

Saint Joseph's Church

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 Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
 or by appointment

**The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 13th, 2024**

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Announcements for:

**THE ST. JOSEPH
 FAMILY OF PARISHES**

Catholic Daughters Membership

Although a Catholic woman may join Catholic Daughters at any time during the year, October is our official membership recruitment month. We invite all Catholic women, age 18+, to join us as we grow together in our faith and give service to others. Please contact Jan Aschoff 402-380-2465 or RaNae O'Brien 402-380-2715.

ROSARY RALLY 2024

The month of October Pray the rosary for an increase in Vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha and for the needs and intentions of those currently pursuing or living their Vocations. Log your rosary online at OmahaVocations.org, or call 402-513-8569, or email it to rosary@archomaha.org. Praying the Rosary can be a personal experience or one shared with friends and family. Be sure to check the Archdiocese calendar for opportunities to join a Rosary online or in person.

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.

October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ...

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Walter

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." The eye of a needle is very small; a camel is big. When Jesus shows us that it is impossible for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle we pay attention. It is so easy for us to love what Jesus has created. He placed His wisdom and beauty in all that He has made; we can see His handprints of creative love in nature, our dogs, cats, trees, spouses, kids, yes even your annoying brother and sister is made by the love flowing out of the Heart of Jesus. But with the beauty of creation comes a tendency to love what God created more than God. That is what St. Augustine talks about: "Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new. Too late have I loved you! You were within me but I was outside myself, and there I sought you! In my weakness, I ran after the beauty of the things you have made. You were with me, and I was not with you." We can become greedy with our time and get lost with our toys, three-hour baseball and football games, long talks with friends and forget all about Jesus Who is the most important Person in our lives. We can give Jesus just left over time and not the best time of the day. The rich young man did not want to leave all for Jesus; he went away sad because he was attached to his possessions. Jesus calls us to be more generous with our time spent in prayer to listen more and talk more to Him. He calls us to love Him more than what He created; to love the Source of all beauty, goodness, love, kindness above all because when we have Him we have everything.



**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

YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

Initiative Measure 434

Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimester.

For
 Against

Initiative Measure 439

All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

For
 Against

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of October 20th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Kim Pena & Stella Guenther
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of October 20th

LEC: Richard Schultz
EMHC: Capri McGuire
EMHC 2: Shane Batenhorst
SERV: Chesney Ruskamp, Jerik Lueken,
Jace Hansen
OFF: Ron Machacek
USHER: October Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—October 6th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,361.00
Plate:	186.00
Children:	29.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Insurance:	20.00
GA/CC:	500.00
Total:	\$2,246.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Oct. 13th—Team #4 Norm AJ and Lindsey Burki, Chris and Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Oct. 20th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

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



COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS next Sunday after Mass. Please join us.

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Mary Gentrup October 15
David Steffensmeier October 15

HOWELLS CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by: Howells Community Catholic School
Saturday, October 19th at Howells Ballroom
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Admission \$2.00
Homemade chicken soup, sloppy joes, and chicken salad sandwiches
Flyer posted in the back of church

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	14	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	15	8:00 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Henry & Eleanor Spenner Fam.
Wed	16	9:30 AM	WCC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Thu	17	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Gerald Ruskamp
Fri	18	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Fred & Rita McNamara
Sat	19	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	20	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	20	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Leo, Flavia, & Bill Ausdemore
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—October 6th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$990.00
Plate:	110.00
Children:	28.00
Tithe.ly Online:	172.12
Rel. Ed.:	100.00
Heating/Air:	2,100.00

PRIEST AVAILABILITY

Starting this week, on Wednesday, October 13th, either Fr. Weeder or Fr. Sule will be available for you to contact at the rectory in Wisner. They will be staying after Mass on Wednesday and Thursday morning until around noon.

FOUND: A key was found in one of the pews at church last weekend. To claim it, contact the office at 529-3891 and give a description.

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.

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: All students recited prayers to the prayer personnel. Please continue to work with your child on prayers for they will be assigned additional prayers in February.

Grades 7-12: The evening began with praying the Rosary outside on the church steps.

Grade 7-9 Confirmation Class: Discussed the Holy Trinity, why we believe in God and how we need to have Faith.

Grades 10-12: The word for this week was "Prayer". We discussed the tragedies of North Carolina and Florida, and how we tend to pray in our times of need, and to make the efforts to also pray in times of thankfulness and celebration.



TITHE.LY

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

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.



Holy Cross Beemer



St. Joseph Wisner

HAPPY fall

