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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8th, 2024

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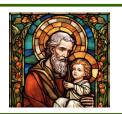
Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Matthias Sule

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stjo68791@gmail.com

<u>Welcome to St. Josephs Church</u> 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—<u>stjo68791@gmail.com</u> For Holy Cross—<u>renaecarlson@hotmail.com</u>





Announcements for:

The ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

RCIA—While we had our informational meeting last week, it's not too late to attend RCIA. If you are still interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic, we will meet Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:00pm in the St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room. For those of you who attended Alpha in the past or have been part of a small group, I would encourage you to take this opportunity to dive deeper into your faith.

If you are interested but unable to attend, call the office at 402-372-2188 to let us know.



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

-Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in

-Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

If you LINKED a family member it doesn't mean they are signed up to receive text or emails. They need to sign up separately to receive text or emails.

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"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5 What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr. Weeder

The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father. These are the words the priest prays during the rite of baptism over the one who has been baptized. This part of the baptism is called the Ephphatha and is a reflection of the Gospel for this Sunday. While this part of the baptism might be overshadowed by the other parts of the rite, it is, in my mind, one of the key elements because it not only is a prayer of intercession, but also a command. While the one who is baptized may not physically be deaf or mute, it is a prayer of intercession asking that he/she hear God's word and a command to respond to the word to profess the faith. In other word, be attentive to the Word of God then act on it. This is what we refer to as our baptismal call that all of us have received. We are all called to not only hear the Word of God, but to also reflect upon and study it, so that we know how to act and share/ profess it with others. Understanding this. may we like the deaf man, have our ears open to the Word of God and truly live it out by proclaiming it to others.



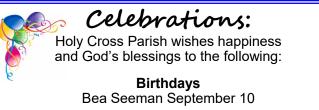
West Point Parish Family Weekend Mass Schedule:					
Weekend Mass	Sat.	Sun.			
St. Boniface—Monterey	4:30 pm				
Sts. Peter and Paul-Howells	5:00 pm				
St. Mary's-West Point	6:00 pm				
St. Aloysius-Aloys		7:30 am			
Holy Cross-Beemer		8:30 am			
St. Wenceslaus-Dodge		9:00 am			
St. Joseph-Wisner		10:00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

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer <u>Weekend of September 15th</u> WORD: Tom Peatrowsky EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky SERVER: Ben Oligmueller & Noah Borgmann USHER: Brad Schulz

Stewardship of God's Gifts				
Holy Cross—September 8th, 2024				
Sunday Envelopes:	\$871.00			
Plate:	177.00			
Children:	33.75			
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00			
Insurance:	120.00			
Total:	\$1,351.75			

SEPTEMBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Brad Schulz Co-Chair: Ben Borgmann; Members: Melvin Niewohner, Joe Hansen, Alex Schulz, Brian Gentrup

SPECIAL MASS—On Saturday, September 14th, 2024, Holy Cross will have Mass at 9:00 AM to celebrate the feast of The Exultation of the Holy Cross. Rolls and coffee will be served after Mass. All are welcome!!



Anniversaries Ben and Michelle Borgmann September 10



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	09			NO MASS
Tue	10	8:00 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Members of the Frank Wuestewald Family
Wed	11	9:30 AM	WCC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Thu	12	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Norbert Oligmueller
Fri	13	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Paul Stalp
Sat	14	_	_	NO MASS
Sun	15	8:30 AM	HC	+ Ruth & Harold Benson Family + Joyce Arnold
Sun	15	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Ruth Cech
SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—LYONS FALL SALAD LUNCHION

Friday, Sept. 20th—11:00 am-1:00 pm \$8.00 meal tickets Walk-ins Welcome & Carry-outs Available 43 Lincoln St., Lyons NE

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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.

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner				
Weekend of September 15th				
LEC:	Diane Davies			
EMHC:	Tammie Batenhorst			
EMHC 2:	Madonna Servi			
SERV:	Henry Jacobs, Jaylee Lueken,			
	Alicia Ramirez-Torres			
OFF:	A.J. Kluthe			
USHER:	September Men's Group			

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Sep. 8th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer Sunday, Sep. 15th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

MEN'S WORK GROUP—September 2024

Chair: Dane Miller

Co-Chair: Jeff Albers Members: David Dinklage, Del Styskal, Steve Gerken, Matthew Alexander, Dave Oligmueller

Stewardship of God's Gifts				
St. Joseph—September 8th, 2024				
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,250.00			
Plate:	271.00			
Children:	19.00			
Tithe.ly Online:	174.00			
Rel Ed:	70.00			



for St. Josephs, will be Tuesday, September 10th, at 5:30 pm in the

church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

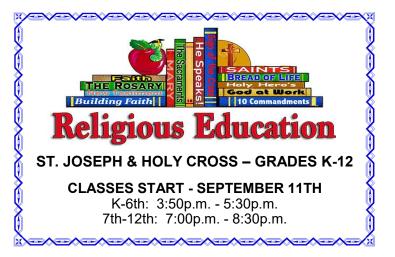
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER— Pledge letters were mailed out several weeks ago. Please take some time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and return your pledge card to Sarah Jacobs. You may drop it in the collection basket, or mail directly to the parish office.

THE WOMEN OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH invite the women of St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes to attend their "Guest Night" on Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm. Guest speaker for the evening will be Roxann Fox from the Norfolk Rescue Mission. RSVP by September 9th to LaRayne Topp at 402-529-6310. Flyer with complete details is in the back of church.



Mark your calendar for September 15th, from 11:00-1:00 for the **Ladies Guild Harvest Picnic**. Serving pork sandwiches, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, and pie. There will also be a country market

so if anyone has produce that they would be willing to donate, please contact Lindsey Burki or Lori Ruskamp.



WEST POINT CRAFT FAIR—All are invited! Free Admission! Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and held in conjunction with the Road Gems Car Show on Sunday, September 15th from 10 am to 3:30 pm at the Nielsen Center in West Point. There will be 63 vendors (46 hand-crafted, 16 direct sales, and 1 boutique) with 38 returning vendors and 25 new vendors. We hope to see you there!