

## 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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18th, 2026

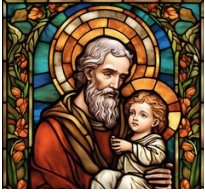
Pastor: Fr. James Weeder  
402-372-2188  
Email: jmweeder@archomaha.org

Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Matthias Sule

## Holy Cross Parish

PO Box 212  
517 N Fraiser  
Beemer, NE 68716  
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www.holycrossbeemer.org  
Reconciliation: Sundays  
8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stj068791@gmail.com



Announcements for:

### ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

#### **TOTUS TUUS COMING IN JUNE!**

Grades 1-6 Mon-Fri June 8-12 9am-2:30pm GACC School Campus  
Grades 7-12 Sun-Thurs June 7-11 6:30-8:15pm GACC School Campus  
This is open to anyone in the St Joseph Family of Parishes  
More information to come in February  
If you have any questions, please give Jen Kreikemeier a call 402-380-2010.

**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 CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES**

Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Doors open 5:30pm GACC Activity Center; 417 E Walnut St. West Point, NE. Speaker: Michael "Gomer" Gormley Michael has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 17 years. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Theology and Christian Ministry, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for Paradisus Dei and the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow. Sponsored By: JAYFEST



#### **SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— Fr. Michel N'Do**

My dear brothers and sisters, on this second Sunday in Ordinary Time, I would like to share something a little different with you. I want to introduce you to someone very close to my heart: the Canadian Holy Cross Brother St. André Bessette (1845-1937)—also known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal"—whose feast day we celebrated on January 6. Born in Quebec, Canada, Brother André lived a life that, by most worldly measures, might have seemed small and unremarkable. He was often sick as a child, struggled in school, and faced many rejections—until one door finally opened, quite literally. He became a doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, a lowly position he held for 40 years. He would later joke about his humble beginning, saying, "When I entered the Congregation, they showed me the door. And I stayed there for 40 years." This was St André's experience—living faithfully in the ordinary, transforming a simple doorway into holy ground. My dear brothers and sisters, if I choose to share Brother André's story with you, it is because I believe it can touch us deeply, draw us closer to God, and reveal God's greatness to us. We all work hard and quietly carry our burdens—we worry about our families, our health, and what tomorrow might bring. Brother André met people just like us every single day. During his lifetime, countless men and women came to him burdened, worried, sick, heavy-hearted, and he welcomed each one with patience, listened with compassion, and prayed with deep trust in God. As a result, thousands experienced miraculous healings—spiritual, emotional, and physical. But what was the secret of Brother André's sanctity? I believe it was his humility and profound devotion to St Joseph. These are virtues that each of us can strive to imitate in our own lives. My dear brothers and sisters, St. André Bessette still stands humbly at the door of grace, showing souls the path to Christ's healing mercy. This week, I encourage you to learn a little more about him (you'll find many wonderful resources about him online). Turn to him in prayer in your weariness, fears, and illness. Ask him to carry your intentions to God and to help you trust more deeply in the Lord's healing love. I also invite you to reflect on the "doors" in your life: The door of your home. The door of your heart. The doors God places before you each day. How do you open them? With impatience—or with a presence that makes space for grace? Each of us holds a "doorkeeping role"—in our families, at work, in our friendships—and St. André teaches us to open every door as if Christ himself were standing there. May his humble witness inspire us, and may our parish community be a place where every heart is welcomed, every burden lightened, and every person drawn closer to God's mercy.

Peace be with you! Fr. Michel N'Do

The Upper Room

### GROWING YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY WITH A SMALL GROUP

A time for prayer, renewal and practical steps to carry it forward to enrich your life and those of others.

MON, JAN 19  
OR 6:30-8:30pm  
TUES, JAN 27

same topic, 2 nights to choose from

ALOY'S RECTORY

RSVP: Renee Eames  
402.455.2314  
raeames@archomaha.org



**Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer**

**Weekend of January 25th**

**WORD:** Marilyn Ortmeier  
**EMHC:** Mary Mostek  
**SERVER:** Easley & Elam Woodbury  
**USHER:** Marv Gentrup

**Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner**

**Weekend of January 25th**

**LEC:** Gayle Lampman  
**EMHC:** Richard Schultz  
**EMHC2:** Anne Ausdemore  
**SERVER:** Chloe Schroetlin, Karla Millan, Kasey Kilcoinc  
**OFF:** Rick Jacobs  
**USHER:** January Men's Group

<b>Stewardship of God's Gifts</b>	
<b>Holy Cross—January 11th, 2026</b>	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,075.02
Plate:	104.00
Children:	34.00
Tithely:	250.00
Christmas:	4,050.00
GACC:	100.00
Solemnity of Mary:	15.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,628.02</b>

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
**Sunday, Jan. 18th—Team #2** Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder  
**Sunday, Jan. 25th—Team #3** Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

**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

**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** after Mass next week. Will also be presenting server crosses.



**THANK YOU** to all those donating to the Christmas flowers:  
 Bernie Oligmueller in memory of Francis Oligmueller, William and Johanna Oligmueller, Ben & Elizabeth Wordekemper; Ron & Bev Francis in honor of Family Members; Marjorie Gentrup in memory of Casper Gentrup, Jr., Adolph & Eunice Behrens, Casper & Margaret Gentrup; Brad & Anne Schulz in memory of Gary & Marilyn Schulz; Renae Carlson in memory of Brent Carlson, Robert & Violet Yosten; Rita Eichelberger in memory of Vergil & Frances Liermann; Doug Steffensmeier and the Holy Cross Altar Society.

<b>Stewardship of God's Gifts</b>	
<b>St. Joseph—January 11th, 2026</b>	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,100.00
Plate:	137.00
Children:	15.00
Tithe.ly Online:	658.53
Christmas:	50.00
Heating/AC:	200.00

## Religious Education

**Grades K-6:** The 6th grade assisted in helping the 4th Grade with Mass Server Training. The 2nd grade practiced for First Reconciliation which they will receive today, after Mass, with Fr. Weeder.

**Grades 8th - 10th:** Confirmation Class: Discussed Confirmation and have rescheduled it to 4:00p.m on April 22nd here at St. Joseph's Church. Sent home information on Steubenville retreat which is July 10-12. Deadline to sign up is January 28th. Please bring registration form and \$50 deposit prior or at class on January 28th. Discussed about what we are blessed with such as family, friends, home.

Evening ended closing prayer in Church.

### Celebrations:

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

**Birthdays**  
 Chris Black January 18  
 Tanya Oligmueller January 23

**Anniversaries**  
 Paul and Deb Schlickbernd January 21  
 Dave and Susan Steffensmeier January 24

## Catholic 101

**Learn more about the Catholic Faith!**

Who: Those looking to become catholic or learn more about the faith.

*Current and prospective Catholics welcome!*

Wednesdays through May; 6:30-8pm  
 St. Joseph's Retirement Library, West Point  
 Call, text or email Renee Eames to sign-up  
[raeames@archomaha.org](mailto:raeames@archomaha.org)  
 402-455-2314

### MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES:

**St. Joseph and Holy Cross.**

There are envelopes available in the back of church. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, complete the envelope and place in the collection basket or contact Sarah at the parish office 402-529-3891, or email the info to [stjo68791@gmail.com](mailto:stjo68791@gmail.com). The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>				
Mon	19	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	20	8:00 AM	HC	+ Roy Wieck & Ruth Heinse Wieck Benson
Wed	21	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Thu	22	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Paul & Angeline Schroeder
Fri	23	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
Sat	24	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sun	25	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	25	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Leo, Flavia, & Bill Ausdemore
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

<b>ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES</b>		
<b>Weekend Mass Schedule:</b>		
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
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