

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

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The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky (Mk 13:24-27)."

The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of Daniel 12:1-3. Today's reading puts before our eyes the fact that this world will have an end marked by great upheavals and disasters. However, these will be followed immediately by a new and everlasting existence.

The **Gospel** is from the Gospel of Mark 13:24-32. There are some obscurities in this extract from St. Mark. Firstly, because Christ was discussing and answering questions on two distinct topics: the destruction of the temple and the end of the world. Secondly, because we may not have a clear understanding of Christ here, as many exegetes suggest. The message we must learn from today's gospel comes across without any ambiguity or doubt: we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the moment of our departure.

Today's Catechism – Let's learn something about our Catholic Faith

Lesson 5: Public worship of God

What happens at Mass?

Bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ and offered to God to renew the sacrifice Jesus offered upon the Cross.

Who offered the first Mass?

Jesus Christ on the last supper before he died offered the first Mass over 2000 years ago. (Mt. 26: 26 ...and while they were at supper, take and eat.... All of you drink of this...).

Did Jesus ever give this power of changing bread and wine to anyone else?

Yes, to his apostles. (Lk. 22:19 – Do this in remembrance of me...).

Did Jesus want his apostles to hand down this power to others?

Yes, because he wanted all people to participate actively in this sacrifice by offering it and sharing in it through communion of His Body and blood. (John 6: 54 - Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you.).

How did the apostles hand down this power?

By making other men priests and bishops in what we call ordination.

Who has this power today?

The priests and bishops of the Catholic Church.

At what part of the Mass does the priest change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ?

It is during the part called consecration in the middle of the Mass when he says: "This is my body...This is my blood..."

Today's reality:

Many of our Catholics do not understand some of the things that go on during Mass. Please take interest in Mass and ask where you don't understand. I will cover Mass details in lesson 22.



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

Updates on Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2021/2022

Jesus calls us to be alert to the opportunities to be His disciples, His witnesses and share His love. Your participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is an extension of our call to discipleship our parishes. Every gift matters. To date, St. Joseph Church of Wisner has committed \$4,660 towards our goal of \$7,945.42. Holy Cross Parish, Beemer, has committed \$4,417.50 towards our goal of \$10,986.53. Please help us reach our goal.



TITHE.LY

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

We have officially launched our online giving platform for both St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes.

To sign up, visit your parish website and while at the home page, you will see a "Donate" button at the top right side. Click on it to create an account and set up how you would like to give to your parish. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.



Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2021-2022	
Dave Deitloff— Pres.	Matt Albers
Rick Jacobs	Ruth Bloedorn
Janet Ludwig	Lindsey Burki
Mary VonSeggern	Chris Ruskamp
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Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—V.P.
Mike Gentrup	Tracy Oligmueller—Sec.
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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

Weekend of November 21st

WORD: Rita Eichelberger
EMHC: Jeanie McTaggart, Brenda Anderson
PRAISE: Betty Guenther, Rosie McNamara
SERVER: Gus Harrison
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Thanksgiving, November 25th

WORD: Renae Carlson
EMHC: Brenda Anderson, Gerald Schlickbernd
USHER: Melvin Niewohner

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

Weekend of November 20th & 21st

LEC: Madonna Servi
EMHC: John Woerdemann
SERVER: Joel Good, Erica Good
OFF: Tim Phillips
USHER: November Men's Group

LEC: Diane Davies
EMHC: Linda Hansen
EMHC 2: Kathy Johnson
SERVER: Jesa Montgomery, Aiden McBride
OFF: Duane Mendlik
USHER: November Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—November 7, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$780.00
Plate:	56.00
Children:	9.00
HELP:	115.00
All Saints:	100.00
All Souls:	20.00
Total:	\$1,080.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Nov. 14th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Nov. 21st—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—November 2021

Chair: Jordan Feller
Co-Chair: Tim Montgomery
Members: Rick Jacobs, Chet Beckmann, Randy Jensen, Dave McGuire, Tom Feller, Ryan Schulz

FROZEN TURKEYS AND HAMS to be donated will be collected now until December 12th. Please put them in the freezer in the furnace room.

HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- Thursday, November 18th 5:00 P.M.

ADVENT TALK: Sunday, November 28th at Holy Cross Parish, Beemer


- + 4:00 pm—Speaker—Father Scott Schilmoeller
- + Confession to Follow
- + 6:00 pm—Meal & Fellowship
- Children's Activities & Free Babysitting
- Everyone Welcome!

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—November 7, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,350.00
Plate:	181.00
Children's:	18.50
All Saint's:	50.00

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD will be meeting Tuesday, November 16th at 5:00 in the parish basement. All ladies of the parish are welcomed to attend.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE for St. Joseph is located in the front of church by the Virgin Mary side altar. Please write the names of loved ones who have died that you would like to have remembered throughout the month of November. The book will remain there for the month. Also, we have placed "All Souls" envelopes there if you would like to have Mass said in their memory. Suggested intention is \$10 per Mass.

CLEANING HOUSE AT ST. JOSEPHS: We have been busy cleaning in the church basement. There are many totes located in the dining room that we would like to have emptied out. Some of these items have been there for many years. We would like to give first opportunity to the rightful owners if they would like to keep them. These items include, fall and Christmas decorations, dishes, videos, and more. If you or someone you know has items in the basement, please pick them up by November 28th. After that, we will open it up to parishioners to take any unwanted items before they are donated. Our goal is to have things cleaned out before the Christmas program on December 15th. Please spread the word and go have a look. Thank You.



Celebrations:

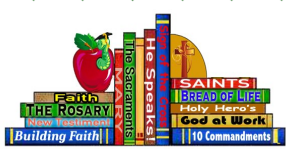
Holy Cross Parish wishes happiness and God's blessings to the following:

Birthdays:

Keith Anderson November 14
 Rita Eichelberger November 15
 Max Guenther November 16
 Roy Liermann November 16

Anniversaries:

Art and Pia Fernandez November 19



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

The kindergarten class has been busy learning about how God has made each of us very special, from the way we look to the talents each of us have. He has blessed us with our family, friends, and feelings. In return we praise him for all his blessings. There will be no class on November 24th for Thanksgiving break.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS (GRADES 7 -12)

Grade 7-9: Father Vincent told us about the process of becoming a saint and the relics that we have. We then journaled about freedom and doing the right thing. We examined the Creed, line by line, as to what it means when we say we believe. We ended with prayer.

Grade 10-12: We started watching the movie "Full Count" which is about a boy who plays college baseball but has to come home to help save the farm when his dad dies. It is very Christian, has scripture quoted throughout the movie and talks about God's blessings and have faith that God will see his children through all situations. No class on November 24th for Thanksgiving break.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	15	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	16	9:30 AM	WCC	Wisner Care Center Residents
Wed	17	8:00 AM	HC	+ Kay Eisenmenger
Thu	18	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Ted, Louise, and Ron Esser
Fri	19	9:30 AM	CHB	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Richard and Nyla Batenhorst
Sat	20	5:00 PM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron and MaryAnn Wemhoff Family
Sun	21	8:30 AM	HC	+ John Kleffner
Sun	21	10:00 AM	SJ	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish

SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross
 WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer