

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 24th, 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
 402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
 PO Box 212
 517 N Fraiser
 Beemer, NE 68716
 Phone: 528-3475
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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

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stj68791@gmail.com



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.

FATHER WEEDER'S 15th Ordination Anniversary Celebration: Join us on June 7th at 2 PM at St. Boniface for the Corpus Christi Celebration, where we will also honor Father Weeder's 15th anniversary of his ordination. Following Mass and the Eucharistic procession, please stay for refreshments and fellowship. All parishioners from every parish within the St. Joseph Family are warmly invited and encouraged to attend!

SPIRITUALITY DAY - Hosted by OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women)
 Where: St. Mary's Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Ave., Norfolk, NE
 When: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Sister Fidelis Marie from Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center. Sister's talk will be on the —Holy Family!.
- 1:00 p.m. —Heavenly Hensl. This group of ladies will entertain us with Christian Hymns and Songs. Come Enjoy a Day of Spirituality and Fun Entertainment!!

\$20 Registration Fee – includes Breakfast, Lunch, Mass, Guest Speaker and Entertainment.
 PLEASE RSVP by May 26, 2026 to: OACCW President Leonarda Arens, 402- 253-5120.
 Registration Fee of \$20 may be paid on your arrival—June 2, 2026.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT: Fr. Matthias Sule

Today, we celebrate the transformative power of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit is referred to as the breath of God. It springs through the Father and the Son. He is the sanctifier, the advocate, the defender and the light of truth who will bring us to the complete truth. The promise of Jesus to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples is fulfilled today, the day of the Pentecost. This is happening fifty days after the Feast of the Passover (Easter). The First Reading recounts how the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, uniting people of diverse languages through the gift of tongues—a profound symbol of the Church's Universal Mission. The event as narrated is indeed, spectacular, amazing, and mysterious. The Apostles spoke in different native languages of the people who were gathered around them and they understood them. In the Gospel, Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon His disciples, empowering them to forgive sins and to continue His divine mission. As we reflect on this sacred occasion, we are called to embrace the gifts of the Spirit, to live in unity, and to bear bold witness to Christ's love. Trusting in the Spirit's power, we open our hearts to renewal and transformation, that we may faithfully fertile our mission as disciples of Christ.



ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES Weekend Mass Schedule:		
Weekend Mass	Sat.	Sun.
Note time changes for this week—May 30th		
St. Boniface—Monterey	6:00 pm	
Sts. Peter and Paul-Howells	5:00 pm	
St. Mary-West Point	4:30 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

Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2026-2027	
Chris Liermann—President	Richard Bodwell
Arvid Hass	Todd Schroeder
Kyla Miller—Secretary	Morgan Feller
Jessie Godbersen	Paige Godbersen
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2025-2026	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—Sec.
Mike Gentrup	Karen Spenner
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of May 31st

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

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of May 31st

LEC: Holly Schroeder
EMHC: Anne Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Sally Harms
SERV: Myles Lampman, Kaizley Hunke,
Braxton Marx
OFF: Sid Kneifl
USHER: May Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
Holy Cross—May 17th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$380.00
Plate:	117.00
Children:	20.00
Tithely Online:	150.00
Ascension:	50.00
Total:	\$717.00
Ascension Thursday—May 14th	
Envelopes:	\$25.00
Plate:	50.00
Total:	\$75.00

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, May 24th—Team #4 AJ & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, May 31st—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—May 2026

Chair: Mitch Schweers
Co-Chair: Steve McGuire
Members: Jack Godbersen, Alfredo DiCostanzo, Arvid Hass, Matt McGuire, Tim McGuire

MEN'S WORK GROUP—June 2026

Chair: Dave McGuire
Co-Chair: Tom Feller
Members: Jordan Feller, Tim Montgomery, Rick Jacobs, Chet Beckmann, Randy Jensen

MAY MOWING GROUP- Chair: Mike Gentrup
Co-Chair: Ethan Ortmeier; Members: Scott Ortmeier, Tim Oligmueller, Gerald Schlickbernd, Josh Bramble

JUNE MOWING GROUP- Chair: Dave Steffensmeier
Co-Chair: Jeff Robertson; Members: Ron Guenther, Tom Peterson, Keith Anderson, Gerald Wellman

Stewardship of God's Gifts	
St. Joseph—May 17th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$585.00
Plate:	84.00
Children:	21.00
Tithely Online:	270.81
Ascension:	26.00

ITEMS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH: There are still a few boxes of contribution envelopes to be picked up and there are some 2026 calendars still available if anyone needs one. Living Faith booklets and Give Us This Day books are also on hand.



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

Birthdays
Deb Schlickbernd May 25

Anniversaries
Sam and Dana Steffensmeier May 27
Brandon and Sarah Lierman May 28
Brian and Tanya Oligmueller May 29

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. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.



HELLO PARISHIONERS... Have you ever thought about being a volunteer for **lectoring** or **EMHC** (distributing communion)? You are in luck training is done online! Simply contact Sarah at the Parish Office at 402-529-3891 or email at stjo68791@gmail.com to get the link to get started.



IN MEMORY OF MANY,
IN HONOR OF ALL,
THANK YOU.

TEAMMATES
MENTORING
of Wisner-Pilger

TEAMMATES MENTORS —VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you spare 30 minutes during your workweek to change a child's life?

TeamMates of Wisner-Pilger is seeking caring adults to mentor local students — just once a week for about 30 minutes during the school day. No special experience needed. You simply show up and be a consistent, encouraging presence in a young person's life.

The impact is anything but small. Students with mentors are more likely to stay in school, set goals, and believe in their future.

Contact Ruth at TeamMates of Wisner-Pilger teammates.org or 402-640-3446

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	25	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	26	8:00 AM	HC	+ Sr. Clarice Gentrup
Wed	27	9:30 AM	WCC	Deceased Mbrs of the LaVern & Cleon Houghton Fam.
Thu	28	—	—	NO MASS
Fri	29	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Jean Meier
Sat	30	—	—	NO MASS
Sun	31	8:30 AM	HC	+ Ann Bausch Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Leo & Hildegard Hunke Family
Sun	31	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

