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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th , 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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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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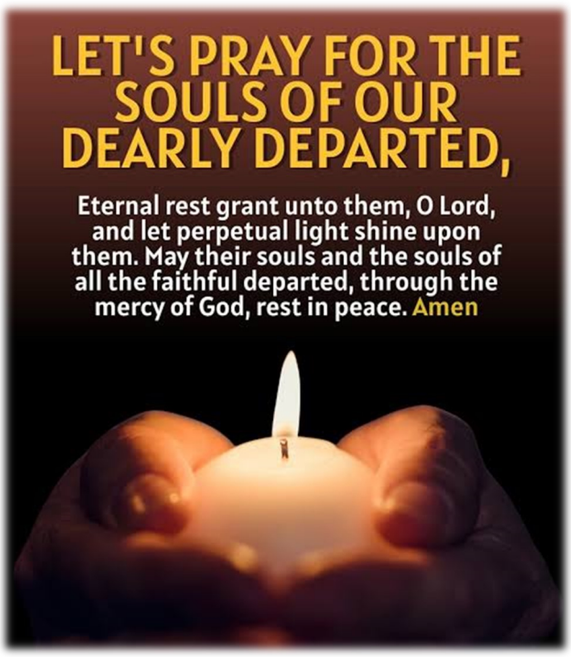
Announcements for:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY OF PARISHES

NOTES FROM FR. WEEDER:

Family Fun Day is this Sunday, November 8th. Please join us for the Stars, Stripes, and Service Family Fun Day. This year we are serving brisket and pork loin with the fixins. There is also a Brisket Sundae option. The meals will be served from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Plus don't let the kids miss out on the games and you the auctions. The funds raised at Family Fun Day are used to support the formation of our students at GACC and Family Faith Formation Program.

All Souls Commemoration – If you would like the parish to remember a loved one who has passed away, there are books where you can sign their name located at each parish.



PONDERINGS: Fr. Walter

Padre Pio says: "Most of the saved pass through Purgatory before arriving at the fullness of beatitude." Catechism 1031: "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come." The Church recommends that we go to confessions once a month. We aim for Purgatory if we do not go to confession at least once a month for spiritual growth. Why? We cannot enter heaven without being free from sin and temporal punishment due to sin. In confession, we get grace to overcome our sins, grow in self-knowledge, and get spiritual advice. St. Frances of Rome was taken by her Guardian angel to visit Purgatory and she said: "Poor Souls, how much you suffer. But even so, I see you happy and content in the midst of your suffering, Nevertheless, there are those who suffer even more." When Maria Pompilio's brother died she asked Padre Pio to pray for him. Her brother appeared in her dream and told her that he had been given eleven years in Purgatory but because of Padre Pio's prayers he got only one year." A lot of our loved ones are forgotten in Purgatory, and waiting a long time for our prayers and sacrifices to enter Heaven. Souls in Purgatory cannot pray themselves out of Purgatory; we cannot gain any more merit the moment we die. There are several ways to obtain indulgences, graces from the Church's Treasury, for those in Purgatory, to take away temporal punishment of forgiven sin: ½ hour of adoration or reading scripture, praying the rosary in a group followed by Mass, praying for the Pope, and confession within 20 days. If we are free from any attachment to venial sin it is a plenary indulgence, otherwise it is a partial indulgence. If we truly love our loved ones who have died we will offer sacrifices and pray for them to get them out of Purgatory as soon as possible. Daily Mass whenever possible is very helpful.

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

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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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of November 15th

WORD: Doris Gentrup
EMHC: Mary Mostek
SERVER: Elijah & Elam Woodbury
USHER: Scott Ortmeier

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—November 1st, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$1,460.00
Plate:	139.00
Children:	23.00
Tithely Online:	100.00
Thanksgiving:	25.00
HELP/Fuel:	15.00
Total:	$1,762.00

Celebrations:

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

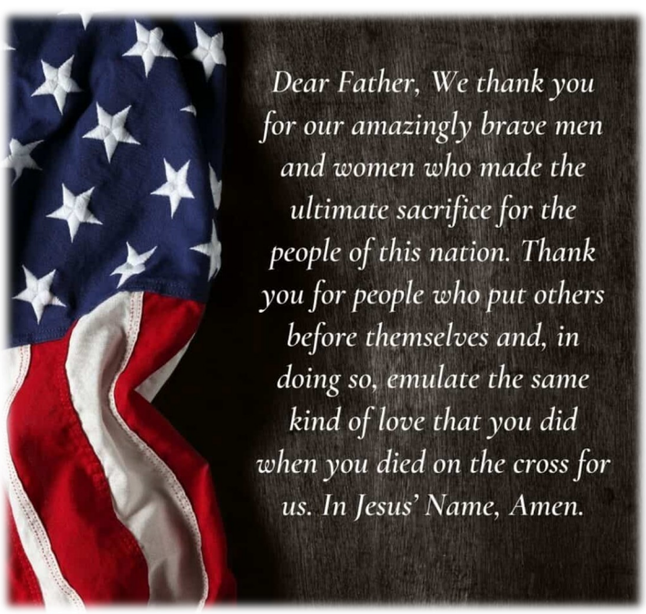
Birthdays
Curtis Carlson November 8
Fran Gentrup November 9
Jim Black November 10
Thea Peatrowsky November 12
Keith Anderson November 14

No Anniversaries

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.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	09	—	—	**NO MASS**
Tue	10	8:00 AM	HC	+ Chad Francis
Wed	11	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Karen Starman
Thu	12	8:00 AM	SJ	Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of Ron & MaryAnn Wemhoff Fam.
Fri	13	9:00 AM	CHB	+ Connie Prinz
Sat	14	—	—	**NO MASS**
Sun	15	8:30 AM	HC	+ Joyce Schlickbernd + Ron Breitkreutz
Sun	15	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Winfred & Beata Batenhorst

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



★★★ Thank You Veterans!! ★★★

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of November 15th

LEC: Ruth Bloedorn
EMHC: Kathy Johnson
EMHC 2: Madonna Servi
SERV: Lilly Good, Edwin Millan, Braxton Marx
OFF: Dave McGuire
USHER: Nov. Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, Nov. 8th—Team #4 A.J. & Lindsey Burki, Chris & Brenda Liermann
Sunday, Nov. 15th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lor Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

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 1st, 2026	
Sunday Envelopes:	$2,055.00
Plate:	118.00
Children:	8.00
Tithely Online:	70.81
All Saints:	85.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULES: There are copies of the new ministry schedule available on the bulletin board at the back of church for those that did not get one via email.

2027 CALENDARS are here!! Pick yours up from the table in the back of church.

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6: This week our students continued learning and growing in their Catholic faith. Students recited their assigned prayers, which helped them build confidence and strengthen their prayer knowledge. We also continued practicing music for our upcoming Christmas program. Please check your child's bookbag as notes were sent home regarding the upcoming Christmas program.

Grades 7-12: We took the students to Sacred Heart Parish Center in Norfolk to hear Joe Heschmeyer speak about the Eucharist. He discussed the role of the Eucharist in Christianity and talked about themes from his book "The Eucharist is Really Jesus: How Christ's Body and Blood Are the Key to Everything We Believe".

FOR ALL STUDENTS: Reminder that Rel Ed registration fees are due 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!