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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
PO Box 212
517 N Fraisier
Beemer, NE 68716
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Reconciliation: Sundays 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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT There will be a safe environment class November 5th @ 6:30 P.M. It will be held in the high school building. To sign up go to the www.archomaha.org site, or you can call Tami at 402-380-1842 if you are having trouble signing up.

The Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office is leading its third-annual, monthlong Rosary Rally in November to help encourage young men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are seeking to increase our rosaries prayed this year to 50,000! All are invited to join in asking for Our Lady's intercession in support of those discerning and living out their vocation! How the Rosary Rally Works: 1. Pray the Rosary in November for Vocations. 2. Log your rosary on OmahaVocations.org **You can also record it by emailing rosary@archomaha.org or calling 402.513.8569

Pope Leo XIV canonizes seven new saints, **says their lives show the light of Christ to the world.** At the Mass, the Holy Father formally proclaimed the following holy men and women to be saints: *Ignazio Choukrallah Maloyan, Peter To Rot, Vincenza Maria Poloni, Maria del Monte Carmelo Rendiles MartÌnez, Maria Troncatti, JosÈ Gregorio Hern·ndez Cisneros, and Bartolo Longo* Pope Leo used the occasion as an opportunity to reflect on the nature and importance of faith. Without faith, he said, man would lose all hope.

St. Mary's (West Point) Family Fun Day "Roundup Our Blessings" is Sunday, November 2nd. Serving from 10:30am to 12:30pm, a roast beef/pork, sausage, sauerkraut and dumplings dinner and tamales. Price for tickets will be $15.00 for 12 & over, $5.00 for 11 and under, and 3 & under are free. There will be a country store, raffle tables, cake walk, games, silent auction & a big auction starting at 1:00pm. Please plan to join us.



Mass of Remembrance
For People Who Have Died by Suicide

The Archdiocese of Omaha is sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide, on Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 PM, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE. Archbishop Michael McGovern will preside and preach. Family members and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend this Mass and bring a photograph of the person you wish to pray for to be placed in the Sanctuary during Mass.

At this time, let us remember those who have died by suicide and recommit ourselves to providing hope and healing for those who mourn their passing. For more information, call Barb Setter at (402) 827-3836.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Matthias Sule

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Two Sundays ago, Jesus Christ praised the leper who returned to give thanks after he was healed. Last Sunday, Jesus presented the persistent widow as an example of praying with consistent faith. Today, in the parable of the Pharisee and the publican, Jesus show us that prayer must be from a humble disposition. A Christian is a witness. This means actively proclaiming and professing Christ is humility. It means becoming Christ representatives on earth.

If we're unable to humble ourselves and treat everyone fairly, we cannot properly communicate the Gospel. So, the readings of today emphasize this by highlighting the fact that God, being fair and just, does not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. This is why God hears the prayer of the lowly one. And although two men came in to the church to pray, in the Gospel, only the humble publican went home justified rather that the Pharisee. We need this kind of humble disposition to be true missionaries.

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 November 2nd

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Elijah Woodbury, Kim Pena
USHER: Mike Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 12, 2025	
Envelopes:	$521.00
Plate:	168.00
Children:	24.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
GACC:	700.00
Gaza:	376.00
Total:	$1,939.00

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 19, 2025	
Envelopes:	$1,005.00
Plate:	77.00
Children:	20.00
Tithely:	200.00
Total:	$1,302.00

OCTOBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Sam Steffensmeier Co-Chair: Doug Steffensmeier; Members: Brian Oligmueller, Ron Steiren, Shane Coombs, Paul Schlickbernd



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Casey Green October 30
Ken Schlickbernd October 30

No Anniversaries



TURKEY DINNER



Sunday, Nov. 2nd
11:00 am—3:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Center
508 W Angus St.; Gretna NE

Turkey with gravy, stuffing,
mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll & dessert.
Adults $15 Children (10 & under) $9

Proceeds to benefit : African Educational Support Inc. and St. Charles Lwanga Parish & School, Kenya

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	27	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	28	8:00 AM	HC	+ Casper Gentrup Jr.
Wed	29	9:30 AM	WCC	Lvng & Dec'd Family Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Thu	30	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Doug Peterson
Fri	31	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
Sat	01	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	02	8:30 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Leo & Hildegard Hunke Family + Ronald Ruskamp
Sun	02	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Herb Albers + Norbert Oligmueller

SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross
WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer

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LEC: Holly Schroeder
EMHC: Martha Schweers
EMHC2: Kathy Johnson
SERVER: Ella Jacobs, Riggin Bird, Karla Millan
OFF: Sid Kneifl
USHER: November Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 26th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Nov. 2nd—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

MEN'S WORK GROUP—OCTOBER 2025
Chair: Tony Lampman
Co-Chair: A.J. Kluthe
Members: Rich Bodwell, Russ Loberg, Chris Liermann, Ken Duncan, Marvin Seier, Greg Schlautman, Tycin Lampman

MEN'S WORK GROUP—NOVEMBER 2025
Chair: Duane Mendlik
Co-Chair: Blaine Johnson
Members: Nick Schultz, Scott Mendlik, Dave Ebel, Dixon Godbersen, Gerald Gentrup, Gary Godbersen, Aiden McBride, Joel Good

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—October 19, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,895.00
Plate:	19.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	170.81
Heating/AC:	350.00

CVA FOOD DRIVE



Supporting our communities, Together!
Donate Oct. 1st – Oct. 31st
at the CVA office at 727 Hwy 275; Wisner

Accepted Donations include:
Canned Goods, Pasta, Rice, Peanut Butter, Cereals (hot or cold), Dry Mixes (Pancake, etc.), Dried Fruit, Dried Beans, Boxed Dinners, Most other non-perishables.

Donations will be taken to
the WISNER SENIOR CENTER'S FOOD PANTRY

Flyer in the back of church with full details

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Starting October 6th thru November 24th
Mondays: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm
St. Joseph Retirement Community - The Steven Room
Registration is required as space is limited
as well as for material purposes.
Call Tom Manhart at 402-372-6708
or email tmanhart@franhealth.org
Flyer in the back of church with full details.

Religious Education

Grades K-6: The 4th grade started Mass server training with Fr. Weeder.

Grade 7: Did the Lesson on "Why Be Catholic" and what are some ways we can serve God and the Church?

Grades 8-10: Confirmation Class: Discussed the Sacrament of Matrimony and what marriage should mean to people.

Grades 11-12: Carved pumpkins and the lesson on the "trash can".

Evening ended by praying the Angelus for closing prayer.