

Saint Joseph's Church

PO Box 623
1318 Ave G West
Wisner, NE 68791
Parish Office: 529-3891
www.stjosephwisner.org
Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

**The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2024**

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
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Holy Cross Parish

PO Box 212
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Beemer, NE 68716
Phone: 528-3475
www.holycrossbeemer.org
Reconciliation: Sundays
8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

Bulletin and Office Email: stj68791@gmail.com

**Welcome to St. Josephs Church
and Holy Cross Parish**

We welcome all our guests and new members to our parishes. There are many opportunities for experiencing the peace and joy of our loving God in liturgy, groups, committees and volunteer service to the church. If you would like to join our parish family, contact the parish office or send an email to:

For St. Joseph—stjo68791@gmail.com
For Holy Cross—renaecarlson@hotmail.com

PADRE'S PONDERINGS:

WISNER & BEEMER WEEKDAY MASS TIME

CHANGE—Beginning July 15, the 8:00am Mass in Beemer will be on Monday, not Wednesday. The 9:30am Mass at Wisner Care Center Mass on Wednesday, not Tuesday. This is to accommodate the priest's day off and the possibility of one priest being able to offer Masses in West Point, Wisner, and Beemer.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

—To coincide with the Eucharistic Congress In Indianapolis July 17-21 and to express our unity with Christ and those attending, our St Joseph Family of parishes will have opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as follows:

- Wed - July 17th, 7-8am at Holy Cross, Beemer
- Thurs - July 18th, 6-7pm at St John Nepomecene, Howells
- Fri - July 19th, 6:15-7:15am at St Mary's, West Point
- Sat - July 20th, 8-9am at St Wenceslaus, Dodge
- Sun - July 21st, after 10am Mass to 11:30am at St Mary's. in West Point

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr Walter.

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." The disciples were sent out two by two to proclaim the kingdom of Christ. And here comes the strategy of Jesus: He loves, He invites, He asks if He is welcome, He humbles Himself like a beggar and pleads if we can open our hearts to welcome Him to bring us blessings, love, peace, joy, the message of salvation. Jesus waits upon our response. If we say *No Jesus You are not welcome here, there is no room in the inn for you*, He respects that and He says *OK, I will go with My disciples to a different house where I am welcome*. The question I have to ask myself is this: Is Jesus welcome in my house? Do I let Him in when He brings me more love for someone who can't stand me? Do I let Him into my house to challenge me to be more honest? Do I let Him into my house to be more humble by letting someone have his way? For I can say *No way Jesus. You are not welcome. I don't want to grow in love, honesty, humility. I want less of that*. So, he goes to houses, hearts, where He is welcome to bring more love, honesty and humility. Then He pours upon their souls His graces of mercy. But He is a God of many second chances and waits patiently for a *You are welcome* response by praying for us, by Saints praying for us, by many in the Body praying for us and offering sacrifices for our conversion. Many storm heaven for us to open our hearts to Jesus.

Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2024-2025	
Chris Ruskamp—Pres.	Chad Ludwig
Arvid Hass	Todd Schroeder
Brenda Liermann	Amanda Albers
Kyla Miller	Lynndsy Beckmann
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2023-2024	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—Sec.
Mike Gentrup	Karen Spenner
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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West Point Parish Family Weekend Mass Schedule:		
Weekend Mass	Sat.	Sun.
St. Boniface/St. Anthony (Until July of 2024)	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 July 21st

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Dennis Mostek
SERVER: Ben Oligmueller & Noah Borgmann
USHER: Brad Schulz

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of July 21st

LEC: Maci Batenhorst
EMHC: Alan Harms
EMHC 2: Linda Hansen
SERV: Jerik Lueken, Abraham Millan Jr.,
Charli Jacobs
OFF: Chris Ruskamp
USHER: July Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts
Holy Cross—July 7th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$370.00
Plate:	104.00
Children:	17.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	\$741.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, July 14th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, July 21st—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

MEN'S WORK GROUP—July 2024

Chair: Matt McGuire
Co-Chair: Tim McGuire
Members: Mitch Schweers, Steve McGuire, Jack Godbersen, Alfredo DiCostanzo, Arvid Hass, LaVern Houghton

JULY MOWING GROUP- Chair: Alan Batenhorst
Co-Chair: Robert Praest; Members: Roy Liermann, Chris Black, Ron Francis, Gary Batenhorst

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP at Holy Cross will only be meeting July 19, and August 16, from 6-7 am until September.

Stewardship of God's Gifts
St. Joseph—July 7th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,660.00
Plate:	90.00
Children:	11.00
Heating/AC:	15.00
Insurance:	125.00
Tithe.ly Online:	275.42



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Alex Schulz July 15
Brian Gentrup July 16

Anniversaries

Jeff and Trisha Robertson July 20
Austin and Skyler Peatrowsky July 20
Ron and Doris Guenther July 21



FR. MATTHIAS SULE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church & Holy Cross Church would like to welcome you. All of us look forward to your involvement in our parishes, and we are anxious to get to know you. We are interested in you sharing your knowledge and experiences with our church and the surrounding communities in the Parish Family. We hope that the friends you make here will always be a treasure to you.

We are glad that they chose you to come and help the parish family. Please know that we are ready to help in any way we can. Welcome to both St. Joseph's Church and Holy Cross Church.

GIVE GOD YOUR *weakness*
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU HIS *strength*

**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 stj68791@gmail.com. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.



MUMS PRESALE ANNOUNCEMENT

It's that time of year again! The Ladies Guild will be selling mums to brighten up your gardens this fall. To ensure you get your mums, please sign up in the back of the church for presales.



Important Dates:

Sign-Up Deadline: July 15th

Payment Deadline: July 15th

Don't miss out on this opportunity to support the Ladies Guild and add some beautiful mums to your home. Sign up and pay by July 15th to guarantee your delivery.

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	15	8:00 AM	HC	+ Eugene Mestl + Peter & Elizabeth Peitzmeier
Tue	16	—	—	NO MASS
Wed	17	9:30 AM	WCC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Thu	18	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Fri	19	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Paul Stalp
Sat	20	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	21	8:30 AM	HC	Dec'd Family & Friends of Duane Neesen
Sun	21	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Dorothy A. Schultz
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		



Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Looking for Co-DRE. This is a paid position which involves helping coordinate the program for K-12.

Also, needing a volunteer teacher for Grade 3.

Please contact Capri or Sarah if you are interested in either position.

Thank You!!