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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th , 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

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.

AAA - Archbishop's Annual Appeal:
St. Joseph - received $900.00 of $9,094.99 goal
Holy Cross - received $1,650 of $12,954.82 goal



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.

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

NOTES FROM FR. WEEDER

As Catholics, we are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, following His example of sharing the good news and serving others. Being a disciple, however, is often easier said than done. One way to practice what we preach, to reflect Christ, is by embracing stewardship, in all its forms, as a way of life.

Living as disciples can take many forms. We can reflect Christ in prayer, making an intentional effort to be generous with our prayer and encounters with the Lord. We can reflect Christ as we participate in the mission, by serving others. We can reflect Christ in our financial generosity by making a prayerful, intentional commitment to using the gifts we have been entrusted to benefit others and build God's kingdom here on earth.

To illustrate how our St Joseph Family of Parishes is living out stewardship, I am offering a Mission and Ministry Report detailing the many ways people are encountering Christ in our family of parishes and how your financial stewardship is supporting it. I have been offering the reports as I make my way around the parishes for the weekend Masses. If you miss it, the reports are available at the entrances of the church.

In your prayer, I encourage you to ask God to reveal how He wants you to share the gifts He has given you with others. Through your support of our parish ministries and the ministries of the archdiocese, you reflect Christ by helping us make disciples and empowering them to lead others to Christ.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo. Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of October 25th

WORD: Renae Carlson
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Elijah & Elam Woodbury
USHER: Brad Schulz

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 11th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,206.00
Plate:	180.00
Children:	15.00
Tithely Online:	
Total:	$1,401.00

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



Thank you to everyone who participated in Beemer's Life Chain October 4th.

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
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No Anniversaries

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	19	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	20	8:00 AM	HC	+ Lvng & Dec'd Family of Frank & Mary Wuestewald
Wed	21	9:30 AM	WCC	Care Center Residents
Thu	22	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Jayda Oligmueller
Fri	23	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Sr. Clarice Gentrup
Sat	24	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	25	8:30 AM	HC	+ Gary & Marilyn Schulz and Don Beerbohm
Sun	25	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Edwin & Edna Knievel + Rita Albers Beck
SJ—St. Joseph's WCC—Wisner Care Center			HC—Holy Cross CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer	

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of October 25th

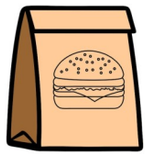
LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: Rich Schultz
EMHC 2: Martha Schweers
SERV: Myles Lampman, Riggin Bird, Treyson Conner
OFF: Chad Ludwig
USHER: Oct. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 18th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore
Sunday, Oct. 25th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder

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 11th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,295.00
Plate:	125.00
Children:	7.00
Tithely Online:	172.12
Heating/AC:	650.00

HARVEST SACK LUNCH



The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild will be having a Harvest Sack Lunch next weekend, October 25th. It will include hamburger, chips, cookie and bottle of water for $10. Extra hamburgers can be added for $5. Serving from 11:00-1:00. Orders can be called in or just come into the church basement. Deliveries to senior citizens are available upon request. A portion of the proceeds will go to the capital campaign fund. To call for orders, phone 402-529-3891 on Sunday 11:00-1:00. Hope to see you there!!

meals on wheels

MANY THANKS to these volunteers for delivering Meals-on-Wheels on behalf of St. Joseph parish: Barb Deitloff, Helen Feller, Carol Oligmueller, Bonnie Styskal, Tammie Batenhorst, and Kris Brahmer.

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Grades K-6: This week, the 5th grade class had a refresher on server training with Fr. Joseph, 4th grade also got to experience and watch as they will be starting to serve after January.

Grades 7-12: High School: Opening prayer was reciting the Rosary to pray for Pope Leo XIV. The 9th-10th grades did a lesson on evil, love, and forgiveness.

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

Lord grant us a safe and plentiful harvest. In your name we pray. Amen.

