

**Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ  
November 21, 2021**

**Saint Joseph's Parish**  
PO Box 623  
1318 Ave G West  
Wisner, NE 68791  
Parish Office: 529-3891  
www.stjosephwisner.org  
Reconciliation: Saturdays before Mass  
4:15-4:40 pm or by appointment

**Administrator: Rev. Vincent Sunguti**  
402-529-3531  
Email: vsunguti2018@gmail.com

**Holy Cross Parish**  
PO Box 212  
517 N Fraasier  
Beemer, NE 68716  
Phone: 528-3475  
www.holycrossbeemer.org  
Reconciliation: Sundays  
8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

**Bulletin and Office Email: stj068791@gmail.com**

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

Today's Catechism – Let's learn something about our Catholic Faith.....Lesson 6: Angels and Devils

*What is an angel?* An angel is a spirit, that is a person who does not have a body.

*Is an angel a real person?* Yes, because an angel has a mind and will as well.

*How do you know that there are angels?* The Bible mentions angels about 300 times.

*Why did God create the angels?* To adore Him in heaven, to act as His messengers, and guardians of human beings.

*Do we have guardian angels?* Yes, God appoints angels to watch over every human being. It is most probable that each person has his own individual guardian angel. (Mt. 18:10 see that you do not despise these little ones, for I tell you their angels in heaven always behold the face of my father in heaven.)

*What does your guardian angel do for you?* Your angel prays for you, protects you from evil and inspires you to do the good. (See, I'm sending an angel before you, to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared for you. Be attentive to him and heed his voice. (Exodus 23:20-21).

*Did all the angels obey God?* No, some of them led by Lucifer or Satan, disobeyed God and were sent immediately into hell. These are the fallen angels or devils. (And there was a battle in heaven, Michael and his angels battled with the dragon....and they did not prevail, neither was their place found any more in heaven. (Rev. 12:7-8).

*Is there really a devil?* Yes, the Bible often speaks of the devil as a real person. (And that great dragon was cast down, the ancient serpent, he who is called the devil, and Satan, who leads a stray the whole world. Rev. 12:9.)

*How does the devil act towards human beings?* The devil hates us and tempts us to commit sin. (Be sober, be watchful, for your adversary the devil is a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him...1<sup>st</sup> Pet.:8-9).

*How can you fight the devil?* The best weapon against the devil is prayer and sacrifice. (Put on an armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...Eph. 6:11-12).

Today's reality

—Your guardian angel is a real person who is always with you to help you. Pray to them often and thank them for their help. This shows God's love for you.

—The devil has succeeded in getting a large number of people to think of him as a Halloween ghost. His is a danger to you.

—Not all your temptations come from the devil. Others are from your own desires.



**From Fr. Vincent's Desk:  
Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you. Your gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal strengthen our parishes, schools and ministries. Thank you for your faithful support!



**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.



*Let us come before Him  
with Thanksgiving*

*Psalms 95:2*

**Thanksgiving, November 25th**

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

**Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
 Weekend of November 27th & 28th**

**WORD:** Shelly Wellman, Doris Guenther  
**EMHC:** Dawn Peatrowsky, Tom Peatrowsky  
**PRAISE:** Ann Bausch, Gerald Schlickbernd  
**PRAISE:** Diana Dinslage, Bev Francis  
**SERVER:** Sat.: Ben Oligmueller  
 Sun.: Will Robertson  
**USHER:** Brad Schulz, Gerald Gentrup

**Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
 Weekend of November 28th**

**LEC:** Joyce Stalp  
**EMHC:** Capri McGuire  
**EMHC 2:** Martha Schweers  
**SERV:** Lainey Montgomery, Sydney Porter  
**OFF:** Rick Jacobs  
**USHER:** November Men's Group

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Sunday, Nov. 21st—Team #1** Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore  
**Sunday, Nov. 28th—Team #2** Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

**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

**MEN'S WORK GROUP—December 2021**

**Chair:** Del Styskal  
**Co-Chair:** Steve Gerken  
**Members:** Jason Oligmueller, Dave Oligmueller, Dane Miller, Steve McManigal, Jeff Albers, David Dinklage

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—November 14, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,088.00
Plate:	53.00
Children:	16.00
HELP:	250.00
All Souls:	110.00
Thanksgiving:	500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,017.00</b>

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—November 14, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,415.00
Plate:	19.00
Children's:	19.00


**DECEMBER BABY JESUS SHOWER** this year will instead be a collection for Father to take to Kenya. Please refer to the list in the back of church for what is needed.

**FOOD & PAPER PRODUCTS** for the Food Pantry can be brought to the Thanksgiving Mass at 5:00 P.M. this Wednesday or next weekend. We will still be collecting frozen turkeys & hams till December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**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:**  
 Gerald Gentrup November 21  
 Mel Niewohner November 24  
 Mike Guenther November 24  
 Ron Guenther November 25  
 Cristina Pena November 27



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	22	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	23	9:30 AM	WCC	Wisner Care Center Residents
Wed	24	<b>5:00 PM</b>	HC	Thanksgiving Day Mass + Natacia Gentrup
Thu	25	<b>9:00 AM</b>	SJ	Thanksgiving Day Mass + Babe & Mary Wiese
Fri	26	—	CHB	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat	27	5:00 PM	HC	+ Mac Seaman
Sun	28	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	28	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Herb Albers
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

**Religious Education**

**ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6**

The 4th grade finished discussing the Trinity and the Holy Spirit and then started learning about the Jesse Tree. Packets were sent home with the students that contained the schedule for the remainder of the year, the parts/lines the student will have in the Christmas Program and also an Advent Wreath Worksheet.  
 No class this week due to Thanksgiving.

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

**Grade 7-9:** We started with sharing one thing we are thankful for with Fr. Vincent. We then talked a little more about the saints, read the gospel passage from Luke about Jesus healing the 10 lepers, and what it had to do with freedom and doing the right thing. We ended with a game of "Graceball" and prayer. Thanks to God for all He has given us!

**Grade 10-12:** The students finished watching the movie "Full Count" that was very Christian based, characters are shown reading the bible, scripture quotes are painted on walls in various places. They talked a lot about faith, hope and God's blessings. They even used the quote "God is Good, All the Time".  
 No class this week due to Thanksgiving.