

Saint Joseph's Church

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

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21st, 2024

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
 402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish

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

Bulletin and Office Email: stjo68791@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

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



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

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT—

Brothers and sisters,

The spirituality of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, revolves around Christ's invitation to his disciples amidst their work and ministry: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). This invitation to rest and renewal carries a profound and practical lesson for our busy lives. Picture this: Jesus, seeing His disciples tirelessly working and ministering to the crowds, gently invites them to take a break. It's like a loving parent noticing their child's exhaustion and saying, "Come, let's find a quiet spot to relax." This invitation to rest isn't just about taking a nap or a vacation, although those can be wonderful. It's about creating a space for ourselves where we can reconnect with what truly matters. Imagine a peaceful, secluded spot away from the constant notifications, the rush of daily chores, and the relentless noise of modern life. In this quiet place, we can catch our breath, reflect, and simply be. Rest is a spiritual practice. It's not just about physical rejuvenation but about nourishing our souls. When Jesus calls us to a deserted place, He's encouraging us to find moments of solitude where we can listen to the whispers of our hearts and the gentle voice of God. These moments of rest are essential for maintaining our spiritual health, much like sleep is vital for our bodies. Brothers and sisters, just as our bodies require rest for optimal function, our spirits also need moments of refreshment. It is during these restful periods that we regain our sense of purpose and replenish our souls. So, this week, I encourage you to carve out at least ten minutes to seek silence and rest in the loving presence of Our Lord. Allow him love you deeply and restore your spirit.

Peace, Fr. Michel



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of July 28th

WORD: Renae Carlson
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Kim Pena & Stella Guenther
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of July 28th

LEC: Dave McGuire
EMHC: Madonna Servi
EMHC 2: Shane Batenhorst
SERV: Brodrick Burki, Knoxyn Thies, Anna Jacobs
OFF: Dave Oligmueller
USHER: July Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—July 14th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$600.00
Plate:	67.00
Children:	28.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	\$845.00

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

AUGUST MOWING GROUP- Chair: Dan Woodbury
Co-Chair: Conner Buss; Members: Mike Guenther, Tom Peatrowsky, Dan Spenner, Jesus Pena

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


SCHOOL SUPPLIES & CLEANING SUPPLIES collection at Holy Cross now until Aug. 11th. Will be donated to Haven House which supplies needy families around Wayne, South Sioux City, Hartington, and Pender areas. Full list is on the basket at church.

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, July 21st—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, July 28th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

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

MEN'S WORK GROUP—August 2024
Chair: Chet Beckman
Co-Chair: Randy Jensen
Members: Dave McGuire, Tom Feller, Ryan Schulz, Jordan Feller, Tim Montgomery, Rick Jacobs

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—July 14th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$935.00
Plate:	77.00
Children:	17.00
Insurance:	20.00
Tithe.ly Online:	380.08



Celebrations:

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


No Birthdays or Anniversaries

MINISTRY SCHEDULER: St. Joseph Parish is looking for someone to assume the duty of preparing the weekly ministry schedule. The next schedule is due October 1st. We would like a volunteer by September 1st, and the schedule is done 3 times a year. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Sarah at the parish office.

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.





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!!

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	22	8:00 AM	HC	+ William Smeal
Tue	23	—	—	NO MASS
Wed	24	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Gerald Ruskamp
Thu	25	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Fran Kass
Fri	26	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Ray & Odelia Steffensmeier
Sat	27	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	28	8:30 AM	HC	+ Al & Anna Ortmeier & Family + Norbert Ruskamp
Sun	28	10:00 AM	SJ	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish

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



Prayer Chain info.....St. Joseph prayer group is open to all men and women of the parish. The prayer request notifications come to you via text or phone call, and you are not asked to pass on the requests (like past prayer chains have required). You simply include the request in your regular prayers and there is no meeting involved.

If you or a loved one need extra prayers, please let us know. The information you give can be as general or specific as you'd like. All members of the prayer group are asked to keep the intentions confidential. To be added to the prayer group or to ask for special prayer requests, please notify Father Vincent or call or text Anne at 402-750-9616.

