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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13th, 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
PO Box 212
517 N Fraisier
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. Joseph Broudou

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Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

LIFE CHAIN — October 4, 2026 Please join us for the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Hwy 275 and Hwy 32 in West Point. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness standing in honor of over 63 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation and an end to abortion. Signs will be provided in the CharterWest Motor Bank parking lot. All are welcome to stand in visual solidarity and support the sanctity of human life!



Don't forget about ALPHA: Searching for more? Everyone is welcome at Alpha. You can ask anything about life, faith, and meaning. You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. Alpha is free and there is no pressure to come back. Attend the nights that fit your schedule.
Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at the GACC Cafeteria in West Point. Join us for a meal, engaging video and discussion! Childcare available.
Register at https://stjosephfamilyof parishes.org.
There is a flyer in the back of church with more details.

A program for all women by Paradisus Dei

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Tuesdays 6:00 AM — September 15th-November 10th. Located at St. Joe's Basement; 320 E Decatur, West Point. Entrance on the west side off Colfax. For more information contact Renee Eames 402-455-2314 or email at raeames@archomaha.org. A flyer with more information is located on the bulletin board at the back of church.

5 MINUTES WITH JESUS *Join the Challenge*

Jesus is truly present in our church and he'd love for you to stop in and say Hi!
After drop-off? Before Pick-up? Just driving by?
Relational Prayer
Acknowledge: Take a minute to be aware of how you are feeling today
Relate: Tell God how you are feeling and what is going on in your life today.
Receive: Listen, be open, quiet and wait. Be aware of movements of your heart.
Respond: Thoughts, feelings and desires we receive from God move us to respond. Maybe it's a simple "thank you!" or maybe He is calling you to make a resolution or act upon a situation in your life

PONDERINGS by Fr. Walter

In diary entry 367 Jesus tells St. Maria Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners… I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces." Why does Jesus want us to receive His divine mercy often? We read in Sirach 27 "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." Our forgiveness depends upon our forgiveness of others as we pray in the Our Father Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. But we cannot forgive others unless we receive His mercy first. Jesus says that many don't receive His mercy; they don't want to accept it and are too busy doing other things. Jesus shows us the way to heaven is the way of mercy; we are to swim in His ocean of mercy. Many people don't forgive those who hurt them. Jesus looks at all sinners with tremendous compassion. Please don't feel ashamed, bad, unworthy of His mercy; we cannot earn it. Our pride wants to earn it. All we need is a humble heart to accept His mercy freely for Jesus loves us unconditionally as we are; then we encounter the most gentle and tender love of the Father that heals all broken hearts and lifts us up as His beloved children.

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



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of September 20th

WORD: Doris Guenther
EMHC: Dennis Mostek
SERVER: Elijah Woodbury & Max Guenther
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—September 6th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,603.21
Plate:	144.00
Children:	37.00
Tithely Online:	0.0
Mission Coop:	355.00
Total:	$2,139.21

SEPTEMBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Brad Schulz
Co-Chair: Ben Borgmann; Melvin Niewohner, Alex Schulz, Brian Gentrup

HOLY CROSS ALTAR SOCIETY: The monthly guild listings for 2026-2027 are ready and available in the back of church to pick up.



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Brian Oligmueller September 17

No Anniversaries

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—LYONS, NE
SALAD LUNCHEON
Friday, Sep. 18th - 11:00 am—1:00 pm
$10 per meal ticket
Walk-ins welcome AND carry outs available
430 Lincoln St., Lyons

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF
FIND HOPE AND HEALING AT NO COST
Aug. 11th—Sep. 29th *** Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm
St. Joseph's Retirement Community—West Point
The Stevens Room
Registration is required as space is limited and for material purposes.
Flyer in the back of church with more details.

WEST POINT CRAFT FAIR
West Point Nielson Center - Sep. 20th - 10am-3:30pm
Held in conjunction with the annual Road Gems Car Show
Free Admission to Both Events

- Craft Show Concession Stand sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- Pie and Ice Cream sponsored by Relay for Life
- Christian Laser Art by Simmon's Creations
- Catholic items by Abundantly Yours:

Rosaries (gemstone, baby, and children), rosary pouches, greeting cards, saint prayer cards, apparel and children's items

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	14	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	15	8:00 AM	HC	+ Alois & Anna Ortmeier
Wed	16	9:30 AM	WCC	+ LaVern Houghton
Thu	17	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst
Fri	18	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Fred Gentrup
Sat	19	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	20	8:30 AM	HC	+ Eldon & Jean Black + Doug Chudomelka
Sun	20	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Fred & Rita McNamara

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

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of September 20th

LEC: Dave McGuire
EMHC: Sally Harms
EMHC 2: Martha Schweers
SERV: Claire Flack, Riggs Buhrman, Kinsley Lueken
OFF: AJ Burki
USHER: Sep. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Sep. 13th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Sep. 20th—Team #4 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—September 2026
Chair: AJ Kluthe
Co-Chair: Rich Bodwell
Members: Russ Loberg, Chris Liermann, Marvin Seier, Greg Schlautman, Tony Lampman

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—September 6th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$2,215.00
Plate:	122.00
Children:	21.00
Tithely Online:	193.03
Heating/AC:	100.00



THANK YOU to these volunteers for delivering Meals-on-Wheels the week of Aug. 23: Barb Deitloff, Rina McGuire, Bonnie Styskal, Carol Oligmueller, Tammie Batenhorst, Anne Ausdemore.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: Sep. 21st at 6:00 pm in the rectory conference room at St. Mary's in West Point. This would be a great time for new Religious Education Teachers to get their certification and for any teachers that need to renew this year.

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Any families that have not registered for Rel Ed need to contact Amber Brichacek at 402-860-4757 ASAP.

All classes are scheduled to start *THIS WEEK*, on September 16th



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