

# Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

501 North Wilson  
Wilber, Nebraska

**Masses:** Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday 5:30-5:45 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30-9:45 a.m.

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

511 North Elm  
Tobias, Nebraska

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
**Confessions:** Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m.

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

**This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Monday	September 24	7:00 am	+Jack Heckman
Tuesday	September 25	7:00 am	Michael & Mary Lou Watkins
Wednesday	September 26	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Special Intention of E. Parde
Thursday	September 27	7:00 am	+John Bals
Friday	September 28	7:00 am	Fr. Rand Langhorst
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 29</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	+Mary Zeman
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. (Tobias)</b>	For the People
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	+Donna & Ron Vrbka

**Liturgical Minister Schedules  
ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH**

	Saturday September 29 6:00 p.m.	Sunday September 30 10:00 a.m.	Saturday October 6 6:00 p.m.	Sunday October 7 10:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	J. Cox	K. Kiesel	G. Chmelir	G. Baumann
<b>Reader</b>	M. Keller	R. Pryor	A. Brozovsky	K. Muller
<b>Servers</b>	C. Radcliff M. Zimmerman	K. Kiesel T. Moldenhauer	Ga. Vican Gr. Vican	G. Eschiti S. Thelen
<b>Thurifer</b>		T. Morrissey		
<b>Greeters</b>	K & L Muller	T & B Watson	D & C Kalkwarf	S & J Thelen
<b>Organist</b>	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor
<b>Cantor</b>	J. Kalkwarf	L. Maly	R. Kozeal	E. Parde

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**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

	Sunday September 23 8:00 a.m.	Sunday September 30 8:00 a.m.	Sunday October 7 8:00 a.m.
<b>Reader</b>	G. Baxa	P. Nolte	G. Baxa
<b>Server</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Organist/Cantor</b>	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
<b>Giftbearers</b>	D. Henkel	B & L Endorf	D & S Crays

**Offerings from Sep 9**

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$948.00	\$141.00
On-Line Giving:	\$25.00	
Plate:	\$104.00	\$15.00
Children:	\$1.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1078.00</b>	<b>\$156.00</b>

**Offerings from Sep 16**

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$795.00	\$511.00
ACH:	\$35.00	
On-Line Giving:	\$75.00	\$50.00
Plate:	\$33.00	\$11.00
Children:	\$1.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$939.00</b>	<b>\$572.00</b>

**Come Celebrate the Feast Day at St. Wenceslaus with our CCD and Godteens on Wednesday, September 26. Mass will begin at 6 PM followed by a potluck downstairs. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish. Drinks and tableware will be provided. CCD and Godteen classes will be held from 7:00-8:00 pm afterwards.**

**Fr. Rand will be attending the Diocesan Priest Study Day in Seward after Mass on Monday, September 24 until the evening.**

**An hour of adoration with our exposed Eucharistic Lord with simple reposition will follow the daily Mass on the actual feast day of St. Wenceslaus (September 28) to honor our patron's devotion to the Eucharist and Mass. Please come and strengthen your relationship with the face of Christ.**

**Please join us for an evening in celebration of the Catholic students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and God's profound hope transforming lives through the Newman Center - St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The night will feature a testimonial by Curtis Tomasevicz, Olympic medalist. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Union Centennial Room, 1400 R Street 5:30pm - Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church 6:00pm - Social Hour 7:30pm - Dinner and Program RSVP by October 26, 2018 online at [huskercatholic.com/dinner](http://huskercatholic.com/dinner). Limited seating is available.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:** If anyone in either parish through prayer has discerned an interest in visiting the sick, homebound or those living in a nursing home facility, Fr. Rand is considering the use of "Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist" in our parishes to make more available communion to those unable to physically come to the Mass. Ministers must be Catholic lay men or women in good standing who receive local specialized training and then approval by the Bishop. If you have an interest please let Fr. Rand by email at parish email address (at the header for this bulletin) or by a note with name and contact information in the collection basket or rectory.

**Humor with a twist of truth:** About 2 years ago my friend and I were on a cruise through the western Mediterranean aboard a Princess liner. At dinner we noticed an elderly lady sitting alone along the rail of the grand stairway in the main dining room. I also noticed that all the staff, ships officers, waiters, busboys, etc., all seemed very familiar with this lady. I asked our waiter who the lady was, expecting to be told she owned the line, but he said he only knew that she had been on board for the last four cruises... back to back. As we left the dining room one evening I caught her eye and stopped to say hello. We chatted and I said, "I understand you've been on this ship for the last four cruises". She replied, "Yes, that's true." I stated, "I don't understand" and she replied, without a pause, "It's cheaper than a nursing home". So, there will be no nursing home in my future. When I get old and feeble, I am going to get on a Princess Cruise Ship. The average cost for a nursing home is \$200 per day. I have checked on reservations at Princess and I can get a long term discount and senior discount price of \$135 per day. That leaves \$65 a day for... 1. Gratuities, which will only be \$10 per day. And the rest can be put into the slot machines. 2. I will have as many as 10 meals a day if I can waddle to the restaurant, or I can have room service (which means I can have breakfast in bed every day of the week). 3. Princess has as many as three swimming pools, a workout room, free washers and dryers, and shows every night. 4. They have free toothpaste and razors, and free soap and shampoo. 5. They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. An extra \$5 worth of tips and your casino winnings will have the entire staff scrambling to help you. 6. I will get to meet new people every 7 or 14 days. 7. TV broken? Light bulb needs changing? Need to have the mattress replaced? No problem! They will fix everything and apologize for your inconvenience. 8. Clean sheets and towels every day, and you don't even have to ask for them. 9. If you fall in the nursing home and break a hip you are on Medicare; if you fall and break a hip on the Princess ship they will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life. Now hold on for the best! Do you want to see South America, the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, or name where you want to go? Princess will have a ship ready to go. So don't look for me in a nursing home, just call shore to ship. P.S. And don't forget, when you die, they just dump you over the side... at no charge.

**Coffee and Rolls at St. Wenceslaus Church will be held after Mass on the following Sundays for the remainder of the year:** October 14, October 28, November 11, November 25, December 9 and December 23. All are invited and welcome!

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning September 25, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**Two Day UNBOUND Conference:** Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations and videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XIII Diocesan Center, (37th & Sheridan) Friday, October 5th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 6, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**The Knights of the Holy Eucharist** will be hosting the 2nd annual "Love Made Visible" Eucharistic Adoration Retreat September 27-30. The retreat master this year will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enabled him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. To register go to: <http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/>

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:** Christ is the light of the world and brings all workings of the enemy out of the darkness and into the light. If any person has any questions, information, or allegations regarding boundary violations or abuse committed by any Diocesan personnel, please contact our Victim's assistant Coordinator at 402-613-2488.

**Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect--**Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS (Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999). Reporting Misconduct--Notify the Diocese of Lincoln of any misconduct involving diocesan personnel by calling the misconduct hotline: 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish). If any person has any questions, information, or allegations regarding boundary violations or abuse committed by any Diocesan personnel, one may also contact our Victim's assistant Coordinator at 402-613-2488.

**Until the end of September: First-Class Relic of St. Isidore of Seville--** The Lincoln Spirit Catholic Radio Station currently has a First-Class relic of St. Isidore of Seville on display for veneration on Mondays & Wednesdays, 9am-4pm, until the end of September. It's free & open to everyone. "A first-class relic is the physical bodily remains of a saint or blessed like bones, blood and hair; a second-class relic is a personal possession, such as clothing, devotional objects, handwritten letters or even furniture; and a third-class relic is an object that has touched a first-class relic." The Lincoln station is located at 630 N Cotner Blvd., Suite 101, Lincoln. More info at: [spiritcatholicradio.com/relicsaints/](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relicsaints/)

**SS Peter & Paul Duck & Ham dinner in Abbie** will be held on Sunday, October 7, from 11-3. Adults-\$14.00, Children under 12-\$6.00. Served Buffet style with kraut, dumplings, corn, mashed potatoes, salads, pies, kolaches, rolls and drinks.

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament** in a chapel or church is not a mere refuge for the devout. Such times of intimacy provide the radiant pulsating centers of an intense divine activity that goes beyond the walls of the place of adoration to penetrate homes, schools and hospitals; to reach even those dark and cold places wherein souls are enslaved to Satan; to penetrate hearts, heal the infirm, and call home those who have wandered far from the Lord. Christ beckons all to be in His Eucharistic Presence and be loved by Him and to offer your love to Him.

**From Father's desk,**

What motivates our hearts and minds? The answer can be found in the responses we give and why. Sometimes it is good to reflect on the benefits of what we receive or want against the measure of what we are willing to give of ourselves in our relationships with God and with our neighbor.

Fr. Rand