

**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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 7th, 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.

Bulletin and Office Email: stj068791@gmail.com



**PADRE'S PONDERINGS:**

**MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE, FR MATTHIAS MI-  
CHAEL SULE**

I am from the Pangu tribe in Niger state Nigeria and am the first of four children. While my Dad is still alive, my mom passed last year 2023. Growing up, I went to elementary school in the village of Kagara in Nigeria and went to St. Joseph Minor Seminary in Zaria. Following minor seminary, I attended St. Thomas Aquinas Major seminary in Makurdi, Benue state in Nigeria for my Philosophical Studies then went to St. Augustine's Major Seminary for theological studies. I was ordained a Priest on September 16th, 2000, in Minna for Minna Diocese by Most Rev. Martin Uzoukwu. I arrived here in Omaha to serve the Archdiocese as a Missionary Priest. I am delighted to be appointed to the St Joseph Family of Parishes and am looking forward to a beautiful experience working with you all. As far as addressing me, you can use any name that I bear but most preferably Father Sule. Note: Fr Sule will live in West Point; however, Wisner and Beemer will continue to have weekday Masses. Some adjustments to the weekday Mass times may need to occur as we figure out his schedule and coordinate it with the Mass schedule in West Point.

**VACATION**—I will be on vacation with my family July 9 -14. During that time Frs Sule and Michel will be here to take care of emergencies and funerals. There will not be weekday Masses at Wisner and Beemer July 9-12.

**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—**

How often do you get down on yourself because of a weakness or something with which you continue to struggle? You are in good company. St Paul acknowledges 'a thorn in the flesh' which he asked to be taken away. This should give us some consolation knowing that even the saints had their struggles. While St Paul prayed for it to be taken away, the Lord did not, and responded, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Accordingly, we recognize that the Lord does not always take away our struggles. Although this may frustrate us, we need not let our weaknesses and struggles define us, but must continue to work on them in cooperation with God's grace. In recognizing our weakness, the more we can recognize our need for God, and in that, power is made perfect. I pray that you will seek these opportunities to reach out to Jesus and receive His love and healing. —Fr Weeder

**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**

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|--|-----------------------|
| 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 |



**SAVE THE DATE** for an opportunity to listen, learn, & ask questions! On **Thurs., July 25, 2024, at 7 pm** in the GACC school cafeteria, attend a forum with the latest information on the **GACC Capital Campaign**, an overview of GACC governance & finance, and potential parish updates. A short presentation on each topic will be followed by opportunities to ask questions of local school and parish leaders. Anyone who is interested may attend. We hope to see you there!

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
Weekend of July 14th

**WORD:** Rita Eichelberger  
**EMHC:** Tom Peatrowsky  
**SERVER:** Vanessa & Preston Praest  
**USHER:** Gerald Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
Weekend of July 14th

**LEC:** Diane Davies  
**EMHC:** Martha Schweers  
**EMHC 2:** Kathy Johnson  
**SERV:** Ty Montgomery, Giddean Andersen, Jordyn Gentrup  
**OFF:** Mark Porter  
**USHER:** July Men's Group

| Stewardship of God's Gifts<br>Holy Cross—June 30th, 2024 |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Sunday Envelopes:  | \$502.00        |
| Plate:   | 204.00          |
| Children:  | 12.00           |
| Tithe.ly Online:   | 150.00          |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$868.00</b> |

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
**Sunday, July 7th—Team #2** Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder  
**Sunday, July 14th—Team #3** Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

**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.

**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 Houston

| Stewardship of God's Gifts<br>St. Joseph—June 30th, 2024 |            |
|--|------------|
| Sunday Envelopes:  | \$1,735.00 |
| Plate:   | 305.00     |
| Children:  | 24.00      |
| Heating/AC:  | 40.00      |
| Tithe.ly Online:   | 70.81      |

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

**Birthdays**  
Sherron Bramble July 9  
Bridgid Guenther July 10  
Ethan Ortmeier July 12  
Paul Schlickbernd July 13  
Saige Breikreutz July 13

**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


**Ladies' Guild 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 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.



**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                    | 08 | —                         | —   | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Tue                    | 09 | —                         | WCC | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Wed                    | 10 | —                         | HC  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Thu                    | 11 | —                         | SJ  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Fri                    | 12 | —                         | CHB | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Sat                    | 13 | —                         | —   | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Sun                    | 14 | 8:30 AM                   | HC  | Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Henry & Eleanor Spenner Fam. |
| Sun                    | 14 | 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.

