

Saint Joseph's Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

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

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Holy Cross Parish

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Reconciliation: Sundays
8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

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**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
For Holy Cross—renaecarlson@hotmail.com

September 8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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.

SAVE THE DATE
November 13, 2024
DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



PURIFIED AND GENDER
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

St. Mary's Parish Activity Center
343 North Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788

Archdiocese of Omaha 6:00 – 9:15 PM Hosted by: Spirit Catholic Radio Network



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.



**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

**Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of September 15th**

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Ben Oligmueller & Noah Borgmann
USHER: Brad Schulz

**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

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


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

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!!

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



Celebrations:

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


Birthdays
Bea Seeman September 10

Anniversaries
Ben and Michelle Borgmann September 10

Ladies' Guild **THE NEXT LADIES GUILD** meeting 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.



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

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.



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

CLASSES START - SEPTEMBER 11TH
K-6th: 3:50p.m. - 5:30p.m.
7th-12th: 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

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!