

Saint Joseph's Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

**The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 2024**

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Holy Cross Parish

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

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National Vocation Awareness Week

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

24-Hour Vigil Before Election:

On Monday, November 4th, beginning with the 7:15 am Mass, we'll begin a 24 hour round-the-clock prayer vigil at St. Mary's to pray primarily for the defeat of Initiative 439 and the approval of Initiative 434 to Nebraska's Constitution. Prayer will also be offered in general for the election of candidates and other initiatives for the common good of society. There will be sign up sheets at all entries of church. A SignUp Genius will also be created. All surrounding family parishes are welcome to join in or pray a vigil at your church. Fill all hours and come whenever the Spirit leads you as we place this election in God's Hands.

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....“And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Update on AAA 2024/2025

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. St. Joseph parish has currently committed \$750.00 towards a goal of \$8,268.17, and Holy Cross parish has committed \$520.00 towards a goal of \$11,366.77. Your participation in the AAA is extension of our call to discipleship in our parishes. Every gift matters. Please consider making an offering to the Annual Appeal.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— by Fr. Weeder

Many people have expressed their discontent, fear, and even anger at the upcoming election on Tuesday. As Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of the Lord. In other words, we have a moral obligation to vote according to the teachings of Christ. Regardless of the results, the reactions and emotions that one experiences illustrate that we are not made for this world. While this should not downplay our role in the public life to work for the common good, we should live with hope and continue pray.

We who form the Church on earth can and must pray for each other: for those we love, for those who love us, for those who hate us, for the world at large, for our brothers and sisters in Christ and for his enemies. The community to which we Christians belong extends across time as well as space, embracing the departed alongside the living. No one is saved alone. We are saved in and through others; and since for us Christians, death does not constitute an impassable barrier or wall of separation, we look for help and companionship not only to the living but to those who have already completed their earthly course. In the unity of the Church, they and we are still organically linked together (Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty).

May we continue to pray for each other and the departed souls in purgatory. Moreover, may the saints, whose patient and joyful heroism, sustained through all manner of adversity, [and] testifies to God's quiet yet powerful action in those who are faithful to him give us hope and pray for us.



**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

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 10th

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Ann Bausch
SERVER: Ben Oligmueller, Noah Borgmann
USHER: Gerald Gentrup


Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of November 10th

LEC: Jeff Phillips
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Kathy Johnson
SERV: Erica Good, Joel Good, Kinsley Lueken
OFF: Steve Ausdemore
USHER: November Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—October 27th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$571.00
Plate:	97.00
Children:	15.35
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	\$833.35

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Nov. 3rd—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Nov. 10th—Team #4 AJ & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

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



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Emmet Praest November 7
 Curtis Carlson November 8
 Fran Gentrup November 9

Anniversaries

Dan and Karen Spenner November 3

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—October 27th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$975.00
Plate:	208.00
Children:	33.00
Tithe.ly Online:	174.11



ROCK, SOCK, AND HOP

For the 49th Annual
FAMILY FUN DAY
 St. Mary's Parish—West Point

TODAY!! Sunday, Nov. 3rd starting at 10:30am
 For complete details, see the flyer in the back of church.

PARISH COUNCIL The St. Joseph council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th, at 5:30pm in the church basement.

Ladies' Guild 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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	04	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	05	8:00 AM	HC	+ Chad Francis
Wed	06	9:30 AM	WCC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Thu	07	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Blanche Ebel
Fri	08	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Rita McNamara
Sat	09	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	10	8:30 AM	HC	+ Jayda Oligmueller
Sun	10	10:00 AM	SJ	+ James Kuchar

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

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: —Grades 3-6 celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Sule and Fr. Weeder. —The 4th grade learned about Hallows Eve, All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

November 27th - No Class - Thanksgiving Break
December 11th - Christmas Program at 6:00pm.
Details will be sent home this week

Grades 7-9 Confirmation Class: The topic of discussion was "Where Am I Going"? In this lesson we talked about Purgatory, Heaven and Hell. What would we do if we knew we only had one day to live?

Grades 10-12: Fr. Weeder and Fr. Sule joined us for the evening. We had hot dogs and roasted s'mores. We continued the word "Renew" and discussed All Souls and All Saints Days. Fr. spoke about heaven and purgatory and about how thoughts come from God or the spirit against God.

November 27th - No Class - Thanksgiving Break
 Everyone gathered in church for closing prayer.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES:

St. Joseph and Holy Cross.

There are envelopes available in the back of church. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, complete the envelope and place in the collection basket or contact Sarah at the parish office 402-529-3891, or email the info to stj068791@gmail.com. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

