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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2026

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

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. Joseph Broudou

St. Joseph and Holy Cross Bulletin and Office Email: stjo68791@gmail.com



Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES



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

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other. That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So, when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family. These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH?

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register:

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith. Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish. Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.
- For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation.

For more information on registering, please call the parish office at 402-529-3891 or you may visit our website at: stjosephwisner.org

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of September 13th

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Stella & Max Guenther
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—August 30th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$7,445.00
Plate:	167.00
Children:	12.00
Tithely Online:	100.00
HELP/Fuel:	10.00
GA/CC:	20.00
Insurance:	2,120.00
Building Fund:	10.00
Christmas:	1,000.00
Easter:	1,000.00
Total:	$11,784.00
Mission Coop:	$328.00

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



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Bea Seeman September 10

Anniversaries
Curtis and Renae Carlson September 6
Ben and Michelle Borgmann September 10

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.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	07	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	08	8:00 AM	HC	+ Joyce Schlickbernd
Wed	09	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Keith Schroeder
Thu	10	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Family of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff
Fri	11	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Ann Bausch
Sat	12	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	13	8:30 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Family of Richard & Nyla Batenhorst
Sun	13	10:00 AM	SJ	+ John Davies
SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				

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.

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LEC: Alan Harms
EMHC: Tammie Batenhorst
EMHC 2: Anne Ausdemore
SERV: Giddean Andersen, James Bloedorn, Cooper Schultz
OFF: Ruth Bloedorn
USHER: Sep. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Sep. 6th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Sep. 13th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

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—August 30th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$405.00
Plate:	89.00
Children:	10.00
Tithely Online:	70.81
Heating/AC:	50.00
Rel. Ed.:	50.00
Mission Coop:	411.00

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 September 16th



THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA of Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner are once again hosting a guest event. The guest speaker will be Charlotte Endorf and she will give a presentation titled—Excess Baggage: Riding the Orphan Train. Please Join them on Sunday, September 13th, at 2:30 pm. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. RSVP to Charla Nedza at 402-640-6932, or by email at cnedza6355@gmail.com. Flyer in the back of church with more details.

PRAYER TEAM info….. St. Joseph prayer group is open to all men and women of the parish. The prayer request notifications come to you via text or phone call, and you are not asked to pass on the requests (like past prayer chains have required). You simply include the request in your regular prayers and there is no meeting involved.

If you or a loved one need extra prayers, please let us know. The information you give can be as general or specific as you'd like. All members of the prayer group are asked to keep the intentions confidential. To be added to the prayer group or to ask for special prayer requests, please notify or text Anne Ausdemore at 402-750-9616.