

Saint Joseph’s Church
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Parish Office: 529-3891
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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

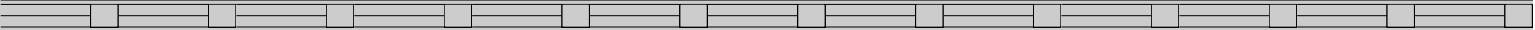
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

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402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
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8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

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Announcements for:
ST. JOSEPH
FAMILY OF PARISHES

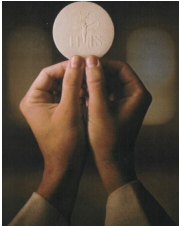
WEBSITE: The St. Joseph Family of Parishes’ website which includes all 10 Parishes in our Family is:
<https://stjosephfamilyofparishes.org/>
St. Joseph and Holy Cross websites remain the same, but may now also be accessed thru this new website.

Wednesday February 19

**The Movie: “Jesus Thirsts:
The Miracle of the Eucharist”**

West Point Community Theater

We are excited to host a movie night on February 19 at 7:00pm featuring the powerful film,



“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist.”

The film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

Join us for a special movie night of

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

Get your tickets here or at the door of the West Point Community Theater

**Tickets: Adults \$11 plus fees
Students FREE use code WPCTSTUDENT**



Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$13 as long as seats are available.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT—

Brothers and sisters,

This Sunday’s readings pierce through the noise of our lives, calling us to a radical reorientation of heart and mind. At the center of this call stands Jesus’ Beatitudes (**Luke 6:17, 20-26**), which shock us with their upside-down wisdom: the poor, the hungry, the grieving, and the persecuted are called blessed. **Why?** Because in their emptiness, they are open to God’s fullness. True joy is not found in what we achieve or possess but in our surrender to God’s kingdom.

Paul drives this home in **1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**, declaring that Christ’s resurrection is the bedrock of our hope. Without it, our faith crumbles. **But because He lives, we too shall rise.** This is not just a future promise—it’s a present reality that transforms how we live today. Even in suffering, **we are Easter people**, alive with hope.

Psalms 1 and Jeremiah 17:5-8 paint a vivid contrast: those who trust in God are like trees planted by streams, unshaken and fruitful, while those who rely on human strength wither like dry shrubs. **Where are we rooted? In the shifting sands of worldly security or the solid ground of God’s Word?**

Brothers and sisters, today we are encouraged to live differently—to find joy in what the world overlooks, to find hope in what the world cannot grasp, and to trust in the **One** who never fails. **Let us dare to live as people of the Beatitudes, people of the resurrection, and people deeply rooted in God’s love.**

Blessings, Father Michel N’DO

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



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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 February 23rd


WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Ann Bausch
SERVER: Elijah & Easley Woodbury
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of February 23rd

LEC: Tammie Batenhorst
EMHC: Alan Harms
EMHC 2: Madonna Servi
SERV: Bentley Sateren, Kasey Kilcoin,
Brodrick Burki
OFF: Kelly & Jackie Lueken
USHER: February Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—February 9th, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$471.00
Plate:	68.00
Children:	33.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
HELP/Fuel:	10.00
GA/CC:	20.00
Total:	\$752.00

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY COLLECTION after Mass today! Just put your donation in the soup pot before you leave church. Please be generous to those who struggle to have food and safe shelter. THANK YOU!



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Tim Oligmueller February 16
Joseph Borgmann February 17
Sam Steffensmeier February 18

No Anniversaries

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF: A grief support group for those who have lost a loved one due to death.


MEETS EACH Monday
March 17—May 5, 2025
5:30-7:00 PM
Home Health Conference Room
Below Franciscan Pharmacy

See flyer in the back of church for more details.

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 stjo68791@gmail.com. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	17	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	18	8:00 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Wed	19	9:30 AM	WCC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Thu	20	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Blanche Ebel
Fri	21	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
Sat	22	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	23	8:30 AM	HC	+ Natacia Gentrup Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Leo & Hildegard Hunke Fam.
Sun	23	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Ruth Cech
SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Feb. 16th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Feb. 23rd—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

MEN'S WORK GROUP—FEBRUARY 2025
Chair: Eric VonSeggern
Co-Chair: Jeff Phillips
Members: Nathan Janke, Mark Porter, Nate Phillips, Cooper VonSeggern, Zach Goedeker, Chuck Ross, Dayton Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—February 9th, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$620.00
Plate:	206.00
Children:	22.25
Tithe.ly Online:	481.39

Ladies' Guild The Ladies Guild has 6-7 eight-foot banquet tables to sell. They are in need of small repairs, but would be perfect for a shop or garage. If interested, please contact Martha Schweers (402-380-2114).

JOIN LIFE RUNNERS for an inspiring evening at the "All In Christ for Pro-Life" Banquet on Friday, March 28th! This is a unique opportunity to hear from Archbishop Broglio, USCCB president, and Military Archdiocese, and to enjoy the engaging presence of Jen Brown, co-host of the KVSS Spirit Mornings show. Details and registration at liferunners.org/banquet.


Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

All classes were cancelled due to inclement weather

This week the grade school will finish the Circle of Grace Lessons and 2nd grade will be continuing preparation for 1st Communion.

Confirmation Class: Will continue discussion of the 7 Sacraments.



PLEASE NOTE

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

There will be an early deadline for the bulletin this week. Please have all announcements emailed to the parish office **by 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 18th**. Thank you.

Gearing up for Lent with a
PRE-LENT FISH FRY
on Friday February 28
from 5:00 - 7:30pm in GA Cafeteria
Desserts by the Catholic Daughters
NO Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

