

Saint Joseph's Church

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Wisner, NE 68791
Parish Office: 529-3891
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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

**The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1st, 2024**

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
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Holy Cross Parish

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Beemer, NE 68716
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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

**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

September 1, 2024, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

...”Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22 It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr Weeder

The scribes and the Pharisees disregard God’s commandments and cling instead to their own self-righteousness and sense of superiority. Since their hearts are far from God, evils like greed, malice, deceit, and arrogance come “from their hearts.” Like the scribes and Pharisees, how often do we let our own ego, which can be the greatest distance from our hearts spiritually, get in the way of doing what we ought or listening to what another has to say? We might think my way is better or what does the other know about this particular subject? However, we are called from this type of thinking to something greater. Are we humble enough to understand that God endows us with “statutes and decrees” in order to rescue us from our own fallen tendencies and to give us a way to “live, enter in, and take possession of the land” - which for us is the land of eternal life? By allowing our hearts to be formed by God’s commandments, we “give evidence of our wisdom and intelligence to the nations.” For such obedience reveals just how close to us is the God who “wills to give us birth by the word of truth” (excerpts taken from Magnificat, September 2024).

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

**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**

LABOR DAY MASS will be at St Anthony’s at 8:00am on Monday, September 2. There will not be Mass at St Mary’s that day.

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 3rd, 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—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 launch for St. Joseph Wisner, and Holy Cross Beemer will be Sunday, September 1st.

“The miracle is not that we do the work, but that we are happy to do it.”

– MOTHER TERESA

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of September 8th

WORD: Renae Carlson
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of September 8th

LEC: Holly Schroeder
EMHC: Anne Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Martha Schweers
SERV: Myles Lampman, Aidan McBride,
 Chesney Ruskamp
OFF: AJ Burki
USHER: September Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—August 25th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$421.00
Plate:	45.00
Children:	25.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Assumption:	117.00
Building:	15.00
Insurance:	20.00
Total:	\$793.00

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Sep. 1st—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Sep. 8th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

MEN'S WORK GROUP—September 2024
Chair: Dane Miller
Co-Chair: Jeff Albers
Members: David Dinklage, Del Styskal, Steve Gerken, Matthew Alexander, Dave Oligmueller

SEPTEMBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Brad Schulz
 Co-Chair: Ben Borgmann; Members: Melvin Niewohner, Joe Hansen, Alex Schulz, Brian Gentrup

SPECIAL MASS—On Saturday, September 14th, 2024, Holy Cross will have Mass at 9:00 AM to celebrate the feast of The Exultation of the Holy Cross. Rolls and coffee will be served after Mass. All are welcome!!

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—August 25th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$860.00
Plate:	87.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	293.34
Assumption:	40.00



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Ann Bausch September 1
 Mary Mostek September 4
 Jeanie McTaggart September 5

Anniversaries

Curtis and Renae Carlson September 6



THE NEXT LADIES GUILD meeting for St. Josephs, will be Tuesday, September 10th, at 5:30 pm in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER— Pledge letters were mailed out several weeks ago. Please take some time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and return your pledge card to Sarah Jacobs. You may drop it in the collection basket, or mail directly to the parish office.

THE WOMEN OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH invite the women of St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes to attend their "Guest Night" on Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm. Guest speaker for the evening will be Roxann Fox from the Norfolk Rescue Mission. RSVP by September 9th to LaRayne Topp at 402-529-6310. Flyer with complete details is in the back of church.



Mark your calendar for September 15th, from 11:00-1:00 for the **Ladies Guild Harvest Picnic**. Serving pork sandwiches, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, and pie. There will also be a country market so if anyone has produce that they would be willing to donate, please contact Lindsey Burki or Lori Ruskamp.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	02	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	03	8:00 AM	HC	+ Lorenz & Elizabeth Ruskamp
Wed	04	9:30 AM	WCC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Thu	05	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Fri	06	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Ray & Dee Steffensmeier
Sat	07	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	08	8:30 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Leo & Hildegard Hunke Family
Sun	08	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Dorothy A. Schultz
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

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.



WEST POINT CRAFT FAIR—All are invited! Free Admission! Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and held in conjunction with the Road Gems Car Show on Sunday, September 15th from 10 am to 3:30 pm at the Nielsen Center in West Point. There will be 63 vendors (46 handcrafted, 16 direct sales, and 1 boutique) with 38 returning vendors and 25 new vendors. We hope to see you there!