St. Joseph Church
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1318 Ave G West
Wisner, NE 68791
Parish Office: 529-3891
www.stjosephwisner.org
Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass or by appointment

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th, 2025

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
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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



Keep your Tuesdays open 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. 6-8pm at Native 32 Winery Contact Renee Eames: raeames@archomaha.org 402-455-2314 for more information.

Everyone is welcome!!

APPRECIATION: The Pastor, those currently afflicted. the Chaplain, the Parish Council, the St. Mary's Community, the organizing committee, and the Parishioners of the St Joseph Family of Parishes, I want to sincerely thank you all for your beautiful cards, and thoughtful words in honor of my 25th anniversary of my Priesthood. Your prayers, encouragement, and support have been a constant source of strength for me in my ministry. Thank you all for being such an important part of my Priestly life. Please know that I continue to pray for you and your family intentions.

Gratefully yours in Christ Jesus,

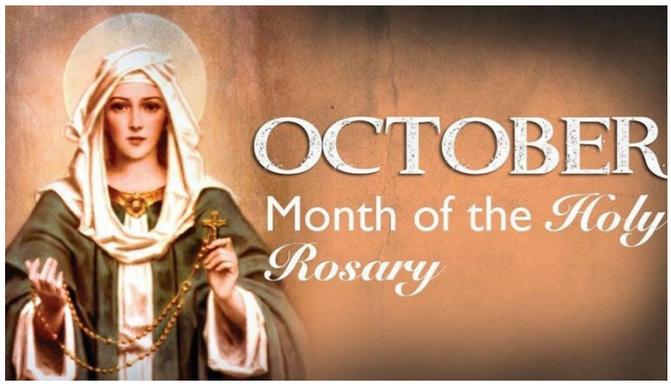
Fr. Matthias Sule

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



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Weeder

In light of the violence in the world, especially in our own country recently, we can commiserate with Habakkuk and ask, "How long, O Lord? I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene." It can shake our faith when it seems as if God is doing nothing. Yet, God does have a plan. Unfortunately, for us we cannot always understand that plan in the midst of the turmoil, "but", as God says, "the just one, because of his faith, shall live." Thus, while we may not know why it doesn't seem God is answering our prayers, we must continue to have faith and indeed like the disciples ask Him to "increase our faith." However, in order to increase our faith, we must first recognize that we are "unprofitable servants." In other words, we must be humble knowing we can never do enough for God. Moreover, humility allows God to be more generous with us. Hence, in the midst of turmoil, when we don't know why certain things are happening, we are to do our part and be beacons of hope. It can be easy to be pessimistic and complain, even get angry, but we must bear "hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God" and be the light of Christ for others. When we do this, we can begin to realize how Christ is working which increases our faith, gives us strength, and peace.



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**!

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of October 12th

WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Mary Mostek
SERVER: Preston & Vanessa Praest
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—September 28, 2025	
Envelopes:	$435.00
Plate:	135.00
Children:	32.25
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
Total:	$752.25

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

LIFE CHAIN— TODAY… We will have life chain in Beemer. This is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans. We will stand and pray, and hold signs in front of Nutrien Ag along Highway 275 in Beemer, at 630 Front St. from 2 to 3 PM. Signs will be provided, everyone is welcome, and you can bring a chair.



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Rosie McNamara October 5
Kristopher Pena October 5
Tracy Oligmueller October 7
Krista Green October 7

Anniversaries
Scott and Ann Ortmeier October 8

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of October 12th

LEC: Diane Davies
EMHC: Tammie Batenhorst
EMHC2: Steve Ausdemore
SERVER: Paislie Burki, Brodrick, Burki, Angel Ramirez-Lugo
OFF: Bob Feller
USHER: October Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 5th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Oct. 12th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

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

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—September 28, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	$730.00
Plate:	104.00
Children:	9.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81
Heating/AC:	20.00



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

TODAY….. COLLECTION FOR GAZA: Pope Leo has asked for a special collection for the people in Gaza. Families there are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. There will be a second collection on Oct. 4 & 5, at both St. Joseph and Holy Cross Parishes. Thank you.

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: Since October is the month of the Rosary we ended the afternoon in church with Missy leading us in the Rosary. The students will recite prayers this week so please help your child learn their prayers.

Grades 8-10: Confirmation Class: Discussed what Confirmation means to them and why they want to be confirmed. Also started the lesson that talks about the bishop's role in confirmation.

The evening ended with closing prayer in church about the 3 Archangels.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	06	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	07	8:00 AM	HC	+ Joyce Schlickbernd
Wed	08	—	WCC	**NO MASS**
Thu	09	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
Fri	10	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Dee Steffensmeier
Sat	11	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	12	8:30 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Henry & Eleanor Spenner Family
Sun	12	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Elden Cech + Norbert Oligmueller

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

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.