

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 4th, 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: stj68791@gmail.com

**West Point Parish Family
 Weekend Mass Schedule:**

| Weekend Mass | Sat. | Sun. |
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| 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 |

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr Weeder.

The Sunday Gospel readings last weekend and for the next several weeks are taken from John 6 in which Jesus reveals himself as the Bread of Life. It is a prefigurement or foretelling of Jesus giving Himself to us in the Eucharist. Acknowledging this, I have been talking about the power of a Holy Hour. A Holy Hour is simply spending an hour before our Lord Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, whether He is in the tabernacle or exposed in the Monstrance. There are so many blessings that flow from Him into us when we spend time before Him. Just as one spends time with a spouse to share love or a friend to have a conversion, so too it is with Jesus. When we are intentional about spending time before Him we grow in love, get to know more about Him, and receive what He desires for us. In some of our parishes we do have particular times scheduled for a Holy Hour when we can adore Jesus in the Monstrance. Nevertheless, you can most anytime go to a Catholic Church or Chapel and sit before the Lord who is waiting for you. One of my desires for our St Joseph Family of Parishes is that there would be someone praying in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each hour of every day at whichever church or chapel works for him or her. If we do this, I know that our family will be blessed in ways we could not imagine. Many ask what to do in a Holy Hour. I recommend starting with time just to sit and do nothing but quiet oneself from the noise of everyday life. Once settled then ask the Lord what He wants to do. It might be to read His Word, pray the rosary, read a spiritual book, or just sit and receive His love. Eventually, we will have a family wide spreadsheet to identify which hours are covered and those that need filled.



**The Assumption
 of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mass Schedule**

| Location | Wednesday August 14 | Thursday August 15 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| St. Mary's-West Point | 6:00pm | |
| Sts. Peter and Paul-Howells | 7:00pm | |
| St Mary's-West Point | | 7:00am |
| St. Wenceslaus-Dodge | | 8:15am |
| Holy Cross-Beemer | 5:30pm | |
| St. Joseph-Wisner | | 5:30pm |
| St. Mary's-West Point | | 6:00pm |
| St. John Nep.-Howells | | 7:00pm |



**Announcements for
 The ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES**



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.

Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2024-2025

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| 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 |
| For contact information, please see the parish directory | |

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of August 11th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Mary Mostek
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of August 11th

LEC: Steve McGuire
EMHC: Kathy Johnson
EMHC 2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERV: Chloe Schroetlin, Lilly Good, Erica Good
OFF: Steve McGuire
USHER: August Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts
Holy Cross—July 28th, 2024

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|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday Envelopes: | \$1,775.00 |
| Plate: | 122.00 |
| Children: | 12.00 |
| HELP/Fuel: | 225.00 |
| Holy Days: | 100.00 |
| Insurance: | 100.00 |
| Building Fund: | 100.00 |
| Tithe.ly Online: | 150.00 |
| Total: | \$2,584.00 |

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Aug. 4th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Aug. 11th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

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 28th, 2024

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|-------------------|----------|
| Sunday Envelopes: | \$585.00 |
| Plate: | 167.00 |
| Children: | 17.00 |
| Tithe.ly Online: | 174.11 |

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

MASS TIME CHANGE...The weekday Mass for Holy Cross that had been moved from Wednesdays to Mondays, will now be on Tuesdays, **effective August 20th**.

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.



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:

Addition...these Birthdays were missed:

Jean Meier July 22
Jackson Steffensmeier July 23
Ron Francis July 24

Correct Birthdays for this week:

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 | 05 | 8:00 AM | HC | Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Leo & Hildegard Hunke Family |
| Tue | 06 | — | — | NO MASS |
| Wed | 07 | 9:30 AM | WCC | Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish |
| Thu | 08 | 8:00 AM | SJ | + Lori Hollman Ruskamp |
| Fri | 09 | 9:00 AM | CHB | + Marilyn Schulz + Ray Steffensmeier |
| Sat | 10 | — | — | NO MASS |
| Sun | 11 | 8:30 AM | HC | + Mike McTaggart + Jim Sapp |
| Sun | 11 | 10:00 AM | SJ | Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff |
| SJ—St. Joseph's | | | HC—Holy Cross | |
| WCC—Wisner Care Center | | | CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer | |

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:

Archdiocese of Omaha