

St. Joseph Church

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or by appointment

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 28th, 2025**

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Announcements for:

**ST. JOSEPH
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

Notes from Fr. Weeder:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR-

Remember that the Christmas season is ours to continue celebrating through the Baptism of the Lord which is Sunday, January 11. In a world and culture that leaves no place for Jesus to dwell, as people of faith let us make a place for Jesus at the inn of our hearts by pausing to ponder the glory of God's gift of love made flesh.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

FOR THE CHRISTMAS KINDNESS you have offered to Fr. Matthias, Fr Michel, Fr Walter, and I during this time and throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED CLEAN AND DECORATE

all of our churches for this festive season! Thank you to Plum Creek Pines Christmas Tree Farms for donating the trees around the outdoor Nativity scene at St Mary's.. We are so blessed to have such lovely worship spaces and this season simply magnifies the beauty of each of our parish homes!

TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED A MEMORIAL POINSETTIA

which adds beauty to the celebration of this glorious season.

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

....*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."* **COLOSSIANS 3:17**

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God are the foundation of a life of stewardship. We were made in God's image and likeness, so gratitude and generosity are in our DNA. As beloved children of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift to God, and it helps us to build up the Body of Christ here on earth and to pave a path to Heaven for each of us.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Matthias Sule

The Holy Family-Feast: The celebration of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a beautiful celebration that recalls the Fraternal Love between these three people. It also presents this family as an example for future generations of families to whom veritable models might be short or lacking.

The virtue of St. Joseph as a loving husband is instructive to husbands today who need to understand their wives while protecting their children. Mary's faith, fiat and dedication to her son is a model for women who should provide solid foundation to the education of their children and support for their husbands. Jesus obedience to his parents in spite of his dignity as the Son of God, is an example to children growing in families., on how to relate to their parents.

The numerous divorce and separations in Christian families today suggest that Christians need to focus more attention on the virtues of family life as the Holy Family presents.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*
ECCLESIASTES 3:11

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

Happy New Year 2026		
New Year's Mass Schedule	Eve Dec. 31st	Day Jan. 1st
St. Mary's - West Point	4:30pm	
Holy Cross - Beemer	5:30pm	
Sts. Peter & Paul - Howells	5:30pm	
St. Joseph - Wisner		8:00am
St Mary's - West Point		8:00am
St. Wenceslaus—Dodge		9:00am
St. Mary's—West Point		10:00am
St. John Nep. - Howells		10:30am

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer

New Year's Eve—December 31st

WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Dennis Mostek
SERVER: Stella & Max Guenther
USHER: Mike Gentrup

Weekend of January 4th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Elijah Woodbury & Asher Borgmann
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts

Holy Cross—December 21st, 2025

Envelopes:	\$460.00
Plate:	76.00
Children:	16.00
Tithe.ly Online:	200.00
Christmas Flowers:	160.00
Christmas:	600.00
Insurance:	20.00
HELP/Fuel:	100.00
Building Fund:	100.00
Total:	\$1,732.00

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner

New Year's Day—January 1st

LEC: Chris Ruskamp
EMHC: Madonna Servi
SERVER: Hailey Grenier, Kinsley Lueken, Edgar Vallejo
OFF: Eric VonSeggern
USHER: January Men's Group

Weekend of January 4th

LEC: Jeff Phillips
EMHC: Capri McGuire
EMHC2: Steve Ausdemore
SERVER: Henry Jacobs, Aubrianna Good, Riggan Bird
OFF: Keith Schroetlin
USHER: January Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Dec. 28th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Jan. 4th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

MEN'S WORK GROUP—January 2026

Chair: Jeff Phillips
Co-Chair: Nathan Janke
Members: Mark Porter, Nate Phillips, Cooper VonSeggern, Zach Goedeker, Eric VonSeggern, Michael Schutte

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays

Michelle Borgmann December 29
 Caleb Combs January 1
 Trisha Robertson January 2
 Bridgette Borgmann January 3
 Griffen Robinson January 3

Anniversaries

Stan and Marilyn Ortmeier December 29

Stewardship of God's Gifts

St. Joseph—December 21st, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,600.00
Plate:	107.00
Children:	5.00
Tithe.ly Online:	393.34
Christmas:	300.00

LIVING FAITH AND GIVE US THIS DAY books are both available to be picked up in the back of church.

DEADLINE!

**ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS
 EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

There will be an early deadline next week. Please have all announcements emailed to the parish office **by 11:00 am on Wednesday, December 31st.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	29	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	30	8:00 AM	HC	+ Ray Steffensmeier
Wed	31	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Keith Schroeder
Wed	31	5:30 PM	HC	New Year's Eve + Chad Francis
Thu	01	8:00 AM	SJ	New Year's Day + Leo, Flavia, & Bill Ausdemore
Fri	02	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Bernie Druke
Sat	03	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	04	8:30 AM	HC	+ Ann Bausch + Bernard Hagedorn
Sun	04	10:00 AM	SJ	+ MaryAnn Ruskamp + Winfred & Beata Batenhorst

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

Religious Education

Have a Joyous and Happy New Year!

January 7th - Classes resume for all grades



Thank you to all who donated poinsettias at St. Joseph Church in Wisner this Christmas...They make the church look so beautiful! Shane & Tammie Batenhorst in Memory of Winfred & Beata Batenhorst; Mark & Martha Schweers in Memory of Vincent & Catherine Ulrich; Dave & Barb Deitloff and Fred & Kay Schultz in Memory of Francis Oligmueller and Jim Sapp; Brenda & Chris Liermann in memory of James Kuchar, Brian Kuchar, and Mya Bazata; Gary & Carmen Godbersen in Memory of Wayne Godbersen; Del & Bonnie Styskal in Memory of Edwin & Edna Knievel; Anne & Steve Ausdemore in Memory of Deceased Family Members; Alan & Sally Harms in Memory of their parents; Capri & Dave McGuire in Memory of Bill & Maryann McGuire; Jim Jensen in Memory of Rueben & Clara Jensen; Dianne Dixon and Kari Moeller in Memory of Jack Dixon and the Dixon and Moeller Families; Chad & Janet Ludwig in Memory of Leonard Schmale, Darrell French, and Arven Ludwig; Kathy Albers in Memory of Herb Albers; Madonna Servi in Memory of Gary Servi and Ron Esser; Rick & Sarah Jacobs in Memory of Ralph & Irma Donner, Ken Donner and Tom Prussa; Chris & Lori Ruskamp in Memory of Norbert & MaryAnn Ruskamp and Alvin & Mary Jo Barent; Linda & Larry Hansen in Memory of George & Marcella and Doug Koester; Bob & Judy Feller in Memory of Leo & Delores Rief and Bill & Clara Feller; Dave & Carol Oligmueller in Memory of Jayda Oligmueller, Norbert & Mary Ruskamp, and Norbert Oligmueller; and Justin Reifert.