



**St. Stephen the Martyr**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Encounter, Know, Proclaim*

October 17th, 2021

## Pray & Worship

### Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM\*;  
Saturday at 8:15 AM\*

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 PM; Sunday at 7:30 AM,  
9:00 AM\*, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

\*These Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook  
Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha>) and our website  
([stephen.org/live-stream](http://stephen.org/live-stream))

### Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open  
from 9 AM to 9 PM Monday-Friday and from 10:00  
AM to 6 PM on Saturday-Sunday. The Adoration  
Chapel is open 24/7; door access code: 9675\*

### Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours

⇒ Sundays with Solemn Vespers from 4 to 5 PM  
⇒ First Friday of the Month from 9 AM to Noon  
No sign up required. Come as you are to spend time  
with Jesus. In the Worship Space or Facebook Live.

## Contact Us

### Parish Office:

Phone: 402-896-9675

Emergency: 402-896-9675 ext 2

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F

**Pastor:** Fr. David Belt

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Ben Boyd

**Staff Contact Info:** [stephen.org/staff](http://stephen.org/staff)

### Bulletin Deadline:

Submit requests to [a.hartwig@stephen.org](mailto:a.hartwig@stephen.org).



### Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

*Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."*



James and John, known as "The Sons of Thunder," want Jesus to promise that they will have the best seats in the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus has told His Apostles a number of times that they are on their way to Jerusalem, where He will be betrayed, tortured, and killed. He also tells them that they must be willing to do the same. Five days before Jesus is crucified, James and John are arguing and pushing to have the "best seats in the house." They don't understand what Jesus is trying to teach them about the connection between suffering and new life.

Jesus goes on to use the familiar and traditional image of leadership in our Gospel. The rulers of the Gentiles were known as autocrats who manipulated and controlled the actions of others. This model of leadership has been used in all cultures and in all times of human history. In some ways, it is pretty easy to lead and to follow in this model. Leaders like the power and control over the people, and followers like the fact that they don't have to think for themselves and that they don't have to take responsibility for any decisions or actions. But Jesus tells the Apostles that this type of leadership shouldn't happen in the Church. Those who are called to leadership must be willing to serve the needs of their people.

The authority for any Christian leader, whether it is of a parish, business, or family, must rest in love, not force. Those who are called to be a leader in our Church, community, or neighborhood must be willing to serve the needs of the people whose lives and well-being have been entrusted to them.

*The world may assess a man's greatness by the number of people whom he controls and who are at his beck and call; or by his intellectual standing and his academic eminence; or by the number of committees of which he is a member; or by the size of his bank balance and the material possessions which he has amassed; but in the assessment of Jesus Christ these things are irrelevant. His assessment is quite simply, 'How many people have you helped?'* —William Barclay

May God bless you!  
Father Dave

### Not yet a Parishioner?

Register on our website [stephen.org](http://stephen.org). Click on "Become a Parishioner" in the footer, call the parish office or contact Adam Ybarra, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis at 402-861-4507 or [a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org).



Congratulations to  
**Kali McCord + Joe Cowman**  
married on Saturday, October 9,  
2021 at St. Stephen the Martyr!

*Our faith community wishes you many blessings!*



### Congratulations Newly Baptized!

Wesley Terrence Robertson, son of Ryan & Kali  
Oliver McCarthy Fields, son of Brandon & Lindy  
Matthew Kevin Najarro, son of Rigoberto & Chelsea  
Emersyn Louise Rathje, daughter of Michael & Kylie

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*St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is a community for all people to encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ.*

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30 PM & Saturday: 3:30-4:45 PM

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays. Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Contact the parish office for information or visit: [stephen.org/baptism-class](http://stephen.org/baptism-class).

### Matrimony

Preparation for Marriage begins at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact parish office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact Deacon Denny at (402) 861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).


### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Church office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Stay in Communication with Us!

Our primary communication tool is email using Flocknote. If you are not receiving our emails please follow the steps at [stephen.org/flocknote](http://stephen.org/flocknote) or call the parish office to give us your email.

We  love  
having you as part of our flock

## Financial Stewardship

### Offertory & Online Giving 10/5-10/11/2021:

Actual:	\$35,644
Budget:	\$48,924
FYTD Actual:	\$690,138
FYTD Budget:	\$726,881

St. Stephen the Martyr operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1—June 30

Thank you! Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and school!

To make an offertory or other financial gift using Online Giving, simply scan the QR code or go to [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give).

Offertory envelopes may also be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha NE 68135.



## Stewardship Reflection

**"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."**  
(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

## School News

⇒ **Martyr Marathon...Crossing the Finish Line!** — Another Martyr Marathon is in the books; and once again, it was such a wonderful event and fun-filled day! We are thankful for the endless hours the Martyr Marathon Committee put in to make this event possible, all of the helpful volunteers and our teachers and staff for all of their contributions to the event. Most especially, thank you to all of our generous families and Corporate Sponsors. Our school benefits greatly from your commitment and we are very blessed!

**Number of Corporate Sponsors: 31**  
**Corporate Sponsor Donations: \$30,750**  
**Company Matching: \$7,737**  
**Number of Overall Donors: 825**  
**Total Family Donations: \$85,421.10**  
**Grand Total Donated: \$115,958.10**

⇒ **Conferences** — Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 28th and parents can choose to attend in person or via Zoom. Get all the details and sign up at [school.stephen.org/conferences](http://school.stephen.org/conferences). Reminder: there is no school October 28th – November 1st. Classes resume on Tuesday, November 2nd.

## Religious Education News

- ⇒ **Stay Informed and Check Your Junk Folder** — Be sure to read the *Family Connection RE News*, sent weekly through Flocknote and available on our website at [stephen.org/religious-education](http://stephen.org/religious-education). If you are not receiving emails, check your junk folder! Please add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) to your address book or safe sender list to make sure that the emails are not being sent to your junk or spam folder. If the emails are appearing in your junk folder, be sure to mark them as 'Not Spam'.
- ⇒ **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** — Thank you to all who turned in cookie dough orders. We sold 513 tubs for a profit of around \$3,400. Thank you for another successful year. Enjoy your cookies!

## Youth Ministry News

- ⇒ **Life Teen (High School)** — Sunday, October 17th, 7-9 PM in GPC — It's Question and Answer Night! What questions do you have about our faith, the teachings of the Catholic Church, or living life as a Catholic in the day to day? And can you think of a question that will stump core member Dcn. Chuck Botdorf and our core team? We can't wait to find out!
- ⇒ **Life Teen (High School) "Focal Point" Weekend Retreat** — Friday, November 5th-Sunday, November 7th — We need some JOY in our lives! High School Teens are invited to take the weekend to get away from the world and rediscover true joy, how to find it, and how to sustain it. Throw in some friends, loads of laughter, the Sacraments, maybe even a NERF war or two, and this will be a retreat to remember! Our retreat will be held at the Pro Sanctity Center in Elkhorn. Cost is \$80 per participant and includes lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and a special retreat keepsake. Register by Friday, October 22nd to be guaranteed a retreat t-shirt at [www.smartwaiver.com/v/focalpointretreat](http://www.smartwaiver.com/v/focalpointretreat).
- ⇒ **Card Games & Catechesis (High School)** — Beginning Wednesday, October 20th, high school teens are invited to come together weekly for "Card Games and Catechesis." These are low-pressure, low-key evenings where we pray together, play card games or board games, and enjoy teen-led discussions on our faith! There are no set agendas. Bring the games and choose the topics to discuss throughout the evening.
- ⇒ **Edge (Middle School)** — Tuesday, October 19th, 6:30-8 PM in Dining Room — Join us this Tuesday for a MASSive evening! We will take a sneak-peek at the meaning behind many items within our Church, and get real about the need for Mass.

2021-2022	
Corporate Sponsorships	
Premier Level	Smile Station
Diamond Level	Quality Dental Care
Platinum Level	Patera Landscaping Skutt Catholic High School Infuze Creative Oriental Trading Company
Gold Level	Action Batteries Unlimited D's Dugout Dustin Ourada-Farmers Insurance Exterior Model and Design Eye Consultants PC Frontier Bank Frost Periodontics & Dental Implants Fusion Dance Omaha Hemphill Search Group Husker Dock & Lift Mount Michael Benedictine School Phoenix Restoration Services
Silver Level	Darland Construction Co. The Window & Door Store Performance Chiropractic
Bronze Level	A-1 United Heating, Air & Electrical Belcher Family Dentistry Boys Town Pediatrics Code Ninjas Mama's Pizza Marian High School Medicare Advisors Nebraska Dance Prime Communications Tiburon Golf Club





## Help Beautify Our Entrances With Marble Statues From Italy!

By the grace of God, and the hard work of several dedicated parishioners, an exciting outdoor beautification project is underway. A handful of parishioners have kicked off support with combined donations of \$20,000. To fully implement this project, we invite you to help us raise an additional \$30,000\*.

Money raised will pay for: two, six-foot-tall, Italian marble statues; two solid concrete footings; two granite bases; crane installation; landscaping, and lighting. This project's installation date is targeted for Spring 2022.

If you are interested in supporting this effort, please submit a check to the parish office made out to St. Stephen the Martyr with "Statue Fund" in the memo by November 1st. Or, make a donation securely online through OSV by scanning this QR code from your mobile device.



Thank you, in advance, for your support and care of our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Woll at [ewollfc@cox.net](mailto:ewollfc@cox.net).

\*Any funds raised beyond our goal will be used to replace diseased or dead plants and trees on our property.

## Taking Charge of Your Schedule

We use the word "should" all the time. I SHOULD exercise more. I SHOULD pray more often. I SHOULD go to bed earlier. I SHOULD call that friend. It's easy to fill our lives with the pressure of "shoulds" and not actually do those things we "should" do. We have limited time each day and limited time on this earth. What we do matters. So often we feel like our scheduling is running our lives. But is your schedule in charge of you or are you in charge of your schedule?

If you find yourself living with a lot of "shoulds" or looking for your purpose, here are some ways to help reorient your time.

1. **Know Your Priorities:** Make a list of the top 5 things that are most important to you. Then, make a list of the top 5 areas you spend most of your time during the day. Do they match up, and if not, why? In prayer we can bring our schedule to God and ask "is this how You want me to spend my time?"
2. **Shift from "Should" to "Want":** This simple switch in language can make a big impact. "Should" is full of pressure and implies that we have already failed to meet an expectation. "Want" is an action word and gives us a sense of agency. For example, "I want to pray a rosary" instead of "I should pray a rosary". Repeat those sentences out loud and feel the difference.
3. **Say No, so You Can Say Yes to What Matters:** When we are aware of our priorities, we can make informed decisions about what activities help us live out our purpose and what does not. It is ok to say no to something so we can say yes to what God has set before us. If your vocation is a marriage, it's important to say no to friends sometimes so we can say yes to intentionally loving our spouse. This love then fills up our cup, pouring into our kids, friends, and colleagues.

Reorienting our schedules is not easy. It takes patience and dedication to be intentional about living the life you want to live. If anything stuck out to you in this article or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [kylie@kingofkings.org](mailto:kylie@kingofkings.org).

Kylie Keisling is a licensed Mental Health Counselor and works at The Core in Omaha.

Join us for a

## Sunset Mass

at the Holy Family Shrine

We invite you to join us for Mass to pray for all those who have included St. Stephen the Martyr in their legacy giving plans.

October 20th, 2021

Mass at 6 PM

There will be a reception following Mass with desserts and drinks.

Scan to RSVP



Please RSVP by October 15th as space is limited.

Questions? Contact Catiana Urrutia at 402-861-4541 or [c.urrutia@stephen.org](mailto:c.urrutia@stephen.org)

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift intention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed \$88,000 towards our goal of \$194,000.

If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your commitment form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket this weekend. Or you may complete your pledge online at [archomaha.org/appeal](http://archomaha.org/appeal).

Thank you for supporting the Archdiocesan parishes, schools and many ministries!



## Breakfast at

St. Stephen the Martyr



kofc10160.org



Sunday, November 7th  
after the 7:30 AM Mass until 12 PM  
**Proceeds this week support our Religious Education program**

Three menu options:  
Pancake Breakfast, Eggs Breakfast, or Biscuits & Gravy  
Cost: \$8.00/adult, \$6.00/child, or \$30 max for family



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**It'll be spooktacular!**

Car Decorating Contests, Trick-or-Treating  
Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, and more!  
**Friday, October 22, 6 - 7 PM**  
South Parking Lot

Set up/decorate cars between 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
Vehicle sign up at [Stephen.org/trunk-or-treat](http://Stephen.org/trunk-or-treat)  
Organized by St. Stephen the Martyr Youth Ministry

*This is an alcohol-free event. Please, no boozy!*

**Cards & Games** every  
2nd & 4th Thursday at  
1 PM in the GPC.  
⇒ October 28th



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR  
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**THURSDAY, 10/21 at 6 pm**

**"Hats Off To Fall" dinner and social evening**

- ⇒ Dust off your best chapeaux (there will be prizes) and join us for an evening of fun and good food catered by Eddie's (BYOB).
- ⇒ Cost \$17@ (payment/reservations must be made in advance to PrimeTimers committee member)

**WEDNESDAY, 11/3**

**Morning Mass followed by coffee, donuts, & speaker**

**THURSDAY, 12/2**

**"Jingle Bells Rock" Christmas Party**

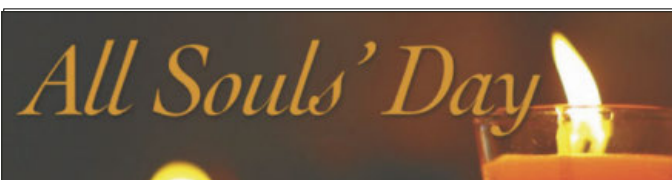
*This Men's and Women's group (age 55+) gathers for fun social events, special projects, and support. More information at [stephen.org/primetimers](http://stephen.org/primetimers).*



## PAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

5th-8th grade boys and girls  
Register before Wednesday, October 27th  
Tryouts on Saturday, October 30th  
Register at [stephen.org/sports-club](http://stephen.org/sports-club)


Questions? Contact Corey Guenther  
SSM Basketball Coordinator  
[coreyguenther34@gmail.com](mailto:coreyguenther34@gmail.com)

**All Souls Day and Memorial Cross Mass  
November 2nd, 2021**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is ALL SOULS DAY, and we will be offering our ANNUAL MEMORIAL CROSS MASS at 7 PM for all our funeral families from this past year.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Adult Bible & Book Studies

Learn, grow and form your faith—join a book study! Full list and more at [stephen.org/bible-and-book-studies](http://stephen.org/bible-and-book-studies)

- Women's Group studying Kevin Perrotta's: John 1-10 – I Am the Bread of Life—Second Saturday of the Month, Mornings
- Acts of the Apostles and Pauline Letters—Tuesdays Mornings
- The Complete Sayings of Jesus—Wednesday Mornings
- Martyr Mom's studying St Joseph—Friday Mornings



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## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

**Stay up-to-date with Martyr  
Moms on our Facebook Group**

[facebook.com/  
groups/161991407828766](https://facebook.com/groups/161991407828766)





# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/  
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Tuesday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Friday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Saturday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

## How Can We Pray for YOU?

You are not alone! St. Stephen the Martyr has prayer warriors who are ready to pray for YOUR intention! God has given us this incredible gift to intercede on behalf of others through prayer and thanksgiving! Submit your prayer request to be shared with our Prayer Line Ministry at [stephen.org/prayer-line](http://stephen.org/prayer-line) or call Beth Wetgen at (402) 669-4793.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 16

- 8:15 am † TBD\* (BB)  
5:00 pm † Judy Bosiljevac (DB)

### Sunday, October 17

- 7:30 am † Adan Gutierrez Puentes (BB)  
9:00 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)  
10:30 am † Rita Sautter (DB)  
6:00 pm † Rose & Garry Nannen (DH)

### Monday, October 18

- 6:30 am † TBD\* (JM)  
8:15 am † Joe Tiesi (JM)

### Tuesday, October 19

- 6:30 am SI Fr. Ben Boyd (DB)  
8:15 am † Richard & Mary Miller (DB)

### Wednesday, October 20

- 6:30 am † TBD\* (DB)  
8:15 am † Colette Perry (DB)

### Thursday, October 21

- 6:30 am † TBD\* (DB)  
8:15 am † Tom Pallis (DB)

### Friday, October 22

- 6:30 am † TBD\* (DB)  
8:15 am † Erin Doll (DB)

### Saturday, October 23

- 8:15 am † Ed Fuxa, Jr. (DB)  
5:00 pm † Judy Bosiljevac (TBD)

### Sunday, October 24

- 7:30 am † Jim Brazda (OSB)  
9:00 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)  
10:30 am † Bob Menard (DS)  
6:00 pm † Ben & Evan Homan (DB)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul  
DB=Fr. Dave Belt; BB=Fr. Ben Boyd ; DH=Fr. Dennis Hanneman;  
JM=Fr. John Montag; DS=Fr. Dan Soltys; OSB= Order of St.  
Benedict from Mount Michael  
Please note: Priest schedule subject to changes

*\*If you'd like to reserve a Mass Intention, please contact Melissa in the parish office at [m.kane@stephen.org](mailto:m.kane@stephen.org) or 402-896-9675.*



## Pray For...

### Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:

- Pete & Judy Bartman**, parents of Trinetta Shamburg  
**Diane Hayes**, sister of Sue Klopp  
**John Klopp**, husband of Sue Klopp  
**Emmett Hassenstab**  
**Cate Durrett**, daughter of Rob and Carolyn  
**Frank Kankousky**, husband of Patti  
**Stephen Reestman**, brother of Pam Roberts  
**Gerry Moseke**, husband of Florence  
**Bob Jaeck**, husband of Nancy Major-Jaeck  
**Mary Ann McGrath**, mother of Kathy Wawers  
**Gerry Messbarger**, husband of Sally  
**Father Jim Tiegs**  
**Tom Turgeon**  
**Patty Daniel**, sister of Kathy Riley

## News from the Community:

### NOVEMBER 20, 2021—HE WEPT RETREAT

If you are a parent who has lost a child, please join us at the 'He Wept' retreat. This free retreat will take place on Saturday, November 20th from 9:30am - 8pm at St. Patrick's Elkhorn. All grieving parents whose children of any age that have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are encouraged to attend. Meals provided. Space limited. For more information, and to register by November 1st, visit [stpatselfhorn.org](http://stpatselfhorn.org).

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS GROUP OF OMAHA - OCTOBER 2021 SOCIAL/MIXER

Thursday, October 21st, 2021, 4:30pm - 6:00pm at Elder Law of Omaha Office, 2813 So. 84th Street. Thank You to our Event Partners: Elder Law of Omaha; Johnstone Supply Omaha. No Fee. Beverages & snacks available. No rsvp for this event. Just BRING your Catholic friends & business associates. \*\* This is a Social Event, attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha.

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS INVITATION FROM CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

We invite you come and pray, walk and sing with us at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Friday, October 29th, 2021 and Saturday, October 30th, 2021. On Friday at 6:00 p.m. we will chant the Litany of the Saints and Psalms for the Dead as we process to the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe Juan Diego praying for those who have died this past year. We will also be praying with the Holy Scriptures for those who will be interred in the All Souls Committal Saturday, October 30th at 11:00 a.m. at the Mausoleum in St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery 5226 South 46th Street. We do this to remember our loved ones who have died, and ask for God's Grace. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained by visiting a Catholic Cemetery November 1st through November 8th. For further information, please contact our Cemetery office at 402-391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).

### THE MAN OF THE SHROUD TOUR COMING TO YOU!

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Mary Our Queen Church in Omaha an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. Their newest traveling exhibit, The Man of the Shroud, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Trinity Rooms from October 22 - 29. Viewing times are weekdays 2-8 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m.—8 p.m. This exhibit will raise the questions, "Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?" On October 27, at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Rooms, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whip, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud).

### SPAGHETTI DINNER—YUMMY!

St. Frances Cabrini Parish will hold its famous Spaghetti Dinner on October 17th from noon until 6:00 pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Take out or dine in available. All proceeds go to support All Saints School. Come hungry!

### FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 23, 2021 Catholic Cemeteries will conduct a workshop for pre-planning of funeral arrangements from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. For further information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

*"Marriage Encounter can and often does save marriages but more than that - it enhances the communication in good marriages and helps them to become a stronger Sacrament."* - Tom, St. Stephen parishioner

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 Or visit [WWWME.org](http://WWWME.org). Next date: November 5-7, 2021

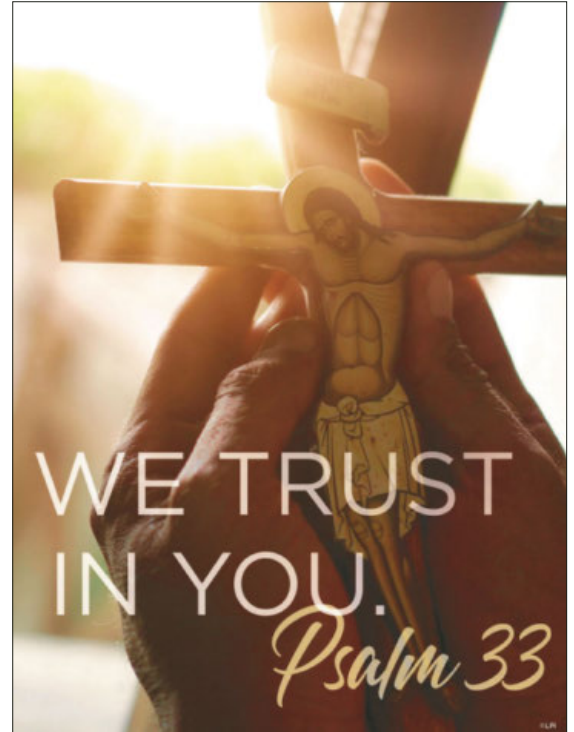
## Are you a caring individual?

St. Stephen Funeral Lunch Ministry shows caring, kindness and hospitality to families who have lost a loved-one by providing assistance with food and/or serving for funeral luncheons. We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry. If interested, please reach out to Deacon Denny at 402-861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).



## BACK TO WORK...

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