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## **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23rd, 2022**

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### **The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Gospel: Luke 18:9-14: Jesus addressed this parable: "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole*

*income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'*

One thing that we can learn from this sad story of the Pharisees is that, while God approves of no sin, His mercy and His forgiveness is available for all sinners except the proud. It isn't that God cannot or will not forgive the sin of pride but that the proud man will not ask for God's forgiveness.

A few simple straight questions can tell us whether or not we are proud. Do we like others to see and hear of our good works, or do we prefer to do them in secret? Do we give as generously to charitable causes when no list of benefactors is published? Do we willingly take part among the rank and file in parish activities or do we feel offended if we are not the leaders? Do we criticize offhand those who are not all they should be, or do we thank God that we were saved from similar temptations? Do we always try to find an excuse for the failings of others or have we excuses for our own faults only. If anyone recognizes that he is, let him pray to God from the bottom of his heart for the opposite virtue, the true Christian virtue of humility, and look for every possible occasion to practice it.

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

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

#### **Lesson 14: Jesus Christ, Our Savior**

*John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that He sent his only begotten son that those who believe in him may not perish but may have everlasting life. For God did not send his son to judge the world but that the world might be saved through Him."*

*Did Mary have any children besides Jesus? No, she and Joseph lived as brother sister although they were married. In Luke 1:26 we read: "The angel Gabriel was sent from God....to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph....and the virgin's name was Mary..." May be Mary and Joseph were waiting to con-validate their marriage before the angel appeared.*

*When was Jesus born and where did he grow up? He was born nearly 2000 years ago and raised in the village of Nazareth until he was 30 years old.*

*How did Jesus spend the last years of his life? He preached God's love and forgiveness, worked miracles and established His church.*

*When Jesus died, where did his soul go? He went to welcome those awaiting Him in faith. 1Peter 3:18-19 – "...He was brought to life in the spirit, in which also He went and preached to those spirits that were in prison".*

*Today's reality: Spend some few minutes daily to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. The teachings of Jesus surpass all those of saints. We remind ourselves about him to conform our lives with his.*



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

#### **The World Mission Sunday –October 23, 2022**



Today we celebrate this day of supporting Missions. The Holy father encourages us to reflect on the them: You shall be my witnesses". We look at an example of a woman who inspired millions in the past 200 years to help with their prayer, deeds for the propagation of faith. Blessed Pauline Jaricot was born in 1799 to a religious French aristocratic family. She was wealthy, carefree, and good nurtured. She found the society of the Propagation of Faith, a fraternity of praying and supporting Missions. It began in a simple way. A friend asking her friends for prayers each day and a penny each week.



Funds from this society helped to build many Gothic churches that we see standing out today in United States. Our American church was considered a mission territory in 1908 and supported by others. Today, we join Pauline by helping the universal church make Christ present throughout the world especially in hardship areas.

#### **Updates on 2022-2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish of St. Joseph's, Wisner, has currently committed \$5,860 towards our goal of \$8,279. Our participation goal is 28%, but we are currently at 10 donors. Our other parish of Holy Cross, Beemer, has currently committed \$2,295 towards our goal of \$11,245.11. Our participation goal is 49% and we are at 8 donors. Thank you for your generosity.



### **Welcome to St. Josephs Church and Holy Cross Parish**

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](mailto:stjo68791@gmail.com)  
For Holy Cross—[renaecarlson@hotmail.com](mailto:renaecarlson@hotmail.com)

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
Weekend of October 30th

WORD: Shelley Wellman  
EMHC: Gerald Schlickbernd  
SERVER: Bo Oligmueller

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 16, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,535.00
Plate:	63.00
Tithe.ly Online:	100.00
Youth:	37.00
Insurance:	300.00
All Saints:	50.00
All Souls:	50.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Total:	\$2,135.00

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



**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOUL'S DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS PARISHES**

**Tuesday, November 1st**  
8:00 am at St. Joseph — Wisner  
5:30 pm at Holy Cross — Beemer

**Wednesday, November 2nd**  
8:00 am at Holy Cross—Beemer

**GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays**

Franciscan Healthcare in West Point will be hosting a GriefShare workshop. It is a 2 hour Christian based grief workshop. Participants will watch a short video given by grief experts, small group discussions and then an input from experts.

Date and Times are: November 7<sup>th</sup>—6pm-7pm, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 pm and December 12<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00 pm. The venue will be at the Hospital's second floor in the Clare conference room. For questions, contact Chaplain Tom Manhart at 402 372 6708 or [tmanhart@franhealth.org](mailto:tmanhart@franhealth.org). Check fliers for more information.

**ST. MARY'S FAMILY FUN DAY AT WEST POINT**

"Fishers of Men" is Sunday, November 6th. Serving from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm a roast beef/pork, sausage, sauerkraut and dumplings dinner. Price for tickets will be \$15.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children (10 and under). There will be a country store, raffle tables, cake walk, games, silent auction & a big auction starting at 1:00 pm. Please join us.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	24	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	25	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Wed	26	8:00 AM	HC	+ Casper Gentrup Jr.
Thu	27	8:00 AM	SJ	+ John Davies
Fri	28	9:30 AM	CHB	+ Charles F. Hetherington
Sat	29	5:00 PM	SJ	+ Keith Schroeder
Sun	30	8:30 AM	HC	+ Russell Gentrup
Sun	30	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 October 29th & 30th

LEC: Madonna Servi  
EMHC: John Woerdemann  
SERVER: Averi Buhrman, Alicia Ramirez-Torres, Charlee Thies  
OFF: Sid Kneifl  
USHER: October Men's Group

LEC: Sally Harms  
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore  
EMHC2: Sally Harms  
SERVER: Aidan McBride, Autumn Chohon, Jaylee Lueken  
OFF: Dave Oligmueller  
USHER: October Men's Group

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sunday, October 23rd—Team #3 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore  
Sunday, October 30th—Team #1 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

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—October 16, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,020.00
Plate:	194.00
Children:	16.00
Tithe.ly Online:	10.00



**SIGN UP NOW FOR THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!!** Many parish families have already signed up to have their photos taken for the new directory. We would like to have as many families represented as possible. Members from the committee will soon begin contacting those that have not yet registered to schedule an appointment. Dates for photography are: Nov. 1st, 2nd, 6th & 7th. To schedule an appointment time, visit [www.ucdir.com](http://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.

**Religious Education**

**ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6**

**Grades K-6:** The students recited prayers to the prayer personnel. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade started Mass server training with Fr. Vincent.

**ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS— GRADES 7-12**

**Grade 7:** The class began The Chosen Series which will give them background for when we start studying the history of the Mass.

**Grade 8-10:** We had a lesson on the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and the 12 fruits that flow from them. They are received at Baptism and increased at Confirmation. We will learn more about them as we go.

The evening ended with all classes gathering together and Fr. Vincent leading us in the Rosary.

