

Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

500 North Wilson
Wilber, Nebraska

Masses: Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Weekdays 15 min before Mass
Saturday 5:30-5:50 p.m.
Sunday 7:30-7:50 a.m.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

511 North Elm
Tobias, Nebraska

Mass: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:50 a.m.

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	December 11	7:00 a.m.	+Stacey Marie Case
Tuesday	December 12	7:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of St W PCCW
Wednesday	December 13	7:00 a.m.	Catechism Students & Catechists
Thursday	December 14	7:00 a.m.	+Allan Clampitt
Friday	December 15	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of <i>E. Parde</i>
Saturday	December 16	6:00 p.m.	+Deceased Family of <i>J & M Kalkwarf</i>
Sunday	December 17	8:00 a.m.	For the People
		10:00 a.m. (Tobias)	+Sr. Theresa Jezl

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life! Pray this week for seminarians Anthony Bedient (St. Joseph/York) and James Beran (Cathedral of the Risen Christ/Lincoln)

Liturgical Minister Schedules

***Asterisk denotes Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

	Saturday December 16 6:00 p.m.	Sunday December 17 8:00 a.m.	Saturday December 23 6:00 p.m.	Sunday December 24 8:00 a.m.	*Sunday *December 24 4:00 p.m.	*Sunday *December 24 Midnight	*Monday *December 25 9:00 a.m.
Acolyte	G. Chmelir	K. Kiesel	J. Cox	K. Kiesel	G. Baumann	R. Pflanz	G. Chmelir
Reader	A. Brozovsky	R. Vales	R. Kozeal	E. Parde	R. Vican	L. Baumann	R. Pryor
Servers	G. Vican M. Zimmerman	T. Moldenhauer K. Kiesel	J. Zoubek C. Radcliff	M. Zimmerman S. Thelen	G. Vican J. Zoubek	C. Radcliff T. Moldenhauer	S. Thelen K. Kiesel
Thurifer		T. Morrissey		T. Morrissey	J. Cox	K. Kiesel	T. Morrissey
Greeters	J & B Vales	B & J Florian	T&B Watson	S & J Thelen	K & L Muller	R & P Kozeal	K&B Kreshel
Organist	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	J. Vrbka	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka
Cantor	R. Kozeal	J. Kalkwarf	J. Vrbka	L. Maly	Choir	Choir	Choir

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday December 17 10:00 a.m.	Sunday December 24 10:00 a.m.	*Sunday *December 24 6:00 p.m.
Reader	G. Baxa	P. Nolte	G. Baxa
Servers	CDim/JNun/BSch	CDim/MDim/JNun	MDim/JNun/BSch
Organist/Cantor	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
Giftbearers	P. Bartels	D. Jess	T&D Schelbitzki

Last Week's Offerings: (December 3)

	<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Adults:	\$1329.00	\$122.00
ACH:	\$585.00	
Plate:	\$57.10	\$100.00
Children:	\$1.46	
Total:	\$1972.56	\$222.00
Cloistered Sisters:	\$275.00	\$40.00

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council elections will be held next weekend, December 16-17. There will be **4 at-large members elected to two-year terms.** Each Catholic adult in the parish (18 years and older) may vote. Those who have accepted nominations: Scott Albert, Allison Barnas, Steve Barnas, Eileen Campbell, Judy Florian, Lou Hajek, Kurt Kiesel, Randy Kozeal, Lisa Maly, Tim Morrissey, Michelle Pryor, Jan Stokebrand, Scott Thelen, Chuck Uher, and Bob Vales.
Current members: (*ex officio*, by office): Greg Baumann & Bonnie Kreshel (Trustees), Laura Mackeprang (PCCW), John Brickner (K of C), (At-Large, 2 yr term): Allison Barnas, Keith Muller, Chuck Uher, and Brenda Watson.

St. Joseph's will not be having a Parish Council election as originally planned. Robert Endorf and Todd Schelbitzki were the only persons nominated and they accepted. Therefore, they will become the 2 At-Large members on the Parish Council on December 17th, along with current members Gary Baxa and Leroy Rohr (Trustees), and Kathryn Molczyk (Altar Society President).

The next St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting is this Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm.

There will be no Knights of Columbus meeting this month.

Christmas Flower Envelopes are available at the front entry of each church. Please be sure to include your name and the name of the person you wish to memorialize by your gift. Please turn them in by Sunday, December 17.

St. Wenceslaus Parish Christmas Dinner will be Wednesday, December 20, at 6 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend this dinner. The PCCW will provide fried chicken, potatoes, and drinks. **Families are asked to bring a salad or dessert.** The Christmas Pageant will follow at 7:15 p.m.

The final practice and dress rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be held NEXT Sunday (December 17) after 8:00 am Mass from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. It is important that your child(ren) attend this practice as we prepare for the pageant. A small breakfast will be provided for them.

Contributions to the Thanksgiving Collection for the two communities of cloistered sisters may be placed in the collection through December 17. Checks should be *payable to the parish*.

Gifts for the Giving Tree at St. Wenceslaus Church need to be returned to the tree by 3:00pm Monday, December 18.

Coffee and Rolls will be held at St. Wenceslaus Church after Mass this Sunday, December 10. All are welcome.

Coffee and Rolls will be held at St. Joseph Church after Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month: December 17.

Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, December 17, at 4:00 pm. The Ostry family singers will sing Christmas carols in various languages beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Approximately 22,000 babies have been aborted at Lincoln's Planned Parenthood since August of 1995. We need people praying at PP (5631 S 48th, Lincoln) on Tuesdays from 7:30 am – 3 pm when abortions are done.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: This proven program has been helpful to many people in budgeting personal finances and attaining general financial stability. If anyone in either parish would be able and willing to lead a 9 week class, please let Fr. Doty know ASAP—the best time to begin would most likely be January or February. The cost of the class is about \$110 per family. For more information visit www.daveramsey.com.

OUR WEBSITE FOR BOTH PARISHES IS NOW UP AND RUNNING! stwenceslauswilber.org is the name, but it includes info for both parishes. **Every household/family is asked to REGISTER through the website so that we can update our database of parishioner contact info, birthdates, etc.** “Registration” is under the “Welcome” tab/menu. Online giving is also now available. “Online Giving” for each parish is under the “Give” tab/menu.

Carole Fest, A Benefit for St. Gianna Women's Homes, will be held Sunday, December 10 at 2:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas/Newman Center at 16th & Q Street in Lincoln. Tickets are \$10/person, \$25/family.

The next retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly will be...

Dec 7-10 for MEN by Fr. Michael Mitchell, LC & Fr. Peter Krezalek, LC: *Regnum Christi: Spiritual Exercises*, \$245

Dec 15-17 for MEN & WOMEN by Bishop James Conley & Fr. Gary Coulter: *Advent Retreat*

Jan 12-13 for WOMEN by Fr. Thomas Lux & Fr. Thomas McGuire: LDCCW Winter Symposium

Jan 19-21 for MEN & WOMEN by Fr. William Holoubek: *Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds*

Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

Check out this website of a new local apostolate! <https://www.missionariesoftheholyspiritinthefamily.org/>

Dynamic Catholic will be providing inspirational online videos, practical tips, and real-life stories of hope during Advent. Sign up at www.bestadventever.com/almostchristmas

There will be additional times offered for confessions before Christmas. In addition to the regular confession schedule (listed at top of bulletin), confessions will be heard at the following times or by appointment:

St. Joseph: Sunday, December 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 22, Noon-1:00 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus: Monday, December 18, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 19, 7:30-8:00 a.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 21, 7:30-8:00 a.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 23, 5:00-5:50 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 pm