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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th , 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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Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES



On October 4th, we commemorate 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.

LIFE CHAIN — October 4, 2026 Please join us for the annual Life Chain TODAY, Sunday, October 4th 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!

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you asking for your prayers for peace. With the many conflicts around the world and the tensions we may experience in our daily lives, I encourage each of us to pray frequently, even daily, for the Lord to grant us the gift of his peace. In a particular way we can promote peace by letting go of grudges we may have held for years, or to ask the Lord to free our hearts of feelings of hatred toward others. We can ask the Lord to bless the dialogues between nations that are necessary to open a path to peace. Whether you pray at home or in church, take the time to ask God specifically for the gift of peace. May God make each of us an instrument of his peace, and where we encounter hatred and division, let us sow love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Archbishop Michael McGovern

Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2026-2027	
Chris Liermann—President	Richard Bodwell
Arvid Hass	Todd Schroeder
Kyla Miller—Secretary	Morgan Feller
Jessie Godbersen	Paige Godbersen
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Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2026-2027	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—Sec.
Mike Gentrup	Karen Spenner
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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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



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 11th

WORD: Tom Peatrowsky
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Noah & Asher Borgmann
USHER: Gerald Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—September 27th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$715.00
Plate:	74.00
Children:	22.00
Tithely Online:	100.00
GACC:	100.00
Insurance:	320.00
Total:	$1,331.00

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

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Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Ben Borgmann October 4
Rosie McNamara October 5
Kristopher Pena October 5
Tracy Oligmueller October 7
Krista Green October 7

Anniversaries
Scott and Ann Ortmeier October 8

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	05	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	06	8:00 AM	HC	+ Norbert & MaryAnn Ruskamp
Wed	07	—	WCC	**NO MASS**
Thu	08	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Ron Breitkreutz
Fri	09	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Ann Bausch
Sat	10	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	11	8:30 AM	HC	+ Connie Prinz
Sun	11	10:00 AM	SJ	+ LaVern Houghton

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

THE GREATEST GIFT: Offering a Mass Intention
Did you know that you can have a Mass offered for your loved ones, both living and deceased? Offering a Mass Intention is a beautiful Catholic tradition and the most powerful prayer we can offer for someone. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity. Mass Intention envelopes have been placed in the pews and are also available in the back of church. Simply fill them out and place them in the collection basket, and they will be delivered to the parish office. Let us continue to lift each other up in the ultimate prayer of the church.

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LEC: Steve McGuire
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Madonna Servi
SERV: Jerik Lueken, Nora Porter, Angel Ramirez-Lugo
OFF: Sid Kneifl
USHER: Oct. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Oct. 4th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Oct. 11th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann

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—September 27th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$935.00
Plate:	274.00
Children:	5.00
Tithely Online:	70.81

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Grades K-6: Prayers will be recited November 4th, so please practice with your students.

Grades 7-12: High School: Talked about the 3 Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael then opening prayers was a Litany in honor of them.

Confirmation classes continued with their lessons.

Grades 9-10: Did an Escape Room Activity on the 12 disciples and continued with episode of Alpha on Who is Jesus?

Grades 11-12: Students attended a theatrical production called "The Thorn" at the Orpheum in Omaha. It told the story of Jesus through modern dance, aerial acrobatics, martial arts, and visual effects. A fantastic watch!!

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.

