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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ***November 6th, 2022***

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The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The **First Reading** is taken from the *Second Book of Maccabees* 7:1-2, 9-14 and recounts the story of the seven brothers and their mother who were arrested and put to death because they would not abandon their religion.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke* 20:27-38. We can thank the Sadducees today. They came to our Lord with what they thought was a case that would make the doctrine of resurrection look very ridiculous. It would have appeared so, if it were understood in the crude sense which they gave it, namely, that we would come forth again from the grave in the very same bodies which we now have, with all their needs and instincts. Our Lord corrected that erroneous idea. We shall all rise to a new and eternal life, in a form and an existence very different from that of our present life. Thus, the question of ownership of wives or property will not, and cannot, arise in our new life. He gave us a brief but basic description of what our risen bodies will be. I am sure that most of us would love to know a lot more about what our future state will be like. But if we knew all, then where would our faith and trust in God come in? Some saints are said to have had brief visions of the joys of heaven. They wanted to die immediately to get there. God wants each one of us to [attain] heaven, by living our life on earth, and trusting in His word that heaven will be our eternal home if we do our part here below.

Let each one of us investigate our own conscience this morning. Let us ask ourselves, how we would fare if death should claim us tonight. If there are sins on my conscience, which I would not want there when facing my just Judge, I still have time to approach the merciful Father. The Christian who does this daily, or even weekly, will not worry when death calls. He can rest assured that it is the beginning of the true and everlasting life, planned for him by God before time being.

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



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

Update on the Archdiocese Annual Appeal for 2022-2023

Together, through the help of the Holy Spirit, we will create a culture of unity, evangelization, leadership and mercy. May God transform our simple gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and bring the ministry of the church to its fulfillment. Our parish of Wisner has currently committed \$7,010 towards our goal of \$8,279 from 14 donors. Our other parish of Beemer has committed \$2,460 towards our goal of \$11,345.11 from 11 donors. Help us to reach our goal. Thank you for saying yes to being a disciple and living mercy to our neighbors across the archdiocese.



Continued From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

Last Chance for Parish Directory Sign up at St. Joseph's Church, Wisner

There is still time to sign up for pictures for our parish family directory. Do not be left out. The last two days of picture taking will be Nov. 6th and 7th in the basement hall at St. Josephs. Details for signing up are as follows: To schedule your appointment, visit www.ucdir.com. Church ID is "ne179" and Password is "photos". If you are in need of assistance, please let us know.

Contact Laura Ritter (402-380-8639) or Brenda Liermann (402-649-5001) with any questions.

November – The month of remembering those in Purgatory

Each one of us has lost someone so dear to him or her. It may be a close family member, a relative or friend. We believe that heaven is a place for only the pure hearted. But there are people who tried to live a virtuous life, practiced their faith but due to human weaknesses, they committed sin like we all do. They are not bad people to go to hell and neither pure clean of sin to go to heaven. So we believe that there is a place for these souls to await purification before they are accepted into heaven. That place is what the church calls purgatory. While there, they only rely on our prayers for their salvation. We don't know how long they be there, that all depends on God's mercy. That is why in every Mass, we pray for the dead and crown it all. We pray for all these people during this month of November.

I ask you to consider taking an envelope from the church and schedule a for Mass of your beloved one. That is the only gift you can give to the one you love who has died. You can also dedicate any form of prayers like the rosary to the people you want to pray for. Be sure to mention their names in every decade.

If we all flood heaven with our cries of prayers of the dead to the throne of God, I believe God will listen to us and open the gates of heaven to our loved ones in purgatory.

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

What are Indulgences?

Indulgences are favors we receive from God for our good works. They are mainly dedicated to our beloved dead. Common sense tells us that our God will have mercy on us and will listen to us even though we are sinful but do some good works especially for ourselves and others who have died. These remissions of punishment God grants to the living by his own direct power; but He nearly always approves of and permits their application to the dead as well.

There is full indulgence which we call "Plenary" and part indulgence which we call "Partial". A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or place of prayer on November 2. In visiting the church or chapel, you are deliberately offering plenary indulgence to the souls of the dead.



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

Weekend of November 12th & 13th

WORD: Rita Eichelberger, Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky, Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Sun: Bo Oligmueller

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

Weekend of November 13th

LEC: Alan Harms
EMHC: Dave Deitloff
EMHC 2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERV: Joel Good, Emma Schroetlin, Sydney Porter
OFF: Bob Feller
USHER: November Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—October 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,285.00
Plate:	68.00
Tithe.ly Online:	100.00
Youth:	7.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Total:	\$1,560.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, November 6th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, November 13th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—November 2022

Chair: Steve Gerken
Co-Chair: Jason Oligmueller
Members: Dave Oligmueller, Dane Miller, Steve McManigal, Jeff Albers, David Dinklage, Del Styskal, Trevor Styskal

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is at the entrance of Holy Cross. Please write the names of loved ones as we pray for them during this month of November.

2022 ADVENT RETREAT

November 27th

at Holy Cross Parish in Beemer

3:30—Speaker: Father Kevin Vogel
 5:00—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration, Rosary, Scriptural Meditation, Confessions
 5:55—Benediction
 6:05—Dinner



Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—October 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,225.00
Plate:	155.00
Children:	26.00
Tithe.ly Online:	303.34
All Souls:	20.00

THE LADIES GUILD WILL BE HOSTING COFFEE AND COOKIES after church on Sunday November 13. We will be in the church basement unless the weather is beautiful. Then it will be hosted on the green outside of church.



THE NEXT LADIES GUILD MEETING will be Monday, November 14 at 5:30 in church basement. Topics discussed will be the Fall Dinner, CCD soup meal and other items.

CALENDARS for 2023 are in and are available to be picked up in the back of church.

Celebrations:

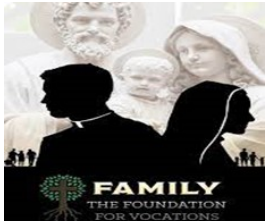
Holy Cross Parish wishes happiness and God's blessings to the following:

Birthdays

- Emmet Praest November 7
- Curtis Carlson November 8
- Chance Harrison November 8
- Fran Gentrup November 9
- Jim Black November 10

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This week, from Nov. 6th-12th, we celebrate National Vocation Awareness. As parents and parishioners, help us to promote vocations to priesthood and religious life in your family. It starts with bringing children to Mass and church programs like Religious Education as well as being positive to your children about the church and priesthood. Let's together promote vocations. We will use a prayer for vocations today, instead of our usual prayer after Holy Communion.



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Grades K-6: Grades 4-6 had class together upstairs in church and learned about the stained-glass windows on the West side of church. All classes gathered to practice some Christmas songs and the afternoon came to a close by celebrating Mass with Fr. Vincent. The 6th grade were the Mass servers and the 5th grade did all the readings.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS— GRADES 7-12

Grade 7: The class watched episode 3 of the Chosen called "Jesus Loves the Children" in which he meets with the children and teaches them about what he is here to do. Also started episode 4 in which Andrew sees John the Baptist who calls Jesus the Lamb of God and Simon is out fishing at night so he can pay off his taxes.

Grade 8-10: Finished the lesson on the "Power of the Holy Spirit" and what happens during confirmation. Fr. Vincent joined the class and had a great discussion on why we go to mass which is a lead in for our lesson this week.

Grade 11-12: Decided on what the bible study will be for this coming week and also planned dates and ideas for service projects.

The evening ended with all gathering in the church for closing prayer.

ST. MARY'S FAMILY FUN DAY AT WEST POINT

"Fishers of Men" is **TODAY**, 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

Day	Date	Time	Location	Intention
Mon	07	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	08	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Leo & MaryAnn McGuire
Wed	09	8:00 AM	HC	+ John Hassler
Thu	10	8:00 AM	SJ	Dec'd Family Members of LaVern & Cleon Houghton
Fri	11	9:30 AM	CHB	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Ray Steffensmeier Family
Sat	12	5:00 PM	HC	+ Chad Francis
Sun	13	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	13	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Jayda Oligmueller
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		