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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th , 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
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Beemer, NE 68716
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Associate Pastors: Fr. Joseph Broudou and Fr. Walter Jong-a-Kiem

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Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

NOTES FROM FR. WEEDER:

In October as I make my way around the parishes, I have been 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. If you missed it, the reports are available at the entrances of the church and the parish office.

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

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

PONDERINGS: Fr. Joseph Broudou

At every Mass we are not alone, we have the church in heaven especially the help of Angels. We hear many names that sometimes we do not understand what they mean. The church usually says we have the nine choirs of angels grouped into three groups.

1. The FIRST HIERARCHY - Contemplation of God as they are closest to God. Seraphim: - "the burning ones" — Traditionally associated with ardent love and praise of God's holiness. We find them in Isaiah 6:1–7. Their cry, "Holy, Holy, Holy," echoes in the Sanctus. Cherubim: - divine wisdom and guard God's presence — Traditionally associated with profound knowledge of God and guardianship of what is holy. We see them in the bible for example Genesis 3:24; Exodus 25:18–22; Ezekiel 10. Thrones: - divine sovereignty — Traditionally symbolize God's majesty, justice, righteous rule and rest. We encounter them in Colossians 1:16.

2. The SECOND HIERARCHY - Governing creation and divine governance Dominions, Virtues, Powers found in the Common Preface II at mass and in the Bible in Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 1:16. DOMINIONS — Traditionally associated with ordering the service of lower angels according to God's providence. VIRTUES — Traditionally associated with divine strength and extraordinary manifestations of God's power. POWERS — Traditionally associated with resistance to evil and the order God intends for creation.

3. The THIRD HIERARCHY - Service to creation and humanity and closest to us. PRINCIPALITIES — Traditionally associated with the guidance of peoples and larger communities under God's providence. Scripture: Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 1:21. ARCHANGELS — Associated with significant messages and missions in salvation history. Gabriel announces Jesus' birth to Mary (Luke 1:26–38); Michael battles the dragon (Revelation 12:7–9); Raphael accompanies Tobias (Tobit 5–12). ANGELS — Messengers and servants of God's saving plan, including the traditional ministry of guardian angels. Scripture: Psalm 91:11–12; Matthew 18:10; Hebrews 1:14.

WHERE DO WE MEET THE ANGELS IN THE LITURGY? The Gloria: we echo the angels' song over Bethlehem (Luke 2:14). The Preface and Sanctus: Before the Sanctus, the priest announces that our praise is joined with the heavenly hosts and we sing: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts." The text draws especially on Isaiah 6:1–3 and Revelation 4:8. The Eucharistic Prayer: Through Christ in the Holy Spirit, the Church offers worship to the Father. The liturgy expresses the communion of heaven and earth. Funeral liturgy: The chant In Paradisum asks the angels to lead the deceased into paradise, expressing Christian hope in God's mercy. A direct reference in the Roman Missal Common Preface II. This Preface names several traditional orders; the Roman Missal does not name all nine choirs together in one prayer. "Through him the Angels praise your majesty, Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation."

Next time at mass pay attention to the choirs of angels. God created them as God created us. So let us seek their help at mass and in our daily life.

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 1st

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest
USHER: Mike Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—October 18th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$396.00
Plate:	132.00
Children:	15.00
Tithely Online:	150.00
Total:	$693.00

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



COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS
after Mass **today**. Please join us!

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Casey Green October 30
Ken Schlickbernd October 30

No Anniversaries



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	26	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	27	8:00 AM	HC	+ Jayda Oligmueller
Wed	28	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Karen Starman
Thu	29	8:00 AM	SJ	+ William Ausdemore
Fri	30	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Francis Westerman
Sat	31	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	01	8:30 AM	HC	+ Ron Ruskamp
Sun	01	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Sevyn Bellar-White

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

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of November 1st

LEC: Holly Schroeder
EMHC: Richard Schultz
EMHC 2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERV: Charlee Thies, Riggin Bird, Melany Miranda Perez
OFF: Kelly Lueken Family
USHER: Nov. Men's Group

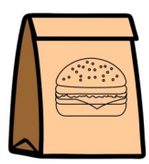
MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 25th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Nov. 1st—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

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

MEN'S WORK GROUP—November 2026
Chair: Terry Soden
Co-Chair: Ron Machacek
Members: Shawn Davie, Doug Oertwich, Bernie Ruskamp, Adam Brahmer, Tyler McBride, Jeff Ricker, Dan Kane

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—October 18th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$755.00
Plate:	59.00
Children:	7.00
Tithely Online:	270.81
Heating/AC:	120.00
All Souls:	100.00

HARVEST SACK LUNCH



The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild will be having a Harvest Sack Lunch **TODAY, 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. Stop and grab yours today!!

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Grades K-6: Students spent time practicing music. The 4th-grade students had the opportunity to go through server training and learn more about serving at Mass.
A friendly reminder to keep practicing prayers at home! Students will recite prayers on November 4th, so please take some time to review them together.

Grades 7-12: High School: Gathered together in the basement and made pumpkin door hangers for the Wisner Care Center.

FOR ALL STUDENTS: Reminder that If you have not paid your Rel Ed registration fee, please do by Nov. 11th ($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

ST. JOSEPH'S TREASURES THRIFT SHOPPE:
Please join us at The Thrift Shoppe (by Bomgaars) in West Point for A Treasure Filled Christmas. Our Christmas Open House, is Nov. 7 & Nov. 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come discover Christmas Treasures and enjoy some holiday cheer while supporting the Mission of St. Joseph's Elder Services.