

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022**

Saint Joseph's Parish

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The 5th Sunday in ordinary Time – Feb. 6th 2022



The **First Reading** is taken from the book of Isaiah (Is 6:1-2a, 3-8). This reading describes Isaiah's call to prophetic office. According to Jewish tradition, Isaiah was of royal stock. It is certain that he belongs to the tribe of Judah and that his home was in Jerusalem. From the time of his calling, Isaiah's whole life was devoted to the "Lord Yahweh". The Lord had called him and

henceforth Isaiah was His servant. Jeremiah's call to office was in the form of a dialog between Yahweh and Jeremiah; Isaiah's is a majestic vision. Isaiah is eager to serve God, "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

The **Gospel** is a reading from St. Luke (Lk 5:1-11). After Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon Peter, "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch!" The Holy Father proposed Jesus' imperative "Put out into the deep water" as the motto of the Church. He did this because so often we in the Church today can feel that we're in Peter's shoes. In many areas of life, but particularly in our discipleship, we can work so hard and seem to have so little to show for it. We're called, like Peter, Andrew, James and John to leave behind whatever might keep us from the Lord and follow him, being sent out into the deep water of the world to fish for souls. We're called, like St. Paul, to "work harder than any" of the rest, because of the Lord's great mercy, love and trust in calling us and sending us.

In courtesy of Fr. Roger Landry



Dear Friends in Christ,

Pope Francis announced last spring that the topic of the October 2023 Synod of Bishops will be synodality in the Church. A synod is a meeting of bishop delegates from around the world invited to discuss a topic of theological or pastoral significance, in order to offer advice or counsel to the pope. Synodality is understood by Pope Francis to mean all members of the Church (clergy, laity, religious) participating in the evangelizing mission of the Church, journeying together as a community, prayerfully listening to one another in order to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit.

In preparation for the synod, the Holy Father has asked Catholics worldwide to share their experiences of participation in the life and mission of the Church. We have begun the diocesan phase of this consultation by holding listening sessions with some of our neighbors on the peripheries, including the incarcerated, homeless, migrants, refugees and the elderly. I now invite all of you to participate in the consultation with the wider Church that the pope desires.

Individuals thirteen and older are asked to respond to a series of questions online from February 5- 28 at <https://archomaha.org/synod/>. You can also access the website by using the QR code below. Those without internet access can ask for a printed copy of the questions from your parish. The questions should take you 5-10 minutes to complete. Feel free to share this link with family and friends living in the archdiocese, including those who may not be members of the Catholic Church.

In addition, pastors are encouraged to hold listening sessions with parish pastoral councils or other groups and to submit group responses online.

All that is received in our archdiocese, from the listening sessions and responses to the questions will be summarized later this spring, published on our synod website this summer, and forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. There it will become part of a national summary that will be forwarded to the Holy See. This worldwide consultation about the experience of the Church's life and mission is a daunting project. At the same time, Pope Francis is sincere in his hope that even this process of sharing will strengthen the bonds of our life in Christ. I encourage you to respond to the pope's invitation to participate.

With best wishes and prayers,

+George J. Lucas

Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha



COMPLETE THE
QUESTIONNAIRE

Welcome to St. Joseph's and Holy Cross Parishes

We welcome all our guests and new members to our parishes. There are many opportunities for experiencing the peace and joy of our loving God in liturgy, groups, committees and volunteer service to the church. If you would like to join our parish family, contact the parish office or send an email to:
For St. Joseph—stjo68791@gmail.com
For Holy Cross—renaecarlson@hotmail.com

Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2021-2022	
Dave Deitloff— Pres.	Ruth Bloedorn—Vice Pres.
Rick Jacobs	Matt Albers
Janet Ludwig	Lindsey Burki
Mary VonSeggern	Chris Ruskamp
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2021-2022	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—V.P.
Mike Gentrup	Tracy Oligmueller—Sec.
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

Weekend of February 12th & 13th

WORD: Shelley Wellman, Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Sue Niewohner, Dennis Mostek
PRAISE:
SERVER: Sat: Ben Oligmueller
 Sun: Will Robertson
USHER:

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

Weekend of February 13th

LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Kathy Johnson
SERV: Charli Jacobs, Alicia Ramirez-Torres
OFF: Jeff Phillips
USHER: February Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—January 30, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,635.00
Plate:	36.00
Children:	6.50
Total:	\$1,677.50

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Feb. 6th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Feb. 13th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—February 2022

Chair: Dixon Godbersen
Co-Chair: Gerald Gentrup
Members: Drew Feller, Gary Godbersen, Duane Mendlik, Blaine Johnson, Nick Schultz, Scott Mendlik, Dave Ebel

DONATION STATEMENTS for 2021 are available in church entrance. Please note that Women's Dues are not included as the list was not available at this time. We are now given a date of the end of February for the delivery of our envelopes. We certainly hope so and thank you for your patience.

"SOUPER" BOWL collection will be taken next weekend. Please be generous as many more are struggling to feed their families this winter.

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—January 30, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$660.00
Plate:	139.00
Children:	15.10



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays:

Conner Robinson February 8

Anniversaries:

Brian and Mary Gentrup February 9

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been completed and mailed out. Please look for yours in your mailbox. For any questions, contact Sarah at 402-529-3891.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be next Sunday, February 13th after Mass. Please join them for good food and fellowship.





TRIVIA NIGHT

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH


Saturday, February 26th
 Social Hour & Registration
 6-7pm
 Followed by Trivia 7-10pm

Gather friends and family for a fun evening. Pick a theme (Hawaiian, Italian, campfire, etc) for your table then dress & decorate accordingly. \$200 reserves your table, then your group provides food and drink to fit the theme. Register by February 7th. Flyers are posted in the back of church with more details or call Paige Godbersen @ 402-604-0406. All proceeds go to St. Joseph Church.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	07	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	08	9:30 AM	WCC	NO MASS
Wed	09	8:00 AM	HC	NO MASS
Thu	10	8:00 AM	SJ	NO MASS
Fri	11	9:30 AM	CHB	NO MASS
Sat	12	5:00 PM	HC	+ Wayne & Maria Emanuel
Sun	12	8:30 AM	HC	+ Lvng & Dec'd Family of Leo & Hildegard Hunke
Sun	13	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

A snowflake is winter's butterfly 



Prayer Chain info.....St. Joseph prayer group is open to all men and women of the parish. The prayer request notifications come to you via text or phone call, and you are not asked to pass on the requests (like past prayer chains have required). You simply include the request in your regular prayers and there is no meeting involved.

If you or a loved one need extra prayers, please let us know. The information you give can be as general or specific as you'd like. All members of the prayer group are asked to keep the intentions confidential. To be added to the prayer group or to ask for special prayer requests, please notify Father Vincent or call or text Anne at 402-750-9616.

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Grades K-6: All students recited assigned prayers to our prayer personnel. The 2nd grade learned about mortal and venial sin and they also learned about Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The 4th grade continued their study of the Ten Commandments.

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

Grades 7-9: The students watched the video of Fr. Mike Schmitz presenting his speech at the March for Life this year in Washington. They then watched a Circle of Grace video and did appropriate worksheets. We then discussed the Circle of Grace with emphasis on PLAA and ACTION and how they should respond to certain situations or circumstances.

Grades 10-12: The students read and discussed various Pro-Life Bible Scriptures and Pro-Life Catechism paragraphs.