

St. Joseph Church
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Parish Office: 529-3891
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Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass
or by appointment

**3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 2025**

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Announcements for:

**ST. JOSEPH
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

NEW ARCHBISHOP: The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Michael McGovern apostolic administrator to govern the Archdiocese of Omaha. Installation is on May 7, 2025. It will be live streamed at the archomaha.org website.

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.

GriefShare classes will be held at the **Wisner Community Center** on Thursday evenings beginning May 1st. 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.



AT ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS

Holy Family Ranch thanks you for helping us spread the word about Holy Family Ranch, where anyone will be able to encounter Jesus and deepen their faith. We need your continued support. Please pray for HFR and our mission to create a place for encounters with Jesus. Stay up to date on our progress and join our mailing list for our newsletters at: <https://www.holyfamilyranch.org>

**Welcome to St. Josephs Church
and Holy Cross Parish**

WELCOME TO ALL—We invite each family and/or individual to register with our parishes. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of baptism, marriage, illness or death. All 18 and over, please register at the parish office by email:

For St. Joseph—stjo68791@gmail.com
For Holy Cross—renaecarlson@hotmail.com
Or contact the parish office at 402-529-3891

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. James Weeder

In the Gospel, John specifies that this was the “third time Jesus revealed himself to his disciples after being raised from the dead.” One can note that each of the three times Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples they did not recognize Him. The first two times were in a room where the disciples had locked themselves for fear of being imprisoned. At first, they thought they were seeing a ghost, but then Jesus showed them His hands and feet and asked for something to eat. Often times we are like the disciples in the sense that Jesus is in our midst, but we don’t recognize Him. He is in the person in front of us and in the different circumstances of life. However, we may not recognize Him because our focus is on the annoyances of the person or difficulties of the situation. Jesus is indeed present in those circumstances, but we often are not intentional about asking Jesus to reveal Himself within them. We can easily fall into our old ways of life just as Peter and some of the other apostles went back to fishing. They went fishing not expecting to see Jesus, so when Jesus appeared they did not recognize Him. It leads to the question, who are the people or what are the situations when we fall into our old habits or comfort zones and miss Jesus trying to reveal Himself? Jesus desires to reveal Himself to us. Pondering this question, can lead to us recognizing Jesus and like Peter who was so overjoyed, jumped into the water, and swam to shore to be with Him.

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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HELLO
May



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Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Both St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes have an online giving option. For additional ways to contribute, QR codes have been made for both parishes, or you may still sign up under the parish websites. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.



Holy Cross
Beemer



St. Joseph
Wisner



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of May 11th
WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Kim Pena & Noah Borgmann
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of May 11th
LEC: Tammie Batenhorst
EMHC: Linda Hansen
EMHC2: Anne Ausdemore
SERVER: Paislie Burki, Edwin Millan
Abraham Millan Jr.
OFF: Eric VonSeggern
USHER: May Men’s Group


MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, May 4th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, May 11th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

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**

Stewardship of God’s Gifts	
St. Joseph—April 27, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$745.00
Plate:	87.00
Children:	11.00
Tithe.ly Online:	120.81
Easter:	50.00
Heating/AC:	20.00

MAY MOWING GROUP- Chair: Mike Gentrup
Co-Chair: Ethan Ortmeier; Members: Scott Ortmeier, Tim Oligmueller, Gerald Schlickbernd, Josh Bramble

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: Caleb Combs & Ben Oligmueller! We will be honoring them and those who have recently received their First Communion: Edith Woodbury, Emmet Praest, Bently Krupka, & Leo Bellar. Come and join us for coffee and doughnuts after Mass.



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

Birthdays
Bev Francis May 8
Stella Guenther May 9

2025 CLASS OF WELCOME SENIORS!! Let’s celebrate today with graduating students from St. Joseph’s. May the Lord bless them with wisdom, friendships, and skills, and guide them in their next steps.

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS – GRADES K-12

Grades K-6: We handed out the attendance, prayer and Mass server awards. The 4th grade finished packing the bags to deliver to The Bridge. The 6th grade played Bible Relay outside while the kindergarten had an outside scavenger hunt.

Grades 7-9: Confirmation Class: Had a pizza and ice cream party and played games. Students also received their Mass server awards.

Grades 10-12: Roasted hot dogs and smore’s and played games at Charli Jacobs’ house.

Have an awesome and safe summer.
Classes Resume on September 10.



Prom Mass was celebrated on April 27th, by Wisner-Pilger Jrs. & Srs. and their dates. A beautiful way to start their special evening.



CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants!! They received the body and blood of Christ for the first time on Sunday, April 6th. May the peace and love of Christ fill their hearts always.