


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
AUGUST 27 THRU SEPTEMBER 2

Monday	Fr. Matt Gutowski
Tuesday	Red Kennedy +
Wednesday	Open Intention
Thursday	Debbie Vacek
Friday	Open Intention
Saturday	Ray Heimes +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



RCIA is a pathway for those who have never been baptized (catechumens) but seek baptism in the Catholic Faith. It is also those already baptized (candidates) in another Christian faith who seek a profession of Faith in full communion with the Catholic Faith. We are organizing a class to begin on Wednesday evenings starting in September of 2018 and will end at the Easter Vigil in 2019. If you or someone you know have thought about the possibility of formally joining the Catholic Church please contact Deacon Terry Ficenecc at 402-677-5643 or tjficenecc@archomaha.org to inquire and get information.

For those of you who are parishioners we will need volunteers to act as sponsors for the inquirers. As active, practicing Catholics you will “walk” with the catechumens to assist them in class sessions and support their development in the Faith. Also, any Catholic parishioner who simply wishes to learn more about the Faith that you already participate in are free to come along for the “walk” experience.

RE HAPPENINGS

RE classes begin on Wednesday, August 29. Classes for all grades will start at 6:15 and end at 7:30. If you have any questions, please

contact Sherry Huntwork at 402-253-2949, ext. 4 or email at shuntwork@msn.com.



The October 27th Soup Supper and Raffle will include a live auction. Please consider donating a large item or pool your resources with other parishioners to donate a large item/grouping for our live auction. Contact Julie Richards 402-881-2407 or ask any Guild member for more information.

The new church website has a link if you would like to donate a smaller item such as a gift card or small prize. Please scroll down the Home Page at stjosf.com to the Ladies Guild blurb and click on "donate online here."

Please contact Julie if you are interested in helping with the St. Joseph Gift Shop.

Our Facebook page is found by searching "Ladies Guild of St. Joseph-Springfield." Please join our group!

**ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!!**

With fall knocking, that means the holiday season is not very far off. If you do gift purchasing through Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com instead. It is the exact same Amazon with the same vast selection, and the same low prices with an added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joseph's church. You can use your existing Amazon account. It will ask you which charity you want your purchases to count toward. You merely type in St. Joseph Church, Springfield, Ne and that is all there is to it. Our church will be rewarded .5% of each purchase