/or instrumentalist.

Adult Choir

Saturday Vigil Mass – Contemporary Choir – 4:30 pm

Sunday morning Mass – Family Choir – 11:00 am

Sunday evening Mass – Guitar Choir – 5:00 pm on first and third Sundays

Youth Choir

St. Joseph’s Parish Youth Choir sings for 9:00 am Sunday Mass and Holy Days. The choir is open to all parish students grades 3 and up. Semester practice schedules can be found in the Youth Choir folder along with information sheets on the Narthex bulletin board by the main Resurrection Hall doors. Monthly schedules can be found in the church bulletin including any corrections or changes. Summers are open to graduated 2nd Graders as well. No practices; just come when you can!

Men’s Schola

Sings at various Sunday Masses throughout the year in addition to Christmas Mass and during the Easter Triduum.

Formation, cont'd.

Youth Ministry, continued

BLAZE

High school youth ministry nights for **9th & 10th Graders** designed to set hearts ablaze with faith and the desire to live it out.

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

“GodTeen style” fellowship groups for **11th & 12th Graders** that meet weekly with a couple from our Parish.

TORCH TEAM

Help younger students, inspire each other, and set others on fire by joining the Torch Team.

SCHOOL OUTREACH

Frequent outreach to Lux Middle School, St. Joseph School, East High School, and Pius X High School occurs with students and offers chances for connection in all our schools where parishioners attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY TEAM (YMAT)

YMAT exists to support the Youth Ministry Coordinator, and to provide accountability, stability, and vision to the program.

Service

Altar Society

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

All women of St. Joseph Parish are automatically members of the Altar Society. The objectives of the Altar Society are to give Honor and Glory to God by unifying all the women of the parish in spiritual, social, and educational endeavors; to assist the Pastor in spiritual and material pursuits, especially the care of the Altar and Sanctuary; and to serve as the instrument through which the women of the Parish partake in greater programs of Catholic action by association with the Deanery, Diocese, and National Councils of Catholic Women. The Altar Society is seeking new active members.

Formation, cont'd.

Women at the Well

Coordinator: Megan Dolton

stjoewomenatthewell@gmail.com Ph: 402-657-0346

St. Joseph Women at the Well exists to build women up in their vocations as wives and mothers, fostering faith and fellowship among women through regular meetings. The group meets every Thursday morning after 8:15 Mass. Watch the bulletin for location and specific topics. Child care is provided for a small fee.

Women Seeking Truth

Coordinators:

Trish Obrist

tntand6@gmail.com

Ph: 402-430-0307

Sue Lange

Ph: 402-483-7334

Women Seeking Truth is a structured Bible study that meets on Wednesday mornings during the academic year. Open to women of all ages!

Youth Ministry

Coordinator:

Sara Racicot

sara-racicot@cdolinc.net

Ph: 402-483-2288

Each program includes retreat and service opportunities as well as Advent and Lent enrichment. High school students will have trip opportunities with Diocesan events encouraged including TEC, QUEST, Steubenville, the National March for Life, the Canoe Trip, SEEK, and more.

For full descriptions of these programs, visit <http://stjosephlnk.org/formation/youth-ministry/>

SPARK

6th Grade Youth Group designed to take the spark of faith and grace from Confirmation to a whole new level!

IGNITE

Once a month Sunday nights, 6:15-7:30 pm, Ignite nights are large group events designed to ignite faith and zeal within **7th & 8th Graders'** souls.

Prayer, cont'd

Perpetual Adoration

Coordinator: Sean Quigley

squigley9696@gmail.com Ph: 402-730-6505

The purpose of this ministry is to give praise and glory to Our Lord by continuous and uninterrupted adoration in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Our goal is to have two people present in adoration 24 hours a day, every day of the week. We are always looking for new adorers and substitute adorers.

Prayer Line Ministry

Coordinators:

Susann Ogden

402-489-2605

Sue Lange

402-483-7334

Email: st.joepl@gmail.com

Prayer Line is a spiritual ministry in which we pray for the needs of parishioners, families, and friends. Strict confidentiality is maintained. Prayer requests are received and passed on by email and by phone. Duration of request determined by need.

Formation

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com Ph: 402-489-3733

CCD exists to assist parents of public school students in grades 1-8 in the religious formation of their children, including instruction of the Catholic faith, monthly Mass, Confession, annual Christmas program, and May Crowning. Actively seeking volunteers.

Formation

Friday Morning Men's Group

Coordinators:

Josh Schauer

jschauer@perrylawfirm.com

Ph: 402-328-2401

Mark Dolton

markdolton@gmail.com

Ph: 402-960-3959

Friday Morning Men's Group meets weekly on Friday mornings at 5:30 am throughout the school year. All men are encouraged to join us as we watch videos by Bishop Robert Barron and engage in small group discussions about topics raised in the videos. This is a great opportunity to meet other men in the Parish and grow in your faith.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray

Coordinator: Sue Kirkpatrick

s.michele.kirkpatrick@gmail.com

Ph: 402-440-7175

Ignatian Prayer has been in existence for almost 500 years, and it is said by some that the Spiritual Exercises were given to St. Ignatius by the Blessed Mother herself. This group is for women who are interested in learning Ignatian Prayer.

Men's Faith Sharing & Bible Study

Coordinator: Ken Knaus

ken_knaus@windstream.net

Ph: 402-486-3703

In an informal setting, this group reviews various sources of meditation and reflection for the readings of the upcoming Sunday liturgy and discusses how they may impact the group members' growth in holiness. Meets every other Thursday from 7-8 pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Coordinator: Michele Chambers

michelebrianc@aol.com

Ph: 402-489-3733

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. For an explanation of the process, please see <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/index.cfm>. St. Joseph RCIA classes begin in the fall and end at Easter Vigil.

Formation, cont'd

Rooted in Love Marriage Ministry

Coordinators: Scott and Sara Gubbels

saragubbels@gmail.com

Ph: 402-416-8548

St. Joseph's Marriage Ministry welcomes any and all married couples to join together for drinks and conversation as we journey together in our married lives. This ministry meets on one Monday evening each month in the fall and again in the spring. The evenings are casual and a beautiful way to meet others in our parish family while striving to be more rooted in His Love as a married couple.

St. Martha's Bible Study

Coordinator: Anne Matthes

wmatthes@neb.rr.com

Ph: 402-483-7070

This is an in-depth Bible study for senior women. Check the bulletin for meeting time and location. New members welcome.

Schoenstatt

Coordinator: Ruth O'Gara

ruthogara@yahoo.com

Ph: 402-435-4809

Schoenstatt is a Marian movement that helps women, couples, and youth come closer to Christ by striving for holiness in the home. Members can choose to develop a home shrine and complete a consecration to Mary. Various Parish groups are available.

Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study

Coordinators:

Joyce McClure

jawmclure@aol.com

Ph: 402-770-8115

Jenny Reif

jennybrant@yahoo.com

Ph: 573-356-5298

Walking With Purpose Bible Studies are designed to help women experience the transforming power of God's unconditional love. This series of fresh and relevant guides provides women a safe place to explore their faith, refuel and focus on conversion of hearts.