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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th, 2025

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
Email: jmweeder@archomaha.org

Holy Cross Parish
PO Box 212
517 N Fraisier
Beemer, NE 68716
Phone: 528-3475
www.holycrossbeemer.org
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:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

OCIA - formally known as RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith, please call the parish office 402-372-2188 or email at wpstmary@yahoo.com to sign up for classes. Join us for an informational meeting Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-730pm at St. Aloysius Rectory 700 Highway 32.



Please mark your calendars for Tuesdays beginning September 9th, from 6-8pm for Alpha, a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. A meal and childcare are provided. To sign-up, visit www.eventbrite.com search: Alpha, West Point OR - Contact Renee Eames raeames@archomaha.org or 402-455-2314.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Schedule

Location	Thursday August 14	Friday August 15
St. Joseph—Wisner	5:30 pm	
St. Mary's—West Point	6:00 pm	
Sts. Peter and Paul—Howells	7:00 pm	
St Mary's—West Point		7:00 am
St. Wenceslaus—Dodge		8:15 am
Holy Cross—Beemer		12:00 noon
St. Mary's—West Point		**5:00 pm Time Change
St. John Nep.—Howells		6:00 pm

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

August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

….“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Walter Jong-A-Kiem

God calls us to be vigilant: “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.” When children go on their date and parents tell them to be home by 11 PM guess what. Mom and dad have a hard time sleeping and stay awake till their beloved child has returned home. Parents can be very vigilant. But the kids are not so vigilant in returning home especially if they are having a great time. Why does Jesus ask us to be vigilant and ready for His coming to meet us at any time? Did He tell us when He is coming to see us? He did not tell us our last day on earth. Yes, He has revealed this to certain Saints: they were ready anyhow for His coming by a life of holiness, prayer, mercy, joy in following in His footsteps. Why would He not tell us our last day on earth? His point is this: He is the Bridegroom, we are His Bride the Church. If we love someone, we can’t wait till the person comes back since we miss that person so much. What will we do? Exactly, love drives us to get the place ready, prepare a meal, to surprise the beloved who comes back. If I don’t truly care about you leaving, if I am glad that you have gone for a long vacation, guess what I will do. I will party and I won’t care much if you come back. I prefer that you do not come back. So, Jesus’ point is this: if I don’t truly love Him, the Bridegroom, I don’t truly prepare for Him coming to see me when it is time. I will have a poor prayer life, I won’t go to confession too much, I will not care too much about going to Mass. If I love Him somewhat, I may do the minimum to try to get to heaven: Mass once a week if I have to, confession once a year, some prayers every day here and there, some acts of charity. But guess what: that may not be enough to get to heaven. Jesus talks about being vigilant, to be so much in love with Him that I get ready every day to meet Him, to await His return by a life of holiness, by a deep prayer relationship with Him, by going to confession often, by acts of charity, by looking forward to Him coming to take me home. It is hard to be vigilant if I have little love for Jesus and easy to be vigilant if I love Him a lot. Can I ask the Holy Spirit for such a deep love for Him that I am vigilant and ready to meet the Lord every day?

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

Assumption August 15th

EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky

Weekend of August 17th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dennis Mostek
SERVER: Kim Pena & Noah Borgmann
USHER: Brad Schulz

Stewardship of God's Gifts
Holy Cross—August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes:	$1,807.82
Plate:	79.00
Children:	20.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Total:	$2,156.82



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Mary Kate Guenther August 14
Gary Batenhorst August 15
Gabrielle Borgmann August 15

Anniversaries
Keith and Brenda Anderson August 13
Dennis and Mary Mostek August 13

AUGUST MOWING GROUP- Chair: Dan Woodbury Co-Chair: Conner Buss; Members: Mike Guenther, Tom Peatrowsky, Dan Spenner, Jesus Pena

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

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1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for "St Mary West Point" (spelled that way) or enter 68788
3. Register with your own name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using **Formed**!

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	11	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	12	8:00 AM	HC	+ Marilyn Schulz
Wed	13	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Keith Schroeder
Thu	14	8:00 AM	SJ	**No Morning Mass**
Thu	14	5:30 PM	SJ	Assumption + Joe & Tim Svoboda
Fri	15	9:00 AM	CHB	**No Morning Mass**
Fri	15	12:00 PM Noon	HC	Assumption + Clayton & Betty Francis
Sat	16	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	17	8:30 AM	HC	+ Ray & Odelia Steffensmeier + Mary Ann Ruskamp
Sun	17	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Jayda Oligmueller + Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
SJ—St. Joseph's WCC—Wisner Care Center			HC—Holy Cross CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer	

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

Assumption August 14th

LEC: Bonnie Styskal
EMHC: Richard Schultz
SERVER: Jentrye Frederickson, Aubrianna Good, Hailey Grenier
OFF: Ron Machacek
USHER: August Men's Group

Weekend of August 17th

LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: Sally Harms
EMHC2: Kathy Johnson
SERVER: Lilly Good, Henry Jacobs, Riggin Bird
OFF: Tim Phillips
USHER: August Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Aug. 10th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Aug. 17th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

MEN'S WORK GROUP—AUGUST 2025
Chair: Jeff Albers
Co-Chair: David Dinklage
Members: Del Styskal, Steve Gerken, Matthew Alexander, Dave Oligmueller, Dane Miller

Stewardship of God's Gifts
St. Joseph—August 3rd, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	$1,635.00
Plate:	83.00
Children:	8.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81
Heating/AC:	100.00



HELLO PARISHIONERS… Have you ever thought about being a volunteer for **lectoring or EMHC** (distributing communion)? You are in luck training is done online! All you have to do is contact the Parish Office at 402-529-3891 or email at stjo68791@gmail.com to get the link to get started.

Religious Education

REGISTRATION—August 13th:
4:00p.m to 7:00pm in church basement
Open house type of registration
Parents need to register all K-12 students

TEACHER NEEDED FOR 3RD GRADE!!
Please consider teaching or tag team teaching with another. The kids are anxious to learn so please share your faith with them.

Teachers Meeting - September 3rd at 5:00p.m.
Classes Start- September 10th for all grades.

If interested, please contact:
Capri 402-380-2925 or Missy 402-690-8105

HELP WANTED: St. Joseph Church is in need of someone to clean the church & rectory starting September 1st. This job averages around 25-30 hours per month, with a flexible schedule. For more information or to apply, contact the parish office at 402-529-3891.



Join Us for the HOLY FAMILY RANCH



Saturday,
September 13th, 2025

Please RSVP by August 31st At: holyfamilyranch.org
We have a limited capacity of 500. RSVP early!
Holy Family Ranch is located across the road from 1466 County Rd B Scribner, NE 68057