

St. Joseph Church
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 Wisner, NE 68791
 Parish Office: 529-3891
 www.stjosephwisner.org
 Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
 or by appointment

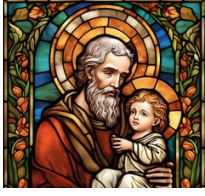
**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 April 6th, 2025**

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Holy Cross Parish
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 Beemer, NE 68716
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 8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Matthias Sule

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

WEBSITE: The St. Joseph Family of Parishes' website which includes all 10 Parishes in our Family is: <https://stjosephfamilyofparishes.org/>
 St. Joseph and Holy Cross websites remain the same, but may now also be accessed thru this new website.

**TODAY!!!
 COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER
 for AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

Sunday, April 6th
 10:30am—2:00pm
 Nielsen Community Center in West Point
 Featuring:
 Breakfast by the Waffleman—Free will donation
 Silent Auction
 Survivor Recognition
 Luminaria Display
 For more details contact Donna Greve 402-380-1097



GriefShare classes will be held at the **Wisner Community Center** on Thursday evenings beginning May 1.
 Open to the public and focusing on the death of a loved one, the 13-week grief support group program features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories for grieving the recent or not-so-recent death of a spouse, child other family member or friend. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program
 These summer sessions will run from 7:00 to 9:00 each Thursday evening from May 1 through July 24, with each session on a different topic.
 The Center is handicapped accessible and located at 1006 Avenue E in Wisner. For more information, feel free to call (402) 529-6310.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. James Weeder

On this final Sunday before Palm Sunday and Holy Week, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery, offering the forgiveness of our sins. Even if we are brought to shame before those of this world, we can have confidence in the mercy of Jesus, who will not condemn us. Because she did not run away, she gained “the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus” as her Lord. We accept the loss of all things, “considering them so much rubbish” compared to friendship with Jesus. We “remember not the events of the past”; we have a new life with Christ, we have “been taken possession of by Christ Jesus,” who says to us, “Go, and from now on do not sin any more” (Magnificat, April 2025)

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—April 17th

5:00 pm	St. Joseph—Wisner
7:00 pm	St. John's—Howells
7:00 pm	Holy Cross—Beemer
7:00 pm	St. Mary—West Point

Good Friday—April 18th

3:00 pm	Holy Cross—Beemer
3:00 pm	St. Mary—West Point
3:00 pm	St. Wenceslaus—Dodge
5:00 pm	Sacred Heart—Olean
5:30 pm	St. Joseph—Wisner
7:00 pm	St. John's—Howells
7:00 pm	St. Mary—West Point

Holy Saturday—April 19th

8:30 pm	St. Joseph—Wisner
8:30 pm	St. Mary—West Point
8:30 pm	St. Wenceslaus—Dodge

Easter Sunday—April 20th

7:00 am	St. John's—Howells
7:30 am	St. Aloysius—Aloys
8:30 am	Holy Cross—Beemer
9:00 am	St. Wenceslaus—Dodge
9:30 am	St. Boniface—Monterey
10:00 am	St. Joseph—Wisner
10:00 am	St. Mary—West Point
10:30 am	St. John's—Howells

**ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES
 Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Weekend Mass	Sat.	Sun.
St. Boniface—Monterey	4:30 pm	
Sts. Peter and Paul—Howells	5:00 pm	
St. Mary—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—West Point		10:00 am
St. John Nep.—Howells		10:30 am

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of April 13th—Palm Sunday

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Ben Oligmueller, Noah Borgmann
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of April 13th—Palm Sunday

LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: Richard Schultz
EMHC 2: Martha Schweers
SERV: Bentley Sateren, Riggan Bird, Aubrianna Good
OFF: Bob Feller
USHER: April Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—March 30th, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$515.00
Plate:	127.00
Children:	26.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Building:	100.00
Easter Flowers:	80.00
Total:	\$998.00

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Apr. 6th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, Apr. 13th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

MEN'S WORK GROUP—APRIL 2025
Chair: Trevor Cyboron
Co-Chair: Alan Harms
Members: Chad Dixon, Devon Dixon, Brad Cornell, Sid Kneifl, AJ Burki, Craig Kreikemeier, Keith Schrotlin

HOLY CROSS ALTAR SOCIETY will be holding their meeting Monday, April 7th, at 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—March 30th, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,170.00
Plate:	96.00
Children:	22.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81

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

Birthdays
 Ann Ortmeier April 7
 Bill McNamara April 9

Anniversaries
 Josh and Sherron Bramble April 8

FIRST COMMUNION: Today, we invite you to pray for each of the First Communicants as they receive Jesus' most precious body and blood for the first time. May it always remind them of His grace and mercy. Blessings to these 16 students.



SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS: The Senior Scholarship Applications have been mailed. Any questions please contact Martha Schweers (402-380-2114).

KIDS IN CRISIS PROJECT: Can you help us 4th graders with our "Kids in Crisis" project? We need donations of stuff that kids will need when they have to get out of a place that's dangerous. Mostly we need bathroom things like regular-size shampoo, soap, deodorant, and brushes and maybe socks. We will put the things in bags and deliver them to The Bridge Crisis Center in West Point. There is a box in the back of church if you have donations. Or you can give money and our teachers will buy things. Thank you from the 4th grade religious education class. Please donate by Easter.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS: There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for Easter lilies and flowers in the remembrance of your loved ones. Suggested donation for lilies is \$20 each. Please complete the form as you would like to have the names listed. Thank you.

Men's Lenten Breakfast
At the United Methodist Church of Christ
 Men and boys of all ages are encouraged to attend this event each Thursday during Lent. Breakfast is served at 6:45 a.m. followed by a short message at 7:00. A free-will donation is accepted, and the proceeds go to the Wisner Ministerial Association to help members in our community who are in need.

LENTEN SERVICES
At Holy Cross—Beemer
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
 Fridays, Starting March 7th—April 11th

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	07	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	08	8:00 AM	HC	+ Vernon & Betty Preuss
Wed	09	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Thu	10	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Fri	11	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Melvern Wolken
Sat	12	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	13	8:30 AM	HC	+ Joyce Schlickbernd + Mel Tomka
Sun	13	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Eleanor Ebel + Ann Maryott
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: The 2nd grade finished their Sacramental preparation for receiving their First Communion today. The 6th grade learned about the Road to Emmaus and also the Healing of the Paralyzed man.

Grades 7-9 Confirmation Class: Did a reflection on the Prodigal Son and then started watching the movie "The Shack".

Grades 10-12: Rick and Vickie hosted an "Etiquette Dinner" Sunday evening for the kids. They learned about proper etiquette, and enjoyed a fabulous meal! Give a big shout out to Rick and Vickie!! Thank you so much!! This Wednesday, only 2 students this week as the rest were at State FFA, and they helped on a church project,

For evening prayer we all gathered in church and did The Stations of the Cross.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATIONS
St. Joseph—Wednesday, April 9th 5-6 pm
Holy Cross—Thursday, April 10th 5-7 pm

