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 4:15-4:40 pm or by appointment

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2nd, 2022

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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The **First Reading** is taken from the Prophecy of *Habakkuk*, 1:2-3, 2:2-4. This prophet wrote about 600 B.C. shortly before the Babylonian invasion of Judah and the capture of the city of Jerusalem. Political intrigue and idolatry were widespread in Judah and Jerusalem at the time. The prophet is arguing with God about this state of affairs—why should God allow these things to happen? God tells him, he has prepared a severe punishment for Judah and its wicked inhabitants but the just will be saved.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke*, 17:5-10. Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him. Remember that storm on the Lake of Gennesaret. The Apostles were rowing cheerfully across the lake. They were probably telling tall yarns about the size and the number of fish they had caught there in their day.

Too many of us also, forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness He often answers such panic prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He sends us or allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith."



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:
Respect Life Sunday - Life Chain
Sunday Oct. 2nd 2:00 pm



Life chain is here once again. We thank God and our parents for supporting and sustaining our lives from conception to date. We are alive today because they made the best choice. Even though some changes have recently been made in promoting life of the unborn, more can still be done. On this Sunday, we unite with our fellow people of God will who are supporting life from conception to Natural death by standing on the road with signs. Here in Wisner, we will stand along highway 275 and members of Holy cross Beemer will also stand along the same highway in Beemer. We all support life. Come therefore and join us during one hour of silent prayer and show of signs in appreciation of life.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal – 2022-2023

We are already having donations trickling in from some of our parishioners. Thank you to all those who have just generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our financial goal for this year's Annual Appeal for Wisner is \$8,279.09 with a participation goal of 28%. Whereas Beemer's financial goal is \$11,345.11 and the participation goal is 49%. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.

Holy Cross Church, Beemer - CCTV Cameras Installed

We are happy to let you know that the CCTV camera system has been installed along all the external doors of the church. It is not a final solution to security issues but it will help for the time being. Our church is now open 24/7. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



New Parish Directory Sign Up St. Joseph's Wisner

Sign up is open for pictures in our parish family directory. Do not be left out. This activity will take place for only 4 days: November 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th here in the Wisner basement hall. For details of signing up, check at the back of this bulletin under St. Joseph's column in the directory announcement section. Check also in the parish Facebook page and website. If you need some help, let us know. Why Directory? It is a way of bringing parishioners together and getting to know who is who. It is a way of updating our contact information after current directory that was done 6 years ago. The directory also helps the pastor to get to know those among his parish members as well as getting to know your contact information.



Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2022-2023	
Ruth Bloedorn—Pres.	Holly Schroeder
Matt Albers	Trevor Cyboron
Lindsey Burki	Carmen Godbersen
Chris Ruskamp	Matt McGuire
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
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of October 8th & 9th

WORD: Shelley Wellman, Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Jeanie McTaggart, Sue Niewohner
SERVER: Sun: Will Robertson

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of October 9th

LEC: Bonnie Styskal
EMHC: Capri McGuire
EMHC 2: Linda Hansen
SERV: Lainey Montgomery, Jace Hansen, Ella Jacobs
OFF: Richard Schultz
USHER: October Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—September 25, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,395.00
Plate:	109.00
Tithe.ly Online:	100.00
Youth:	17.00
Building Fund:	10.00
Total:	\$1,631.00

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, October 2nd—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, October 9th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder


MEN'S WORK GROUP—October 2022
Chair: Tim Montgomery
Co-Chair: Rick Jacobs
Members: Chet Beckman, Randy Jensen, Dave McGuire, Tom Feller, Ryan Schulz, Jordan Feller

OCTOBER MOWING GROUP— CHAIR: Tim Oligmueller
 Members: Shane Coombs, Jesus Pena, Robert Praest, Ron Guenther, Dan Spenner

LIFE CHAIN-Stand and Pray—Each year Life Chains form in cities and towns nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Join us from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, October 2nd on Highway 275 in front of Nutrien Ag in Beemer. Feel free to bring a chair. Signs will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY for October for Holy Cross will be on Wednesday, October 5, at 5:30 PM in the Holy Cross rectory. There will be no Tuesday meeting this month.

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—September 25, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$560.00
Plate:	160.00
Children:	14.00
Tithe.ly Online:	383.34
Rel Ed:	100.00
Heating/AC:	50.00



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Ben Borgmann October 4
 Rosie McNamara October 5
 Kristopher Pena October 5
 Fred Gentrup October 7
 Tracy Oligmueller October 7
 Krista Green October 7

Anniversaries

Scott & Ann Ortmeier October 8



Fall Dinner - St Joseph's Guild will serve its Fall Dinner this Sunday, Oct. 2, from 11:00 to 1:00. Roast Beef, potatoes, green beans, rolls, salads and homemade pies will be served.

The Ladies Guild would like to thank our anonymous donors for donating the green beans, cream of mushroom soup and fried onions for the Fall Dinner. It is very much appreciated! If anyone would like to make a donation of items for the Fall Dinner please contact Martha Schweers (402-380-2114) or Alison Kluthe (402-541-6522).

A Baskets and Bundles Raffle will be held. We look forward to seeing you there!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE— The schedule for 4th quarter 2022, has been completed and emailed out. If you would like a paper copy, they are available on the bulletin board in the back of church.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! St. Joseph Parish leadership has determined it's time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be: Nov. 1st, 2nd, 6th & 7th. To schedule an appointment time, visit www.ucdir.com. Church ID is "ne179" and Password is "photos". Please contact Laura Ritter (402-380-8639) or Brenda Liermann (402-649-5001) with any questions.




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	03	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	04	—	WCC	NO MASS (Clergy Conference)
Wed	05	8:00 AM	HC	+ Francis Oligmueller
Thu	06	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Keith Schroeder
Fri	07	9:30 AM	CHB	+ James V. Hetherington
Sat	08	5:00 PM	HC	+ Mike McTaggart
Sun	09	8:30 AM	HC	+ Natacia Gentrup
Sun	09	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		



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Grades K-6: The 5th grade class discussed the Sacrament of the Eucharist and watched a video about proper etiquette on receiving the Eucharist. We closed the afternoon by celebrating Mass with Fr. Vincent. To honor Fr. Vincent, for Priesthood Sunday, each student presented Fr. Vincent with a note to let him know how special he is to each of us. Fr. Vincent now has a lot of reading to do.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS— GRADES 7-12

Grade 7-12: The teachers and 21 students went to Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk and attended the Abortion Dialogue Academy Presentation, "Why Pro-Life?", and learned some of the top pro-life arguments.