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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

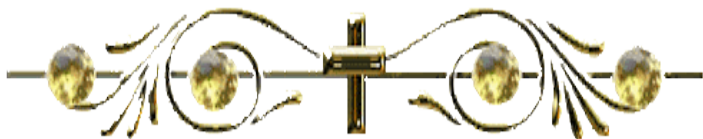


The **First Reading** is taken from the *Prophet Amos 8:4-7*. Amos was a shepherd in the kingdom of Judah who was called by God to go to Israel, the northern kingdom. There he was to speak in God's name to the people. This was in the 8th century B.C. The country enjoyed material prosperity but idolatry and injustice were rife among the upper classes especially. Against these vices the prophet spoke fearlessly, until he was driven from the kingdom eventually. Today's reading deals with the injustices practiced against the poor and the helpless.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 16:1-13*. These words of Christ warning those who would follow him on the road to heaven not to become the slaves of earthly things are applicable to all of us. Most of us may feel that this warning is for millionaires and business magnates. Our Lord didn't say so. There was not a single millionaire in his audience. He meant it for all of us, for what he warned against was not the just acquisition of this world's goods but their unjust acquisition, and the dishonest use of them when they were justly acquired.

Two resolutions worthy of your serious consideration today in relation to earthly goods are: Never let them take up all your time. You have a far more serious purpose in life. Give it a little more thought and enterprise than you have been doing. Secondly, be grateful to God for what He has given you in this life. You might like to have a lot more, but God knows best. Work honestly and be generous with what you have. You are serving God, not money. God will be waiting for you where there is no currency, and where the one bank account that matters will be the good use that you made of your time and your share of this world's goods while you were alive.

In courtesy of Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	19	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	20	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Wed	21	8:00 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Ray Steffensmeier Family
Thu	22	—	—	NO MASS
Fri	23	9:30 AM	CHB	+ John Kleffner
Sat	24	5:00 PM	HC	+ Norbert Ruskamp
Sun	25	8:30 AM	HC	+ Robert & Violet Yosten
Sun	25	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		



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

New Parish Directory Sign up for St. Joseph's Church, Wisner

It is time for a new directory and I would like to ask all families and individual parishioners of St. Joseph Church to sign up for a picture taking.

Church
Directory
Update 2022

This activity will take place for only 4 days: November 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th here in Wisner, at the basement hall. For details of signing up, check at the back of this bulletin under St. Joseph's column and the directory announcement section. Check also in parish Facebook and website. In case 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, as our last directory was done 6 years ago. The directory also helps the pastor to get to know who is who among his parish members as well as getting to know your contacts and addresses. Please sign up soon.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Letter of 2022-2023

I have received two letters (For Wisner and Beemer) from Most. Rev. George Lucas, the Archbishop of our Diocese of Omaha. First of all, he is thanking all of us for the support that we have been giving to the church. He is once again asking our support in the 2022-2023 Annual Appeal. The Financial resources generated through the annual appeal funds 28% of the archdiocesan budget and ensures that programs, personnel and services are fully available to you and all Catholic schools.

The financial goal this year for St. Joseph, Wisner is \$8,279.09, with a participation goal of 28%. Holy Cross Parish, Beemer has a financial goal of \$11,345.11 and a participation goal of 49%.

This Archbishop's Annual appeal is part of the vision of our archdiocese as one Church: encountering Jesus, equipping disciples and living mercy.

Soon you will receive a letter from the archbishop asking to help. As we have always done, let us respond generously.

Priests' Appreciation Dinner Invitation in Norfolk

The Serra club of Norfolk area usually invites priests to dinner annually. They are extending this invitation to any member of our parish. It will be held on Thursday, November 10th, 2022, at KC Hall, 105 Elm Ave, Norfolk, NE. Social hour is at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Fr. Scott Hastings the Vicar For Clergy in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The cost will be \$20. *Please R.S.V.P. with your choice of Windsor Loin or Chicken Cordon Bleu and send your payment by October 27th, to Beth or Leon Gentrup, 600 Emerald Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701 For more information call or text Mary VanDyke at (402)371-8539 or email to: bgentrup@gmail.com. You may then pay at the door.* I plan to be there and I will be happy to know if you will attend.



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

Weekend of September 24th & 25th

WORD: Shelley Wellman, Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Gerald Schlickbernd, Ann Bausch
SERVER: Sat: Will Robertson
 Sun: Bo Oligmueller

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

Weekend of September 25th

LEC: Steve McGuire
EMHC: Martha Schweers
EMHC 2: Richard Schultz
SERV: Abraham Millan Jr., Emma Schroetlin, Jesa Montgomery
OFF: Chad Ludwig
USHER: September Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—September 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,200.00
Plate:	226.00
Tithe.ly Online:	100.00
Youth:	10.00
Insurance:	200.00
GA/CC:	1,000.00
Total:	\$2736.00
Mission:	\$250.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, September 18th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, September 25th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

MEN'S WORK GROUP—September 2022

Chair: Jack Godbersen
Co-Chair: Arvid Hass
Members: Matt McGuire, Brook Andersen, Tim McGuire, LaVern Houghton, Mitch Schweers, Steve McGuire, Zach Andersen

SEPTEMBER MOWING GROUP—CHAIR: Brad Schulz
 Members: Mike Guenther, Melvin Niewohner, Joe Hansen, Alex Schulz, Tom Peterson

PASTORAL CONFERENCE 2022 will be Saturday, October 1st at St. Joseph's in Wisner, from 9:00 A.M. till Noon. What will you learn? How to make invitations and build relationships with those who are no longer close to Christ and his Church. With God's grace, we hope you will be moved to act as missionary disciples and invite people into the mission of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Please RSVP to the info on the poster in church.

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—September 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$575.00
Plate:	183.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	420.58
Rel Ed:	100.00

YOUTH MASS & CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TODAY...

Our youth students will be helping with Mass today. They are our servers, lectors, ushers, and offertory, as well as singing. We will also recognize our volunteers for their gifts of time and talent to our CCD program. Join us in the basement for cookies and donuts after Mass.

LADIES GUILD... will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 20th, at 5:30 pm in the church basement. The Fall Dinner will be the topic of discussion.



St Joseph's Guild will serve its annual Fall Dinner, Sunday, October 2, from 11:00 to 1:00. Roast Beef, potatoes, green beans, rolls, salads and homemade pies will be served. Parishioners are asked to purchase the tickets received in the mail and send the money to Lisa Montgomery as soon as possible.

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 also be held. Baskets & Bundles are on display at Mane Street if you want a peek! Please make plans to attend and invite friends and family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Monday, September 26th in the church basement at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

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.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION: Join us on Wednesday, September 28th from 7:00am-8:30pm for the Abortion Dialogue Academy's presentation, "Why Pro-life?" Learn the most persuasive pro-life arguments. The event will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Register online at - www.abortionaloguesacademy.org/events

WEEKLY GOSPEL STUDY: Would you like to explore the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading, looking at ways it can apply to your own life? Join us every Tuesday from 12:00-1:00 pm in the back of St. Joseph church and get a "sneak preview"! You don't have to attend every week, come when it fits your schedule. There is no "homework" and you can contribute to the discussion as much as you are comfortable. For more information on the weekly Gospel group discussion, contact the parish office.

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

- Joyce Schlickbernd September 18
- Edward Pena September 21
- Noah Borgmann September 23
- Sadie Schulz September 24



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Grades K-6: The afternoon began with opening prayer and thanking God for everything he has made our world to be and how God is with us in our hearts and minds while we learn. The first grade took their beginning of year tests and started discussing the Catholic Church and how it is a community and looked at pictures of the inside of St. Joseph's Church to see all the different things that are in the church. Jesus is the good shepherd, and just like Jesus, we need to help, care, listen to and pray for others.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS– GRADES 7-12

All classes joined together for opening prayer regarding how we need to be the salt of the earth also light up the world by sharing the light of Christ with others.

Grade 7: Read and discussed John 9:13-34 which is how Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind. They also did some activities to show how a blind person has to deal with everyday activities.

Grades 8-10: We began Lesson 8 on getting to Heaven thru God's gift of grace and the sacraments. Please bring Service Hours sheet and sponsor info as we need to check-up next week.

Grades 11-12: The group began with the TIPE prayer and talked about what they wanted out of this year and then started their first Bible study called the Crux-Who Am I? They then ended the class with Adoration.

