

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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18th, 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
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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

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

Archdiocese of Omaha 6:00 - 9:15 PM Hosted by: Spirit Catholic Radio Network

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ...

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:56 This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Brothers and sisters, the readings of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, remind us that true fulfillment comes from a life lived in close communion with Christ, who offers Himself as the bread of life, nourishing us in a way that nothing else can. In this communion, we find wisdom – a wisdom that gently leads us away from the distractions and vanities of the world, shapes our lives, and teaches us to live with hearts attuned to the divine rhythm of love and grace. This divine wisdom invites us to recognize every moment’s sacredness, seek God’s guidance in all we do, and deepen our Eucharistic faith. Brothers and sisters, in a world that often seeks tangible evidence and proof, the mystery of the Eucharist calls us to step into the realm of faith, where we encounter the profound reality of Christ’s presence in ways that transcend our understanding. This sacred mystery calls us to trust in what we cannot see with our eyes but can perceive with our hearts—a trust that opens us to the transformative power of God’s grace. As we move through this week, let us seize each day as an opportunity to draw closer to God, committing ourselves to be vessels of His grace in the world. May we be mindful of His presence in every moment and, with renewed faith, approach the altar to fully embrace the mystery of the Eucharist, the source of our spiritual journey

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Sunday,
Fr. Michel



West Point Parish Family 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



Announcements for:

The ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

RCIA—If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic, join Fr Weeder for an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00pm in the St Mary’s Rectory Meeting Room. Or call the office at 402-372-2188 if you are interested but unable to make it.

FLOCKNOTE—Our family of 10 parishes has been named **St. Joseph Family of Parishes**. St Joseph, as the head of the Holy Family, is the protector of Families.

St. Joseph Family of Parishes will be utilizing a new text and email notification system called **Flocknote**. **Flocknote** will greatly expand communication both within individual parishes as well as our family of parishes. **Flocknote** will not replace the bulletin, radio or website communications. Sign up information will be coming in August.



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

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of August 25th

WORD: Renae Carlson
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Kim Pena & Stella Guenther
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of August 25th

LEC: Chris Ruskamp
EMHC: Shane Batenhorst
EMHC 2: Richard Schultz
SERV: Leighton Porter, Jentrye Frederickson,
Ghia Bramble
OFF: Shane Batenhorst
USHER: August Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts
Holy Cross—August 11th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$415.00
Plate:	93.25
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	\$673.25

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Aug. 18th—Team #4 AJ & Lindsey Burki,
Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Aug. 25th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris
Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

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

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



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Jaxon Knoell August 18
Jeff Robertson August 23

Anniversaries

Mel and Sue Niewohner August 20

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—August 11th, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,285.00
Plate:	70.0
Children:	16.00
Tithe.ly Online:	481.39
Mission Coop:	783.00

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

TEACHERS' MEETING GRADES K-6
SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 5:00P.M.
All teachers and aids for K-6 should attend

CLASSES START - SEPTEMBER 11TH

K-6th: 3:50p.m. - 5:30p.m.
7th-12th: 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.



Mark your calendar for September
15th, from 11:00-1:00 for the **La-
dies Guild Harvest Picnic**. Serv-
ing pork sandwiches, macaroni
salad, potato salad, chips, and pie.
There will also be a country mar-
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donate, please contact Lindsey Burki or Lori Ruskamp.

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BIRTHRIGHT OF NORFOLK— Would you like to make a
difference in the life of a young lady who may be experi-
encing an unplanned pregnancy? Birthright of Norfolk is
hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love
to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our of-
fice one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide
you with the training you need to be a well-informed vol-
unteer. If this sounds like something you would like to try,
please contact Cindy Dinkel at 402-841-1414 and I will be
happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volun-
teer. We plan to hold the training sessions in September.

Prayer for Students & Teachers

God of all knowledge and understanding,
we seek your guidance and direction as both
students and teachers begin a new school
year. Look with favor upon those who have
given so much to be teachers. We know the
nervousness of new students, and know you
are with them. Give us all the wisdom and
patience we need to be good students and
teachers. We ask all of this in the name of
THE good teacher, Jesus, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	19	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	20	8:00 AM	HC	+ Al Batenhorst
Wed	21	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Gerald Ruskamp
Thu	22	8:00 AM	SJ	+Paul Kass
Fri	23	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Mel Tomka
Sat	24	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	25	8:30 AM	HC	+ Eugene Mestl + Ray & Odelia Steffensmeier
Sun	25	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		

HOWELLS COMMUNITY FUND — “Feed Your Dreams”
Breakfast is Sunday morning, August 18th from 9-12:30 at
the Howells Ballroom. Free will donation and all proceeds
will go towards Howells Swimming Pool Repairs. Menu
includes sausage, eggs, French toast, biscuits and gravy,
and fruit.

