

**Saint Joseph's Church**

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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass  
or by appointment

**The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6th, 2024**

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**Announcements for:**

**The ST. JOSEPH  
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**TODAY—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.

**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](http://OmahaVocations.org), or call 402-513-8569, or email it to [rosary@archomaha.org](mailto: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.



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

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**October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

....“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. (GENESIS 2:19) The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**SPIRITUAL INSIGHT—** from Fr Weeder

*“It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.” It is the faithful and fruitful union of man and woman that ensures the continuation of the good of human life, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that “what God has joined together; no human being must separate.” The bond of marriage itself speaks to us of the love and fidelity God shows toward each of us. He consecrates us to himself in Christ, that we might be brought to glory. (Magnificat, October 2024).*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 6, 2024.**

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**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 October 13th**

**WORD:** Doris Guenther  
**EMHC:** Dennis Mostek  
**SERVER:** Ben Oligmueller & Noah Borgmann  
**USHER:** Gerald Gentrup

**Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
Weekend of October 13th**

**LEC:** Tammie Batenhorst  
**EMHC:** Anne Ausdemore  
**EMHC 2:** Steve Ausdemore  
**SERV:** Alicia Ramirez-Torres, Bentley Sateren, Lilly Good  
**OFF:** Chad Ludwig  
**USHER:** October Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—September 29th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$640.00
Plate:	114.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Total:	\$1,019.00

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
**Sunday, Oct. 6th—Team #3** Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer  
**Sunday, Oct. 13th—Team #4** Norm AJ and Lindsey Burki, Chris and Brenda Liermann

**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

**TODAY** **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 29th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$765.00
Plate:	75.00
Children:	7.0
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81



**Celebrations:**

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

**Birthdays**

Fred Gentrup October 7  
Tracy Oligmueller October 7  
Krista Green October 7

**Anniversaries**

Scott and Ann Ortmeier October 8



**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.

**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.

**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	07	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	08	8:00 AM	HC	+ Clayton & Betty Francis
Wed	09	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Bill Murphy
Thu	10	8:00 AM	SJ	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Fri	11	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Paul Stalp
Sat	12	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sun	13	8:30 AM	HC	+ Fred & Rita McNamara + Roy Wieck
Sun	13	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Herb Albers
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

**Online Giving with Tithe.ly**

**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



*Pray for a safe and plentiful harvest*

**Religious Education**

**ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12**

**Grades K-6:** The students discussed the Rosary in class and then we ended the afternoon by praying the Rosary in church.

**All Students K-6** will recite prayers this week on October 9th. Please help your child/children learn their assigned prayers.

**Grade 7-9 Confirmation Class:** They were given the Community Service Hours spreadsheet to complete. They need 12 hours of community service in order to be confirmed.

**Grades 10-12:** The word for the week was "Pace". We discussed how to work from rest and that Jesus was never in a hurry. Played a "get to know you" ice breaker game.

Renae Carlson led us in closing prayer about the Guardian Angels.