

Saint Joseph's Church

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 Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
 or by appointment

**The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 10th, 2024**

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**Announcements for:
 The ST. JOSEPH
 FAMILY OF PARISHES**

WE GIVE THANKS that Initiative 439 was defeated and 434 passed. Thank you to those in our parish family who sought signatures for the petition, advocated, organized prayers and a vigil for the passing of 434. While 434 passed, we need to continue to work to support mothers who may be experiencing unexpected or difficult pregnancies and the fathers of those children to choose life.

NEW WEBSITE: St Joseph Family of Parishes has a new website. This website includes all 10 Parishes in our Family. <https://stjosephfamilyofparishes.org/>
 St. Joseph and Holy Cross websites remain the same, but may now also be accessed thru this new website.

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES 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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 27th
 5:00 pm—Holy Cross, Beemer
 5:30 pm—Sacred Heart, Olean

Thursday, November 28th
 8:30 am—St. Wenceslaus, Dodge
 9:00 am—St. Mary's, West Point
 9:00 am—St. Joseph, Wisner
 10:00 am—St. John, Howells



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)
 Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr. Walter

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT from Fr. Walter St. Paul of the Cross says: “Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father and a most loving Father at that, Who would rather let heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in Him.” St. Alphonsus Liguori states: “He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things.” That says volumes doesn't it? Adam and Eve fell and trusted totally in themselves but Jesus comes and trusted totally in God. We usually fall in between on this scale; as we grow in our spiritual life, we move from trusting in ourselves to trusting in God even more till we arrive at that total trust in Him. That is a lifelong process to grow in trust: “Jesus I trust in You” the Divine Mercy chaplet teaches us. Elijah challenged the widow at Zarephath to trust God even more by asking her to first prepare a cake for him made up of flour and oil, and then for her son and herself. God rewarded her trust in Him through His prophet: she was able to eat for a year, the jar of flour and oil did not go empty. How generous is our God to reward such trust in Him by a miracle of love. The widow in the Gospel gave everything she had, her whole livelihood she put into the treasury. That is the type of trust we marvel about and we see all the time in Jesus and Mary. She must have experienced that living in total trust in God is where the Father takes good care of her better than her taking care of herself. It is a divine loving care revealed to a trusting child in awe of such a heavenly caring Father Who performs miracles of love.

We love having you as part of our FLOCK!

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 TEXT: STJOSEPHWP to 84576 Or connect with us online at: stjosephwp.flocknote.com



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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 17th

WORD: Doris Gentrup
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Kim Pena, Stella Guenther
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of November 17th

LEC: Steve McGuire
EMHC: Janet Ludwig
EMHC 2: Alan Harms
SERV: Ella Jacobs, Aubrianna Good,
Leighton Porter
OFF: Rick Jacobs
USHER: November Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—November 3rd, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$430.00
Plate:	93.00
Children:	28.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
All Saints:	65.00
All Souls:	50.00
HELP/Fuel:	10.00
Total:	\$826.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Nov. 10th—Team #4 AJ & Lindsey Burki,
Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Nov. 17th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris
Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—November 2024

Chair: Greg Schlautman
Co-Chair: Tony Lampman
Members: AJ Kluthe, Rich Bodwell, Russ Loberg,
Chris Liermann, Ken Duncan, Marvin Seier

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is in the entrance of Holy Cross. Please write the names of those you wish to pray for in November.

Itty Bitty Advent Retreat

Holy Cross in Beemer Featuring Fr. Vincent Sunguti
Sunday, December 1st from 4-7 pm
4-5 pm - Insight from Fr. Vincent
5-6 pm - Eucharistic Exposition and Confession
6-7 pm - Food and Fellowship
Free and child care provided

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—November 3rd, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,320.00
Plate:	95.00
Children:	55.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81
Heating/AC:	200.00
All Saints:	20.00

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Jim Black November 10
Thea Peatrowsky November 12
Keith Anderson November 14
Rita Eichelberger November 15
Max Guenther November 16
Roy Liermann November 16



The next LADIES GUILD meeting for St. Joseph's Church will be Tuesday, November 12th, at 5:30 in the church basement. All ladies are invited to attend.

THE LADIES GUILD will be serving coffee, donuts and cookies in the church basement after Mass next Sunday, November 17th, to welcome Father Sule to St Joseph's. Please join us!!



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been set out by the candle stand in the front of church. It will remain there for you to write the names of loved ones you would like remembered and prayed for throughout the month of November. Also, there are envelopes located in the basket next to it if you would like to have intention Masses said for your loved ones.



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

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: The 4th grade class learned more about Saints, praying to them and also a Litany of Saints. The afternoon closed by celebrating Mass with Fr. Sule.

November 27th - No Class - Thanksgiving Break
December 11th - Christmas Program at 6:00pm.

Grades 7-9 Confirmation Class: Celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Weeder and Fr. Sule.

Grades 10-12: We also celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Weeder and Fr. Sule. We watched a short video on "The Dash". Our word for the week was "choose". We discussed what type of choices do we want to make, and what will people remember about our "Dash".

This week (November 13th) we are taking students in grades 7-12 to West Point to see Jason Evert speak at 6:00. Reminder that students need to be at church by 5:00 so we can feed them and then leave by 5:15 to get to West Point on time.

November 27th - No Class - Thanksgiving Break

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	11	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	12	8:00 AM	HC	+ Tom & Catherine McTaggart
Wed	13	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Thu	14	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Lori Hollman Ruskamp
Fri	15	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Paul Stalp
Sat	16	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	17	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	17	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Claude & Rita Beck

SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross
WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer

