

**St. Joseph Church**  
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Wisner, NE 68791  
Parish Office: 529-3891  
[www.stjosephwisner.org](http://www.stjosephwisner.org)  
Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass  
or by appointment

**6th Sunday of Easter  
May 25th, 2025**

**Pastor: Fr. James Weeder**  
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**Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Matthias Sule**

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Beemer, NE 68716  
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Reconciliation: Sundays  
8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

**St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: [stjo68791@gmail.com](mailto:stjo68791@gmail.com)**



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

**NOW HIRING: Family Evangelization Coordinator**

St. Joseph Family of Parishes is seeking a full-time Family Evangelization Coordinator. This position oversees adult evangelization efforts, working with teams of volunteers to implement initiatives that will help adults deepen their encounter with Christ. Responsibilities include building teams that will assist with marriage & baptism preparation and the family's OCIA process. Please visit <https://stjosephfamilyofparishes.org/> to view the job posting and for information on how to apply.

**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.

**Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2025-2026**

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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**Ascension Mass Schedule for  
St. Joseph Family of Parishes**

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5pm - Sacred Heart-Olean  
Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – St. Mary-West Point  
Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm –  
(if church is done SSPP, but probably at SJ)

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 7am – St. Mary-West Point  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am – St. Wenceslaus-Dodge  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, noon – Holy Cross-Beemer  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – St. John-Howells  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – St. Joseph-Wisner  
Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – St. Mary-West Point

**May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter**

***“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)***

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

**SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Matthias Sule**

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples for some times, teaching and reminding them of all He had told them before His death. Jesus also used this time to inform them about the coming of the Holy Spirit who will teach them all things and remind them of the truth He had told them. Here, we see Jesus instructing them of the power of the Holy Spirit such that as He leaves, the spirit will take over. There is no vacuum in God's saving plan; at every point, God is at work either in the Son or the Holy Spirit. The same spirit was with the Apostles and elders to convoke the Council of Jerusalem which dealt with the issue of other converts who are non-Jews, but were made to follow the Jewish tradition of circumcision before they could be received into Christian Faith. The issue was resolved in an amiable way with all parties in agreement. This is where the spirit leads us; to a God desired end in His Kingdom where our names are written in His presence.

***The Ascension of the Lord***



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
Weekend of June 1st  
**WORD:** Rita Eichelberger  
**EMHC:** Ann Bausch  
**SERVER:** Elijah & Easley Woodbury  
**USHER:** Mike Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
Ascension—May 29th at 5:30 pm  
**LEC:** Gayle Lampman  
**EMHC:** Kathy Johnson  
**SERVER:** Jaylee Lueken, Deidrick Bodwell,  
Riggs Buhrman  
**OFF:** Keith Schroetlin  
**USHER:** May Men’s Group

Weekend of June 1st  
**LEC:** Holly Schroeder  
**EMHC:** Tammie Batenhorst  
**EMHC2:** Capri McGuire  
**SERVER:** Jentrye Frederickson, Kaizley Hunke,  
Edgar Vallejo  
**OFF:** Steve Ausdemore  
**USHER:** June Men’s Group

**MAY MOWING GROUP-** Chair: Mike Gentrup  
Co-Chair: Ethan Ortmeier; Members: Scott Ortmeier, Tim  
Oligmueller, Gerald Schlickbernd, Josh Bramble  
**JUNE MOWING GROUP-** Chair: David Steffensmeier  
Co-Chair: Jeff Robertson; Members: Ron Guenther, Tom  
Peterson, Keith Anderson, Gerald Wellman

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
**Sunday, May 25th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki,**  
**Chris & Brenda Liermann**  
**Sunday, June 1st—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris**  
**Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore**

**MEN’S WORK GROUP—MAY 2025**  
**Chair:** David Deitloff  
**Co-Chair:** Jermey Schultz  
**Members:** Michael Stuhr, Norm Weber, Matt Albers,  
Alan Feller, Derreck Marx, Bob Feller\*\*

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



### Celebrations:

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


**Birthdays**  
Deb Schlickbernd May 25  
Stan Ortmeier May 31

**Anniversaries**  
Sam and Dana Steffensmeier May 27  
Brandon and Sarah Lierman May 28  
Brian and Tanya Oligmueller May 29  
Larry and Annette Bausch May 31




Stewardship of God’s Gifts	
St. Joseph—May 18, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,525.00
Plate:	15.00
Children:	28.00
Tithe.ly Online:	170.81
Easter:	250.00
Cemetery:	100.00

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	26	8:30 AM	SJ	<b>Memorial Day Mass</b> + Paul Kass
Tue	27	8:00 AM	HC	+ Mel Tomka
Wed	28	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Lee Reiser & Family
Thu	29	8:00 AM	SJ	<b>No morning Mass</b>
Thu	29	Noon	HC	<b>Ascension Mass</b> Lvng & Dec’d Family of Roy & Ruth Wieck
Thu	29	5:30 PM	SJ	<b>Ascension Mass</b> + Tom Boyle
Fri	30	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat	31	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sun	01	8:30 AM	HC	+ Mary Ann Ruskamp + JoAnn Steffensmeier
Sun	01	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Lori Hollman Ruskamp + Rick Smeal
SJ—St. Joseph’s                      HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center    CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 26th  
at St. Joseph Church—8:30 am



**FLOCKNOTE:** This message is for **both St. Joseph and Holy Cross** parishes. Don’t miss out on important announcements and information from your parish as well as those from our St. Joseph Family of Parishes. Flyers with instructions are in the back of church. Sign up today. Contact Sarah at the parish office if you need help or have questions. 402-529-3891.



### Christian Cross Festival

Saturday, June 7th, 2pm-11pm  
Skyview Lake / Norfolk, NE  
**FREE EVENT**

See flyer in the back of church for more details.



### 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.



