St. Joseph Church
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Wisner, NE 68791
Parish Office: 529-3891
www.stjosephwisner.org
Reconciliation: Sundays after Mass or by appointment

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11th , 2026

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Beemer, NE 68716
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Associate Pastors: Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem and Fr. Joseph Broudou

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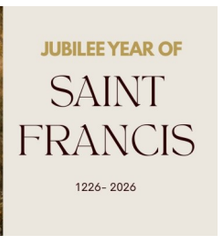
Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES





On October 4th, we commemorated the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis. We will be celebrating this event, "St. Francis' entrance into heaven", on Monday, October 12th. Archbishop Michael McGovern is able to be here to celebrate with us that day. The day will begin with a 10:30am Mass in St. Mary's Church. **All are invited to join us for this Mass of celebration and to greet the Archbishop.** About noon, the Archbishop will go to the hospital for lunch and then will have a tour of Franciscan Healthcare, St. Joseph Retirement Community, and St. Joseph Hillside Villa.

Please join the 2026 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 12:00 noon. The West Point Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the sidewalk in front of the Cuming County Courthouse. Please contact Rita Hegemann at 402- 372-5228 for more information.



October is the month of the Rosary

You do not have to become a different person before you pick up a rosary. Mary meets you where you are and walks you toward her Son. That is the whole point of this month. If you have ten quiet minutes, start with the new Rosary experience.

The explanation of The Rosary:
Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

ROSARY RALLY for VOCATIONS
How to join the Rosary Rally:
1. Pray the rosary for vocations, on your own, with your family, or with a group. 2. Log your rosaries at omahavocations.org/rosary-rally. The rosary counter updates in real time after you submit, so you can see how many rosaries we're praying together.

You can log rosaries as often as you like throughout the month. If you'd rather not use the online form, you can also email rosary@archomaha.org.

PONDERINGS: Fr. Walter

Saint Therese says: "I rejoice, because only children and those who are like them will be admitted to the heavenly banquet." What is this heavenly banquet like? Saint Thomas Aquinas tells us: "O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness." The Banquet Himself is Jesus: The Saints in heaven feast on His Love, mercy, beauty, goodness, kindness, greatness, generosity, purity, radiance … In fact, they have only eyes for Him; who can stop looking and being loved by infinite, never ending, mysterious, divine Love that keeps on unfolding in heaven moment after moment and is revealed to them all for all eternity a new divine revelation of Love revealed to the childlike. That makes heaven so exciting to see a different aspect of His love all the time and to experience it, to see Him face to face. If we could see what the angels and saints in heaven could see and experience, would 't we take the time and seize the moments that God is offering us to feast on His divine Banquet, Himself. He longs, He thirsts so much to give us more but we receive so little. We are so busy with so many things: "Some ignore the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business." If we but knew the Gift that Jesus is and could see with the eyes of a humble spiritual child the riches of His glory, would we not be running to Him to sit at His feet and to rest on His heart to be loved deeply by Him, to taste His love and not just to talk about His love. Many talk about it but have no daily experience or encounter of His love: the relationship with Jesus is not growing, becoming more intimate unless we connect with Him. Jesus waits for us to pour His love upon us in daily Mass, at adoration in Church, in reconciliation, in daily prayer, each moment of our lives when we turn to Him and connect with Him in faith. Can we talk and listen to Him? Can we seize these many precious moments and turn to Him like children to open our hearts to receive His love to love Him back with the love we receive and then love our neighbor with this love?

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 October 18th

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

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 4th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,176.00
Plate:	220.00
Children:	25.00
Tithely Online:	203.30
Total:	$1,624.30

OCTOBER MOWING GROUP- Chair: Sam Steffensmeier Co-Chair: Doug Steffensmeier; Brian Oligmueller, Ron Stieren, Shane Coombs, Paul Schlickbernd



Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Mary Gentrup October 15
David Steffensmeier October 15

No Anniversaries

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
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LEC: Bonnie Styskal
EMHC: Alan Harms
EMHC 2: Capri McGuire
SERV: Hailey Grenier, Aiden Soto-Good, Henry Jacobs
OFF: Chris Liermann
USHER: Oct. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 11th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Oct. 18th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—October 2026
Chair: Nick Schultz
Co-Chair: Scott Mendlik
Members: Dave Ebel, Dixon Godbersen, Gerald Gentrup, Gary Godbersen, Duane Mendlik, Aiden McBride, Joel Good

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—October 4th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$4,530.00
Plate:	62.00
Children:	10.00
Tithely Online:	502.30
Heating/AC:	200.00
Rel Ed:	40.00

TRUE VOICE MAGAZINE: This quarterly magazine is a modern version of the newspaper "The Catholic Voice". It provides stories of faith pursued across local communities of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Copies are available at the back of church. Please pick up a copy at your convenience.

TITHE.LY

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Both St. Joseph and Holy Cross parishes have an online giving option. For additional ways to contribute, QR codes have been made for both parishes, or you may still sign up under the parish websites. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.

Holy Cross Beemer

St. Joseph Wisner

LADIES GUILD: St. Joseph's Ladies Guild will be meeting, Wednesday, October 14th, at 5:30 pm in the church basement. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come.

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Grades K-6: Students continued learning and growing in their Catholic faith. The students had the opportunity to pray together and learn more about the importance of the Rosary and Mary's role in our faith. Also keep practicing prayers as students will recite them on November 4th.

Grades 7-12: High School: High School: The evening started with doing the Rosary as opening prayer. The students then met with individual classes. 9th & 10th talked about Who is Jesus? Why is Jesus a celebrity. When we die, what do we want to be known for?

FOR ALL STUDENTS: Reminder that If you have not paid your Rel Ed registration fee, please do so as soon as possible. $25 per student. You may drop it in the basket, or send to the parish office. Please put to the attention of Amber or Sarah. Thank You

Come Hear Joe Heschmeyer on the Eucharist! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes **Catholic Answers apologist** and author Joe Heschmeyer to **Sacred Heart Parish Center in Norfolk on November 4th at 6:30 PM** for an evening of faith and inspiration. Joe will speak on "The Eucharistic Heart of Christianity," exploring the central role of the Eucharist in our Catholic faith. Come experience Joe's engaging blend of reason, faith, and Catholic apologetics. Get your tickets today at: https://spiritcatholicradio.com/joe/!
Catch Catholic Answers Live weekdays at 5 PM CT on Spirit Catholic Radio at 88.3 FM in Norfolk.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	12	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	13	8:00 AM	HC	+ Joyce Schlickbernd
Wed	14	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Leo, Flavia, & Bill Ausdemore
Thu	15	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Gary Servi
Fri	16	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Jean Meier
Sat	17	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	18	8:30 AM	HC	+ Lorenz & Elizabeth Ruskamp + Wenzel Franzluebbers
Sun	18	10:00 AM	SJ	+ John Davies

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