

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22nd, 2024**

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
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Holy Cross Parish

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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



Announcements for:

**The ST. JOSEPH
FAMILY OF PARISHES**



We love having you as part of our FLOCK! Keep in touch with us via email and text!

TEXT: STJOSEPHWP to 84576 Or connect with us online at: stjosephwp.flocknote.com

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-Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

If you LINKED a family member it doesn't mean they are signed up to receive text or emails. They need to sign up separately to receive text or emails.

ST ANTHONY'S—St Anthony's will be having Mass at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of every month.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 63 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Thousands of pro-lifers will be standing and praying during the same hour on the same day throughout the United States. Please join us on October 6, 2024 in West Point, Nebraska at the intersection of Hwy 275 and Hwy 32 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the Life Chain. Signs provided in the Charter West Motor Bank parking lot.

September 22, 2024 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35 Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— from Fr. Walter

The disciples want to be first, the greatest of all. Jesus tells them "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." That is quite the opposite of what they thought. Oh no I have so much to grow. Don't we all. St. Augustine tells us that "humility is the foundation of all virtues; therefore, in a soul where it does not exist there can be no true virtue, but the mere appearance only. In like manner, it is the most proper disposition for all celestial gifts. And, final, it is so necessary to perfection, that of all the ways to reach it, the first is humility; the second humility; the third, humility." Jesus comes against the root of all sin that is the capital sin of pride. The Word of God, descends and descends and takes on our human nature that is weak and in which Jesus can suffer the utmost humiliation on the cross. There He shows us that as the least of all He is the Servant of servants and serves up His life as the ransom for our sins in total obedience and love to His Father. As His beloved Son He takes away the disobedience of pride in us that seeks its own will and decides what is right and wrong. But hasn't God already told us what is right and wrong in the 10 commandments and the Bible and placed His law in our hearts? Thus, Jesus calls us to be driven by love, the Holy Spirit, for He calls us to pray daily for a humble heart that seeks to do God's will, to descend daily, and to serve.



**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

**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

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of September 29th

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Ann Bausch
SERVER: Elijah & Easley Woodbury
USHER: Marvin Gentrup


Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of September 29th

LEC: Jeff Phillips
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Kathy Johnson
SERV: Claire Flack, Ella Jacobs, Brodrick Burki
OFF: Ray Johnson
USHER: September Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—September 15th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,100.00
Plate:	183.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Assumption:	50.00
Total:	\$1,498.00

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

OCTOBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Sam Steffensmeier
 Co-Chair: Doug Steffensmeier; Members: Brian Oligmueller,
 Ron Stieren, Shane Coombs, Paul Schlickbernd



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Noah Borgmann September 23
 Sadie Schulz September 24
 Larry Bausch September 25

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Sep. 22nd—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern,
 Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, Sep. 29th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

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

MEN'S WORK GROUP—October 2024
Chair: Steve Ausdemore
Co-Chair: Shane Batenhorst
Members: Tim Phillips, Galen Minds, Jeremy Ritter,
 Chris Borgelt, Kelly Lueken, Tyler Oligmueller

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—September 15th, 2024	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,225.00
Plate:	140.00
Children:	74.26
Tithe.ly Online:	274.11
Rel Ed:	25.00

SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH FALL FEST

Sunday, Sept. 29th—11:00 am-1:00 pm
 At St. John Neumann Hall
 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and desserts.
 Adults-\$13.00 Children (4-12)-\$7.00
 Under 3 eat Free
 Silent Auction, Country Store, Games, and much more
 See flyer in the back of church for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. JOSEPH'S: St. Joseph's is in need of Mass intentions. Currently, we do not have enough Mass intentions to finish the year. Please remember that a Mass intention is just not for the deceased. It can be for the living or the dead, in celebration of anniversaries, and the reception of the sacraments.

Consider scheduling a Mass intention for this year and even into next year. Now is the perfect time to schedule an intention for next year to reserve a special date that means so much to you.

There are envelopes available in the back of church, and in the pews, if you would like to request a Mass intention. Complete the envelope and place in the collection basket or contact Sarah at the parish office 402 -529-3891, or email the info to stjo68791@gmail.com. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

THANK YOU to these volunteers who delivered Meals-on-Wheels this month: Helen Feller, Tammie Batenhorst, Anne Ausdemore, Kris Brahmer, and Kari Moeller.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	23	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	24	8:00 AM	HC	+ George & Lu Rejda
Wed	25	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Thu	26	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Paul Kass
Fri	27	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Paul Stalp
Sat	28	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	29	8:30 AM	HC	+ Robert & Violet Yosten + Mike McTaggart
Sun	29	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

WISNER VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 22nd from
 11:00 am—3:00 pm
 At the Wisner Fire Hall -
 Free will donation
 Come enjoy burgers, hot dogs,
 sides and desserts.



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



PURIFIED AND GENDER
St. Mary's Parish Activity Center
343 North Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788
6:00 – 9:15 PM
Hosted by: Catholic Radio Networks

JASON EVERT EVENT

This event will take the place of regular Rel Ed classes and students are required to attend. Students have been registered and we highly encourage parents to attend if possible. Parents will need a ticket. Order tickets by using the QR code shown here, or from the



flyer hanging in the back of church. For FREE tickets, enter the coupon code "westpoint" Due to the number of students, we will need several drivers. Let us know if you are able to help. Field trip forms are due back no later than September 25th. Any questions, please contact Capri McGuire 380-2925 or Sarah Jacobs 841-6144.

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: The 4th grade learned about the Holy Trinity and took their beginning of year tests.
All students will recite prayers October 9th so start helping your child/children learn their prayers.
Grade 7-9 Confirmation Class: Started lesson 1 of the Chosen Confirmation Program which discusses why we are here, our goals in life and what makes us happy.
 Renae Carlson led closing prayer in the church.