

Saint Joseph's Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025**

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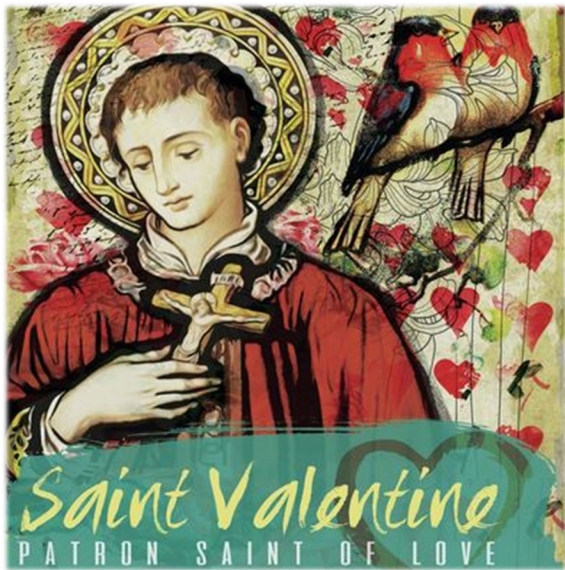
Announcements for:

**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.



Saint Valentine Prayer

O glorious advocate and protector,
Saint Valentine,
look with pity upon our wants,
hear our requests,
attend to our prayers,
relieve by your intercession the miseries
under which we labor,
and obtain for us the divine blessing,
that we may be found worthy to join you
in praising the Almighty for all eternity;
through the merits
of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - ISAIAH 6:8 Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, “Here I am, Lord.”

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr. Walter

St. Frances Cabrini says: “Have great confidence in Jesus, and may your trust in Him grow daily... Lean on your Beloved, because the soul who abandons herself in the hands of Jesus in all she does is carried in His arms.” Peter fished all night long and he caught nothing, zilch, nada, zippo. That was imprinted on Peter’s heart when Jesus comes a long during the day when it was not time for fishing and says “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” How can Jesus ask me to keep on fishing when I caught nothing? This goes against the professional opinion of Peter. Isn’t he the expert and Jesus a mere carpenter? But there is this great miracle: they caught so many fish that the boats were almost sinking. Peter understood Jesus is indeed divine. His opinion, His ways, His ideas were so much better than Peter’s; he learned a valuable lesson without Him I can do nothing but with Him I can do anything, nothing is impossible including catching men. Jesus was telling Peter even though you are a qualified fisherman and not a qualified fisher of men, together with Jesus he could catch many in need of salvation. In other words, the real Fisher of men would save all through Peter by his total dependence upon Jesus. Are we relying on Jesus to help us reach out to others or are we relying on ourselves? If we rely upon ourselves, we cannot bear much fruit. If we rely upon Jesus, we can bear fruit in overabundance for then Jesus Himself will save souls in us; we are then His body through whom He continues His mission to save as many souls as possible.

**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 16th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Ben Oligmueller, Noah Borgmann
USHER: Brad Schulz

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of February 16th

LEC: Alan Harms
EMHC: Shane Batenhorst
EMHC 2: Kathy Johnson
SERV: Jaylee Lueken, Riggs Buhrman, Giddean Andersen
OFF: Del Styskal
USHER: February Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—February 2nd, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$850.50
Plate:	60.00
Children:	18.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
HELP/Fuel:	135.00
GA/CC:	100.00
Solemnity of Mary:	50.00
Total:	\$1,363.50

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Feb. 9th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, Feb. 16th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

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

"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY COLLECTION will be after Mass next Sunday. These funds go to area homeless centers and kitchens. Please put your donations in the "soup pot" next Sunday.

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—February 2nd, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,660.00
Plate:	136.00
Children:	20.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81
Insurance:	300.00
Heating/AC:	220.00

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
 William Robertson February 14
 Becca Praest February 14

Anniversaries
 Brian and Mary Gentrup February 9

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.

ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE: The Knights of Columbus will be donating to help in the purchase of new ultra sound equipment for hospitals. There are prayer cards in the back of church, along with a can for donations. Your generosity will help support Pro-Life organizations and activities throughout Nebraska.

ITEMS FOR THE TAKING...

1.) There are several chairs that have accumulated in the basement of church from when we did the bathroom renovation. The 2 black ones will remain at church, but there are 3 others that are free to anyone that would like them. You can find them at the bottom of the steps. They are on a first come basis. Please contact the office at 529-3891, if you're interested.

2.) A parishioner has some extra books and miscellaneous items they would like to have go a good home. They will be on a table in the basement. Stop and have a look, they are also free for the taking.

These items will remain in the basement until February 15th, at which time we will then find them an alternative home.

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).

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.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	10	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	11	8:00 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Wed	12	9:30 AM	WCC	NO MASS
Thu	13	8:00 AM	SJ	NO MASS
Fri	14	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Ray Steffensmeier
Sat	15	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	16	8:30 AM	HC	+ Jean Meier + Joyce Schlickbernd
Sun	16	10:00 AM	SJ	+ John Davies

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: The classes continued with the Circle of Grace Lessons and the 4th grade reviewed Mass server training.

Youth Mass is Sunday, March 23rd. All students are required to participate so please mark your calendars. Details will be sent home this week.

Grades 7-9 Confirmation Class: Discussed the Holy Spirit, the symbols of the Holy Spirit and how we can let the Holy Spirit into our lives. Class ended with closing prayer.

Grades 10-12: Our group completed Valentine projects for the Wisner Care Center to be delivered this week.

Happy Valentine's Day