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

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November 9th, 2025

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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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

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Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

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.

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



Hear the Herbecks Father & Daughter in Faith! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes this dynamic father-daughter team to **St. Bonaventure in Columbus on November 18th and St. James in Omaha on November 19th** for a night of inspiration and faith. Peter will speak on "*The Hope in Glory*" and Rachel on "*New Life in the Spirit*." Experience their unique blend of wisdom and youthful energy. Tickets: $10 each or 5 for $40. Reserve your spot at https://spiritcatholicradio.com/herbecks/ . Catch their daily programs on Spirit Catholic Radio: Fire on the Earth with Peter, 6:30–6:45 AM CT. Burning Hearts with Rachel, 6:45–7:00 AM CT.

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

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"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

Notes From Fr. James Walter:

Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove out the money-changers with their sheep and oxen and coins; He said: "Take these out of here and stop making My Father's house a marketplace." What can this mean? It is a change from the current system of sacrificing animals in the old temple where an unblemished Passover lamb is bought and offered up, to a New Covenant system. Jesus will be the new Passover Lamb offered up on the altar of His Heart within His Body, the new temple, replacing all the previous bloody animal sacrifices. Gone will be the greed of charging so much money for a Passover lamb and temple tax and instead Jesus asks us to imitate Him to offer the Paschal Lamb on the altar of Churches during Mass. He also asks us to offer in our bodies, or temples, on the altar of our heart, to the Father the Paschal Lamb united with our sacrifices to the Father for souls. What sacrifices am I offering to the Father? Am I making my spiritual temple a marketplace by offering my greed and selfishness and pride to others to seek earthly rewards and promote my glory? Is my spiritual temple really only for buying and selling earthly goods and no sacrifices offered in my spiritual temple to the Father? For November and December have so many Christmas sales by two items and get one free headache on top of it. We can get lost in the hustle bustle of the world. Meanwhile Jesus is telling us what about the glory of My Father? Why do we have no gift to offer to the Father? Can we offer sacrifices of love to please Him? Instead of promoting a marketplace we can offer our sacrifices of work, our efforts to study, our chores, our headaches, our trials, our crosses, our joys united with the Paschal Lamb on the altar of the heart to the Father.



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 16th

WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Mary Mostek
SERVER: Eisley & Elam Woodbury
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—November 2nd, 2025	
Envelopes:	$386.00
Plate:	45.00
Children:	14.00
Tithe.ly Online:	150.00
All Saints:	65.00
Building:	100.00
Total:	$760.00

BEEMER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER & SOCIAL
Tuesday, November 11th; 5:30 pm—7:00 pm
Free will donation
Serving soup, sandwiches, and dessert
Everyone is welcome!!
Veteran recognition at 6:30 pm

Itty Bitty Advent Retreat

Featuring Father Michel N'Do
Sunday, November 30
Holy Cross, Beemer

4-5 pm Desert Spirituality by Fr. Michel
5-6 pm Exposition and Confession
6-7 pm Supper Provided
Free Event and Child Care Provided



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Fran Gentrup November 9
Jim Black November 10
Thea Peatrowsky November 12
Keith Anderson November 14
Rita Eichelberger November 15

No Anniversaries

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.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	10	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	11	—	—	**NO MASS**
Wed	12	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Paul & Angeline Schroeder
Thu	13	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Ded'd Mbrs of the Norbert & MaryAnn Ruskamp Fam.
Fri	14	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Rita McNamara
Sat	15	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	16	8:30 AM	HC	+ Mac Seeman + Ann Bausch
Sun	16	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Bill & Clara Feller + Elden & Ruth Cech

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

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of November 16th

LEC: Jeff Phillips
EMHC: Madonna Servi
EMHC2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERVER: Jaylee Lueken, Kinsley Lueken, Cooper Schultz
OFF: Chris Liermann
USHER: November Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Nov. 9th—Team #4 AJ and Lindsey Burki, Chris and Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Nov. 16th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

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—November 2nd, 2025	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,075.00
Plate:	80.00
Children:	34.00
Tithe.ly Online:	70.81
All Saints:	10.00

Ladies' Guild

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD meeting Monday, November 10th, at 5:30 pm in the church basement. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been placed at the front of church by the side altar of the Virgin Mary by the remembrance candles. You may write the names of those that have gone before us to be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. Mass intention envelopes are there should you desire a Mass to be said in their honor. Suggested Mass intention is $10.00 per Mass and candle lighting is $2.00 per candle.

GIVE US THIS DAY booklets for November have been placed at the back of church for anyone that would like to pick up a copy.

Religious Education

Grades K-6: Christmas Program parts were assigned yesterday so please help your child/children learn their lines.

Grade 7: Lesson on the afterlife: judgement, death, purgatory, and heaven.

Grades 8-10: Confirmation Class: Did the lesson on the Sacrament of Vocations about entering the Priesthood or the Sisterhood. For closing prayer, we did a decade of the Rosary.

Grades 11-12: Lesson on Decisions: Let God guide you in decisions...you don't have to walk alone.

IMPORTANT DATES
November 26th - Thanksgiving Break - no class
December 10th - Christmas Program grades K-6 at 6:00p.m. More details to follow.

