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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22nd , 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Weeder
402-372-2188
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Holy Cross Parish
PO Box 212
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Beemer, NE 68716
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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:00-8:20 am or by appt.

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:

All Souls Commemoration – If you would like the parish to remember a loved who has passed away in prayer, there is a book where you can sign their name in front of the Sacred Heart Altar.

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



NOVEMBER 29, 2026
Prepare your heart for Christ
The season of hope, waiting and joyful preparation.

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

Holy Cross - Beemer
Sunday, November 29th: 5:00-6:00 pm
During the Itty Bitty Advent Retreat

St. Joseph-Wisner
Sunday, December 6th: 6:00-7:00 pm

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
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

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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Ponderings: Fr. Joseph Broudou

Jewish Passover - Christian Eucharist – The Seder Meal Many times, when I asked people what Jesus ate at the last supper, their answer will be bread and wine, a reminder of the Mass. Passover Meal and the Seder Meal are celebrated to remind the Israelites of their freedom from slavery in Egypt. However, there is some difference between the Passover Meal and the Seder Meal. Jesus used the Passover meal and gave new meaning to it.

Israelites traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate. A lamb was sacrificed in the Temple, roasted, and eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. The bread reminded the people that their ancestors had to leave Egypt in a hurry. The bitter herbs reminded them of the suffering they experienced as slaves. Wine was also shared during the meal. Through prayers and the telling of the Exodus story, the Jewish people remembered how God had saved them. Today, Jewish families celebrate Passover with a special meal called the Seder anywhere they live. During this meal, they tell the story of their liberation from Egypt. They eat symbolic foods, including bitter herbs, parsley, fruit and nuts, and unleavened bread. They also drink four cups of wine. You can participate at a Seder Meal or read more about it. Since the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in AD 70, Jews no longer sacrifice and eat a Passover lamb.

The Last Supper connects the Jewish Passover with our Christian faith. Jesus took bread and wine and gave them a new meaning. He said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood." Through these words, he established the New Covenant and gave us the gift of the Eucharist. John the Baptist called Jesus "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). St. Paul also reminds us: "For Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7).

For Christians, Jesus is the new Passover Lamb. Through his death and Resurrection, he frees us from sin and death. Every time we celebrate Mass, we remember and share in this saving mystery.

The Jewish Passover celebrates freedom from slavery in Egypt. The Christian Eucharist celebrates our freedom from sin and death through Jesus Christ. At every Mass, we gather around the table of the Lord to receive Christ, our Passover Lamb – Behold the Lamb of God.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross -
Tuesday, December 8th - 12:00 noon

St. Joseph's -
Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 pm

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 29th

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Tom Peatrowsky
SERVER: Vanessa & Preston Praest
USHER: Marv Gentrup

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—November 15th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$650.00
Plate:	182.00
Children:	16.00
Tithely Online:	100.00
Total:	$948.00



TURKEY & HAM donations will be accepted until Dec. 13th. Please put them in the freezer in the basement. Any food items will also be accepted during this period and will be donated to area food banks.

Celebrations:

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

Birthdays
Mel Niewohner November 24
Mike Guenther November 24
Ron Guenther November 25
Tom Petersen November 25
Cristina Pena November 27
Brenda Anderson November 28

No Anniversaries

"BREAKFAST WITH SANTA" hosted by the Beemer Community Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the Beemer Ballroom from 9-11 am. Free Will Donation.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS - EARLY DEADLINE
There will be an early bulletin deadline Thanksgiving week. Please have all announcements emailed to the parish office **by 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 24th.**

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	23	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	24	8:00 AM	HC	Lvng & Dec'd Family of Ben & Catherine Franzluebbers
Wed	25	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Joe & Minnie Krupka
Wed	25	5:30	HC	**Thanksgiving Mass** + Ann Bausch
Thu	26	8:00 AM	SJ	**Thanksgiving Mass** + LaVern Houghton
Fri	27	9:00 AM	CHB	**NO MASS**
Sat	28	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	29	8:30 AM	HC	+ Jacob Heimann
Sun	29	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Rod Frederickson

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

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Thanksgiving Day - November 26th

LEC: Sally Harms
EMHC: Madonna Servi
EMHC 2: Richard Schultz
SERV: Abraham Millan Jr., Jayce Schuetze, Karla Millan
OFF: Tim Montgomery
USHER: Nov. Men's Group

Weekend of November 29th

LEC: Tammie Batenhorst
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC 2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERV: Giddean Andersen, Kasey Kilcoin. Aubrianna Good
OFF: Dave Oligmueller
USHER: Nov. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Nov. 22nd—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, Nov. 29th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer

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—November 15th, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$980.00
Plate:	99.00
Children:	13.00
Tithely Online:	270.81
Heating/AC:	350.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS ON RETREAT!
Please keep Annamae Bloedorn and Vanessa Praest in your prayers as they head attend the Quest Retreat in Tintern this weekend. Retreats are a time for young people to encounter Jesus in a powerful and personal way.

DO YOU ENJOY DECORATING, arranging flowers, or simply lending a helping hand? Our Environment Committee is looking for new members to help prepare and beautify our worship space for the upcoming liturgical seasons. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to help make our church feel warm and welcoming throughout the year. If you would like to join or learn more, please contact Tammie Batenhorst 402-380-0791 or Sarah Jacobs at the parish office 402-529-3891.

WISNER VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE
Soup Fundraiser
Sunday, Dec. 6th - 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
at the Wisner Auditorium.
Flyer with all the details in the back of church

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6: All classes spent this week preparing for our upcoming Christmas Program! We are excited to see all their hard work come together as they prepare to share the joy of the season with our parish family!

Grades 7-12: Did an opening Thanksgiving Prayer and Litany. We will have class on December 2nd and then a bowling party on December 6th.

7th & 8th grade continued their confirmation lessons.

8th Grade: Reminder that confirmation information sheet, and sponsor forms are due January 6th. Community service hours are due in February.

9th & 10th Grades Discussed the definition of faith and also what they would talk to God about if they meet him.

11th & 12th Grades did a lesson on "gratitude".

ALL GRADES: No class on November 25th
Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family and loved ones!