

**Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi) Sunday  
June 19, 2022**

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*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord."*

This Solemnity is celebrated on the Thursday following the solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. Where the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is not observed as a Holy Day of obligation on Thursday, it is assigned to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, which is today.

This feast came about as a way of counteracting many people who denied the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Unfortunately, there are some Catholics today including our parishes here that still don't believe in this presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. There is nothing wrong to doubt, but there is something wrong when we deny what is clear in the Bible. If you are among the doubting Thomases, read more what the Bible says on this as well as other resources. Hopefully they will help to boost your faith on this.

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

Suggested things to do:

- As in the past years, we will do a simple Eucharistic exposition and adoration after Mass on this Feast of Corpus Christi.
- Freshly baked bread would be a key dish at your celebratory Sunday dinner, as bread has always been symbolic for life giving and nourishment, as is the Eucharist. There is also a Christmas cookie recipe called Lebkuchen (life cake), which is rich in symbolism.

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

Lesson 12: Purgatory

What is Purgatory? A place or state of temporary punishment after death, for sinners who have damaged their union with God. "Let anyone speak against the Holy Spirit and he will not be forgiven in this world or the next" (Mt. 12:32).

How do we know there is purgatory?

The Bible talks about it and the Catholic Church also teaches about it. Also, common sense proves that there is purgatory. "Fire will test the quality of each person's work. If his structure stands up to it, he will get his wages. If it is burned down, he will be the loser...it will be as one who has gone through fire." (1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:14-15).

How does common sense indicate the existence of purgatory? Only people with mortal sin go to hell, and only people with clean hearts go to heaven. Then there must be a place of reparation and purification for those with lesser offences.

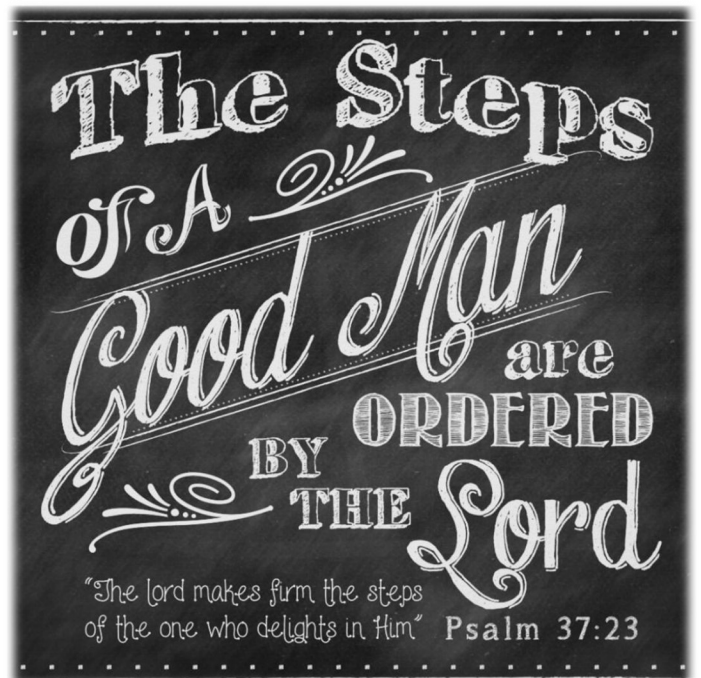


**From Fr. Vincent's Desk:**

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH,  
PATRON SAINT OF FATHERS**

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed virgin Mary,  
To you, God entrusted his only son,  
in you, Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father,  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil, Amen.  
Happy Father's Day.



Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2022-2023	
Ruth Bloedorn—Pres.	Holly Schroeder
Matt Albers	Trevor Cyboron
Lindsey Burki	Carmen Godbersen
Chris Ruskamp	Matt McGuire
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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 June 25th & 26th**

**WORD:** Shelly Wellman, Renae Carlson  
**EMHC:** Ann Bausch, Gerald Schlickbernd  
**SERVER:** Sat— Will Robertson  
 Sun— Kris & Kim Pena

**Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner**

**Weekend of June 26th**

**LEC:** Joyce Stalp  
**EMHC:** Dave Deitloff  
**EMHC 2:** Tammie Batenhorst  
**SERV:** Jesa Montgomery, Anna Jacobs  
**OFF:** Tim Phillips  
**USHER:** June Men's Group

**Stewardship of God's Gifts  
 Holy Cross—June 12, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,093.00
Plate:	82.00
Children:	15.00
Total:	\$1,190.00

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Sunday, June 19th—Team #1** Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore  
**Sunday, June 26th—Team #2** Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

**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

**MEN'S WORK GROUP—July 2022**

**Chair:** Sid Kneifl  
**Co-Chair:** AJ Burki  
**Members:** Keith Schroetlin, Trevor Cyboron, Alan Harms, Chad Dixon, Devon Dixon, Brad Cornell, Dylan Kneifl

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

**JULY MOWING GROUP-- CHAIR:** Doug Steffensmeier  
 Members: Chris Black, Roy Liermann, Keith Anderson, Ron Stieren, Paul Schlickbernd

**HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC** on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark the date. Details to follow.

**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.

**Stewardship of God's Gifts  
 St. Joseph—June 12, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$765.00
Plate:	72.00
Children:	24.00
Heating/AC	100.00

**EARLY NOTICE:** Mark your calendars for St Joseph's Ladies Guild Fall Dinner for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**LIFE RUNNERS ...** A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life! (Jul 4th to Aug 7th): [liferunners.org/across](http://liferunners.org/across). Register now to walk or run a 5K leg of the world's largest spanning Pro-Life event, sharing the "REMEMBER The Unborn" message across 5,359 miles (12 million steps). The Relay goes through Nebraska in late July; however, you can complete 5K legs off the course anytime from July 4th to Aug 7th. Join LIFE Runners at Carhart's abortion facility in Bellevue to walk or run a 5K Relay leg at 8:30am on Sat July 9th and 30th. The Relay will pause for a prayer rally at Omaha Planned Parenthood at 9am, Sat, July 30th. All In Christ for Pro-Life!

**Celebrations:**

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

**Birthdays:**

Mike Gentrup June 21  
 Jeanette Lueshen June 25

**Anniversaries:**

Ken & Vicky Krupka June 19

**TREASURES OF THE CHURCH—Relics Exposition and Healing Ministry. June 17-25.** Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics at 9 locations across Nebraska. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. John the Baptist, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Joan of Arc. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. Information and flyers in the back of both Holy Cross and St. Joseph parishes.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon	20	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	21	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Wed	22	8:00 AM	HC	+ Mike McTaggart
Thu	23	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Russell Gentrup
Fri	24	9:30 AM	CHB	+ Wayne Emanuel
Sat	25	5:00 PM	HC	+ Mac Seeman
Sun	26	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	26	10:00 AM	SJ	+ George & Marcella Koester

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