

The Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022

Saint Joseph's Parish

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Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity



Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of

course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler.

Symbols of the Trinity: Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.

Suggested things to Do:

- Depending on the ages of family members, research symbols of the Trinity and create something for the centerpiece of your family table, on the wall such as a small banner or poster. It can be as little as a 4 x 6 photograph or something to use every year as a backdrop or wall hanging.
- Think of different foods to serve that can reflect the symbolism of the Trinity. One example is clover leaf rolls. These rolls are formed with three balls of dough put into one hole of the muffin tin for each roll. They are easy to make. Use your favorite roll recipe (you can even buy frozen bread or roll dough), or search on the Internet for one of many examples.



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:
Updates on Pastoral Planning in West Point Cluster

Just to let you know, we now have two people from each parish from our larger groups of Parish Leadership Representatives that have volunteered to be on the final 12-member Family Pastoral Planning Team. Our new parish leaders are:

St. Joseph, Wisner: Ruth Bloedorn
Sally Harms
Holy Cross, Beemer: Stan Ortmeier
Karen Spenner

These members and I did meet on Monday, June 6th, at St. Alloysius Church together with other pastors and leaders from our cluster parishes. This first meeting dwelled mostly on the preliminaries of our coming sessions. I will communicate any future engagements and agreements that will come from these meetings which will affect the way our parishes will run as from July 1st, 2023.

Are you registered in your parish? Why is it important?

Registering in your parish is an important step to becoming an active member in your local parish. Church community brings with it many benefits that can help you to become fully engaged in our local parish. We do not share the registration information you give us with anyone, not even government or law enforcement officers. Registration in your parish has the following benefits:

- ◆ It provides proof of sacramental participation if you would move to another parish. We can send your sacramental proof to that parish.
- ◆ Registering offers spiritual benefits and you feel more fully connected to the rest of the parish family. The priest can use your contact information to reach out to you, especially in the times of need, either spiritually or financially.
- ◆ It demonstrates community involvement. You become acquainted with other parishioners and your pastor through volunteer opportunities.
- ◆ Demonstrates financial commitment. You will be able to provide regular offerings at the weekly Mass by using the offering envelopes provided.



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

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of June 19th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Mary Mostek
SERVER: Bo Oligmueller


Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—June 5, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$930.00
Plate:	84.25
Children:	16.00
Total:	\$1,030.25

JUNE MOWING GROUP-- CHAIR: Dave Steffensmeier
 Members: Brian Oligmueller, Ben Borgmann, Josh Bramble, Art Fernandez, Gerald Wellman

CONGRATULATIONS to Bethany Anderson and Dillon Hinrickson who were recently married here at Holy Cross. May God bless you with a long and happy life together!

WILL ROBERTSON is our "Server of the Year" for 2021-2022. Thank you and all our servers for your dedication.

CONCERT KING of the PHILIPPINES, Martin Nievera, will be at the Double Tree Hotel in Omaha on June 17th, 7:00 P.M. Art Fernandez of Holy Cross will be playing his violin as one of the concert performers. Tickets are available online or call 402-452-9838. There will be beautiful music!



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays:
 Ken Krupka June 16
 Robert Praest June 17



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MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES:
St. Joseph and Holy Cross.

There are envelopes available in the back of church. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, complete the envelope and place in the collection basket or contact Sarah at the parish office 402-529-3891, or email the info to stjo68791@gmail.com. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	13	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	14	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Wed	15	8:00 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Family of Leo & Hildegard Hunke
Thu	16	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Edwin & Edna Knievel
Fri	17	9:30 AM	CHB	+ Alvin Dinslage
Sat	18	5:00 PM	SJ	+ Jayda Oligmueller
Sun	19	8:30 AM	HC	+ Paul & John Wuestewald
Sun	19	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		

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of June 18th & 19th

LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: John Woerdemann
SERVER: Mariah Andersen, Maddisyn Lampman
OFF: Alan Harms
USHER: June Men's Group

LEC: Holly Schroeder
EMHC: Kathy Johnson
EMHC2: Steve Ausdemore
SERVER: Chesney Ruskamp, Paislie Burki
OFF: AJ Kluthe
USHER: June Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, June 12th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, June 19th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—June 2022

Chair: Ray Johnson
Co-Chair: Nick Heller
Members: Austen Godbersen, Perry Albers, Roger Lampman, Todd Schroeder, Chad Ludwig, Lorin Batenhorst, Dylan Ludwig

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—June 5, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,005.00
Plate:	156.00
Children:	17.00
Ascension:	10.00
Heating/AC	320.00

EARLY NOTICE: Mark your calendars for St Joseph's Ladies Guild Fall Dinner for Sunday, October 2nd. Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salads and Homemade Pies will be served. If there is a committee you would like to serve on please contact Martha Schweers 402-380-2114 or Alison Kluthe 402-541-6522.

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Both parishes of St. Joseph and Holy Cross now have an online giving option. The process is very simple. You may make a one time gift or sign up for something reoccurring and never have to remember your envelope again.



TITHE.LY

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. Brochures are available in the back of church. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.

Religious Ed



"I need YOU to help teach OUR children!"

By now, all St. Joseph parishioners should have received a letter regarding the status of our Religious Education program and the urgent need for volunteers.

We encourage members of both parishes to consider volunteering in some way. You do not need to have a child in the program or a deep knowledge of our faith. All you need is a desire in helping our kids.

Call if you have questions or an interest in helping. Sarah: 402-641-6144 or Capri: 402-380-2925. Please pray about this opportunity and for the strength of our Religious Education program.