

**Saint Joseph's Church**

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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass  
or by appointment

**The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29th, 2024**

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**Announcements for:**

**The ST. JOSEPH  
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**CALLING ALL PROLIFERS IN THE AREA: MEETING TO DISCUSS/EDUCATE ON BALLOT INITIATIVES REGARDING ABORTION.**

Native 32 Winery. Oct. 1st. 7pm. All welcome & encouraged to attend- all ages, all denominations. We'll explain the competing ballot initiatives. We'll discuss what actions need to be taken to defeat Initiative 439 and keep the protections we currently have in place in Nebraska. This is of utmost importance, and we must act quickly prior to the election. Questions: call Wendy Ridder 402-380-1562 or Joann Kreikemeier 402-372-3841.



**We love having you as part of our FLOCK!** Keep in touch with us via email and text!

TEXT: STJOSEPHWP to 84576 Or connect with us online at: [stjosephwp.flocknote.com](http://stjosephwp.flocknote.com)

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**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 63 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Thousands of pro-lifers will be standing and praying during the same hour on the same day throughout the United States. Please join us on October 6, 2024 in West Point, Nebraska at the intersection of Hwy 275 and Hwy 32 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the Life Chain. Signs provided in the Charter West Motor Bank parking lot.

**September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

....“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41 We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



**SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr. Matthias Sule**

God's Spirit is Free: In Numbers, Gods Spirit rests on two men who were not in the meeting. This shows that God can choose anyone to share His message. In the Gospel, Jesus says anyone who does good in His name is part of His mission. This teaches us to be open and inclusive. But the narrow framework of the mind is the reason for jealousy. This finds an obvious mention in today's readings. Because of such narrow-mindedness, certain intolerance was found among the disciples. They wanted to remain exclusive and have privileged powers. They thought that others who were not authorized by Jesus should not be permitted to do good. It is good to know that God is not found by our whims and fancies, nor by our desires and frames. God's spirit operates in ways hither to unknown to us, sometimes even strange to us. Moses put succinctly, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord bestow His Spirit on them all." Being Zealous for Christ is more important than being jealous. The feeling of jealousy arises out of an inadequate understanding of the self and other. Finally, God's ways are mysterious. Some may belong to our fold, but God operates even in those who are not part of our fold.



**West Point Parish Family  
Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Weekend Mass	Sat.	Sun.
St. Boniface—Monterey	4:30 pm	
Sts. Peter and Paul-Howells	5:00 pm	
St. Mary's-West Point	6:00 pm	
St. Aloysius-Aloys		7:30 am
Holy Cross-Beemer		8:30 am
St. Wenceslaus-Dodge		9:00 am
St. Joseph-Wisner		10:00 am
St. Mary's-West Point		10:00 am
St. John Nep.-Howells		10:30 am



**Today, Sept. 29th, is Priesthood Sunday**

Take time to Thank a Priest for following his calling to serve Jesus

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
Weekend of October 6th

WORD: Renae Carlson  
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky  
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest  
USHER: Mike Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
Weekend of October 6th

LEC: Sally Harms  
EMHC: Alan Harms  
EMHC 2: Madonna Servi  
SERV: Paislie Burki, Cooper Schutzl, Knoxyn Thies  
OFF: Kelly & Jackie Lueken Family  
USHER: October Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—September 22nd, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$400.00
Plate:	91.00
Children:	16.00
Tithe.ly Online:	200.00
Assumption:	40.00
Total:	\$747.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Sep. 29th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder  
Sunday, Oct. 6th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

MEN'S WORK GROUP—October 2024

Chair: Steve Ausdemore  
Co-Chair: Shane Batenhorst  
Members: Tim Phillips, Galen Minds, Jeremy Ritter, Chris Borgelt, Kelly Lueken, Tyler Oligmueller

**OCTOBER MOWING GROUP**- Chair: Sam Steffensmeier  
Co-Chair: Doug Steffensmeier; Members: Brian Oligmueller, Ron Stieren, Shane Coombs, Paul Schlickbernd

**BEEMER'S LIFE CHAIN** will be from 2 to 3 PM on Oct 6th in front of Nutrien Ag on Highway 275. Signs will be provided. If standing for an hour is a problem you are welcome to bring a chair.

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—September 22nd, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,760.00
Plate:	155.00
Children:	19.00
Tithe.ly Online:	293.34
Rel Ed:	30.00

*Celebrations:*

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

**Birthdays**

Mason Praest September 29  
Doris Guenther October 1  
Ben Borgmann October 4  
Rosie McNamara October 5  
Kristopher Pena October 5

**SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH FALL FEST**

Sunday, Sept. 29th—11:00 am-1:00 pm  
At St. John Neumann Hall

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and desserts.

Adults-\$13.00 Children (4-12)-\$7.00  
Under 3 eat Free

Silent Auction, Country Store, Games, and much more  
See flyer in the back of church for more details.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR ST. JOSEPH** for the 4th quarter are printed and posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Karrie Bodwell has volunteered to do the scheduling, so if you have questions or would like to sign up to help, please contact her at 402-841-6660.

**THE LADIES GUILD** would like to say "Thank You" to all those that *Ladies' Guild* helped make the Harvest Picnic a success. We couldn't have done it without you. We appreciate the time you put in to help with this event. Also, thanks to all who purchased mums, donated items for the country market, made pies or bars, chaired a committee, and the monetary donations.

**LIFE CHAIN IN WISNER** will be October 6th, from 2 to 3 PM on Hwy 275 in front of St. Paul's Church. Signs will be available. Bring a chair if you would like.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	30	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	01	8:00 AM	HC	+ Ray & Odelia Steffensmeier
Wed	02	9:30 AM	WCC	NO MASS
Thu	03	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Marie Nosal
Fri	04	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Al Batenhorst
Sat	05	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	06	8:30 AM	HC	+ Mel Tomka
Sun	06	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 & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12**

**Grades K-6:** The 1<sup>st</sup> grade enjoyed a God's Nature Walk/ Scavenger Hunt and found many things.

**All students K-6** will recite prayers on October 9<sup>th</sup> and assigned prayers were sent home with your child so please help them learn these prayers.

**Grade 7-9 Confirmation Class:** Opening prayer was led by Capri McGuire. Lesson 2 was covered which is about what makes us happy and what is really important in our life rather than just fame and wealth.

**Grades 7-12:** If your child has not returned the field trip form for the November 13th field trip, please have them do so this week.



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Both St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes have an online giving option. For additional ways to contribute, QR codes have been made for both parishes, or you may still sign up under the parish websites. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.



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