

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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28th, 2024

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
 402-372-2188
 Email: jmweeder@archomaha.org

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.

Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Matthias Sule

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stjo68791@gmail.com

**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

**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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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—

Spiritual Insight Jesus feeds the crowds: “They will eat and have some left over.” says the Lord. The readings today present us with the benevolence of God who satisfies the needs of all his creatures. We also see the miracle of multiplication, aided by the generosity of those who made available the few loaves and fish in their hands.

“God is still doing this miracle of multiplication in our time. What loaves and fish are in your hands that God desires to use to meet the needs of the poor and needy around you? These loaves and fish could be your talent, your word of encouragement and advice, your physical energy, your money, your prayerfulness, your time, your listening ears and so on.”

You are Blessed you have a mother n other the likes of your neighbor, colleagues, or members of the community where you belong and others who are in various needs. How can you, with whatever gift you have put a smile on someone’s face? God is our Father; we are all children of this one Father. Let us each be another Elisha, another Christ to feed the hungry around us.

Blessings, Fr. Matthias Sule

SAVE THE DATE
November 13, 2024
 DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

PURIFIED AND GENDER
 AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

St. Mary's Parish Activity Center
 343 North Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788
 6:00 – 9:15 PM
 Hosted by: Spirit Catholic Radio Network
 Archdiocese of Omaha

More Like Jesus

Let us be more like Jesus
 In everything we do;
 Let's live a life of service,
 A life that's fresh and new.

Let's relinquish worldly things,
 And not be slaves to fashion;
 Let's fill our hearts with love,
 Forgiveness and compassion.

Yes, let's be more like Jesus,
 Being always in God's will,
 For if Jesus' light shines through us,
 Our earthly purpose we'll fulfill.

By Joanna Fuchs

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of August 4th

WORD: Doris Guenther
 EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
 SERVER: Elijah & Easley Woodbury
 USHER: Mike Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of August 4th

LEC: Bonnie Styskal
 EMHC: Richard Schultz
 EMHC 2: Alan Harms
 SERV: Aubrianna Good, Jace Hansen, Joel Good
 OFF: Ron Mahacek
 USHER: August Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—July 21st, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$291.00
Plate:	99.00
Children:	18.00
HELP/Fuel:	20.00
Tithe.ly Online:	200.00
Total:	\$628.00

MONEY COUNTERS
 Sunday, July 28th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
 Sunday, Aug. 4th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

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

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

HOLY CROSS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held August 5th at 5:00 pm at the church rectory.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP at Holy Cross will only meet 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.

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—July 21st, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$555.00
Plate:	230.00
Children:	36.75
Tithe.ly Online:	393.34



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.

Celebrations:

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

No Birthdays
 Josh Bramble August 4
 Ghia Bramble August 4
 Anne Schulz August 4
 Jan Liermann August 7
 Dennis Mostek August 8
 Kathy Pena August 8

Anniversaries
 Roy and Jan Liermann August 7
 Brad and Anne Schulz August 8

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-12
 Registration for 2024-2025
Tues. and Wed., August 13th & 14th
5-7 pm in the church basement.

Postcards were mailed Friday, July 26th.
 If you are unable to attend, please contact Capri or Sarah to make arrangements for registration.
 Thank You!!



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	29	8:00 AM	HC	+ Conrad & Mary Wordekemper
Tue	30	—	—	NO MASS
Wed	31	9:30 AM	WCC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Thu	01	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Norbert Oligmueller
Fri	02	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Elaine Throener
Sat	03	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	04	8:30 AM	HC	+ Eric Wellman + Jayda Oligmueller
Sun	04	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Ruth Cech

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

August 2 - 4, 2024
St. Benedict Center, Schuyler
 In His Hands: Putting Together the Puzzle Pieces of Your Life, *August 2 – 4, retreat for women of all ages* at *Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler*, with *Tonya Labenz, Mary Guynan* and *Brianna Rerucha*.

God wants us to learn to put all the pieces of our lives in His hands, so the puzzle of our lives becomes the masterpiece of beauty and purpose He created us for. Give yourself the gift of time away with the Lord and other women to be renewed for this journey we call life and to truly come to know that we are in His hands.

If you are unable to attend on Friday, you can still join on Saturday morning. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

Prayer changes everything