

St. Joseph 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

7th Sunday of Easter
June 1st, 2025

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.

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stjoe68791@gmail.com



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.

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

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 2. Search for “St Mary West Point” (spelled that way) or enter 68788
 3. Register with your own name and email address
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Chad Ludwig	Arvid Hass
Todd Schroeder	Chris Liermann
Amanda Albers	Kyla Miller
Lynndsy Beckmann	Jesse Godbersen
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2024-2025	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—Sec.
Mike Gentrup	Karen Spenner
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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The Ascension of the Lord

....“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (REVELATIONS 22:13)
This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Weeder

The 7th Sunday of Easter is the in between – the already fulfilled, but the not yet. The fulfillment of the Christ who came suffered, died, rose, and ascended to heaven, but the not yet fulfilled Promise of the Father – the coming of the Holy Spirit. The in between can be a most difficult time. Think about a time in your life when you’ve been told you will receive something, but you are not exactly sure when you will get it or what it will look like. For children there is this great anticipation of receiving something for their birthday or Christmas, but not yet having it. That is where we find the disciples; Jesus has ascended to heaven and said that he will be sending the promise of the Father. However, the disciples aren’t sure what this “promise” is or what it will look like. Nevertheless, they “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually praising God.” It is in Jerusalem where they wait for the promise of the Father. In our own lives, how do we handle the “in between” - the times when we know the Father’s promise that He will provide what we need, but not knowing how or when it will be fulfilled? Those are the times when we need to return to our own Jerusalem – prayer, praise, community – and with great joy wait for the promise of the Father fulfilled in the Holy Spirit working in our lives.

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 June 8th
WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest
USHER: Gerald Gentrup


Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of June 8th
LEC: Richard Schultz
EMHC: Martha Schweers
EMHC2: Linda Hansen
SERVER: Knoxyn Thies, Charlee Thies, Kasey Kilcoin
OFF: Steve McGuire
USHER: June Men’s Group

Stewardship of God’s Gifts	
Holy Cross—May 25, 2025	
Envelopes:	\$650.00
Plate:	131.00
Children:	14.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	\$945.00

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, June 1st—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, June 8th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

MEN’S WORK GROUP—JUNE 2025
Chair: Tim McGuire
Co-Chair: Mitch Schweers
Members: Steve McGuire, Jack Godbersen, Alfredo DiCostanzo, Arvid Hass, Matt McGuire

JUNE MOWING GROUP- Chair: David Steffensmeier
Co-Chair: Jeff Robertson; Members: Ron Guenther, Tom Peterson, Keith Anderson, Gerald Wellman



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Tom Peatrowsky June 1
Vanessa Praest June 4
Shelley Wellman June 6
Eric Robinson June 7

No Anniversaries

Stewardship of God’s Gifts	
St. Joseph—May 25, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$730.00
Plate:	293.00
Children:	13.00
Tithe.ly Online:	293.34
Heating/AC:	100.00
Ascension:	20.00



Christian Cross Festival

Saturday, June 7th, 2pm-11pm
Skyview Lake / Norfolk, NE
FREE EVENT
See flyer in the back of church for more details.





Teachers are needed this fall for the following classes.
Afternoon: 3rd, 4th, 6th
Evening: 7th


Please come share your faith with children of our parish.
If interested, please contact:
Capri 402-380-2925 or Missy 402-690-8105

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES:

St. Joseph and Holy Cross.

There are envelopes available in the back of church. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, complete the envelope and place in the collection basket or contact Sarah at the parish office 402-529-3891, or email the info to stj068791@gmail.com.
The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.






Prayer Chain info.....

St. Joseph prayer group is open to all men and women of the parish. The prayer request notifications come to you via text or phone call, and you are not asked to pass on the requests (like past prayer chains have required). You simply include the request in your regular prayers and there is no meeting involved.

If you or a loved one need extra prayers, please let us know. The information you give can be as general or specific as you’d like. All members of the prayer group are asked to keep the intentions confidential. To be added to the prayer group or to ask for special prayer requests, please notify or text Anne Ausdemore at 402-750-9616.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	02	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	03	8:00 AM	HC	+ Barb Albers
Wed	04	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Paul & Angeline Schroeder
Thu	05	8:00 AM	SJ	+ James Kuchar
Fri	06	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Frank & Ida Wisnieski
Sat	07	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	08	8:30 AM	HC	+ Jayda Oligmueller
Sun	08	10:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec’d Family of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
SJ—St. Joseph’s HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				



GriefShare

GriefShare classes will be held at the **Wisner Community Center** on Thurs. 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 handicap accessible and located at 1006 Avenue E in Wisner. For more information, feel free to call (402) 529-6310.

