

Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

501 North Wilson

Wilber, Nebraska

Masses: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 5:30-5:45 p.m. Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m. (Anytime by appointment)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

511 North Elm

Tobias, Nebraska

Mass: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:45 a.m.

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	November 19	7:00 am	+Don Barnes
Tuesday	November 20	7:00 am	+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
		8:45 am (WCC)	For the Poor Souls
Wednesday	November 21	7:00 am	+Jack Heckman
		4:00 pm (Tobias)	For the Poor Souls
Thursday	November 22	9:00 am	Special Intention of <i>E. Parde</i>
Friday	November 23	7:00 am	+Charles & Mary Safford
Saturday	November 24	6:00 p.m.	+Rylan Hiatt
Sunday	November 25	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus & St Joseph
		10:00 a.m.(Tobias)	+John Stengel

Liturgical Minister Schedules

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

	Saturday November 24 6:00 p.m.	Sunday November 25 8:00 a.m.	Saturday December 1 6:00 p.m.	Sunday December 2 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	G. Chmelir	G. Baumann	J. Cox	K. Kiesel
Reader	R. Vican	R. Vales	R. Kozeal	R. Pryor
Servers	E. Orozco S. Thelen	J. Zoubek M. Zimmerman	G. Eschiti C. Radcliff	K. Kiesel T. Moldenhauer
Thurifer				T. Morrissey
Greeters	S & J Thelen	T & B Watson	J & B Vales	B & J Florian
Organist	J. Vrbka	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor
Cantor	L. Maly	E. Parde	J. Kalkwarf	S. Thelen

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday November 18 10:00 a.m.	Sunday November 25 10:00 a.m.	Sunday December 2 10:00 a.m.
Reader	P. Nolte	G. Baxa	P. Nolte
Server	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist/Cantor	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
Giftbearers	B & L Endorf	S&D Woitalewicz	D & S Crays

Offerings from November 11

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$1,110.00	\$291.00
Plate:	\$44.00	\$8.00
Total:	\$1,154.00	\$299.00
Mission Sunday:	\$20.00	

Thank you to St. Wenceslaus Altar Society for their gift of \$500 to help provide the religious needs of women at the Saline County Jail. The women internees offer their gratitude and prayers for this work of mercy which will assist in providing bibles, religious books and materials.

Beginning the first weekend of December, all Masses for the season of Advent will be celebrated *Ad Orientem* (Priest facing with the people to the altar) in both parishes.

The annual Cloistered Sisters Collection for the Pink Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelite Sisters by Valparaiso will be taken up through December 8. If you choose to help our Sisters, please place your contribution in the envelope attached to this bulletin and place your gift in the collection basket. Make checks payable to the parish.

The Annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. Reading of the names will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm at John XXII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. If you would like your child's name to be remembered and placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 before 5:00 pm on December 19. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

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, you may also contact our Victim's assistant Coordinator at 402-613-2488.

Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, November 20, at 7 PM in the St. Wenceslaus church basement.

Breaking Bread with Fr. Rand will be held Monday, November 19, from 6-7:30 PM in St. Wenceslaus church basement. Breaking Breads are opportunities for Fr. Rand to share a topic of spiritual nature with those who find an interest in it. Feel free to bring a sack lunch (dinner) or beverage to eat/drink before or during the casual presentation. The topic for this session will be "the Demonic—Satan and his gang". While anyone is welcome, it is suggested children not attend this one.

“Walking with Mary & Joseph to Bethlehem”--Two Advent Reflections will be offered at St. Wenceslaus Church on Sunday, December 2 and December 9 during a Holy Hour with Exposition beginning at 2 PM and ending with the Divine Mercy chaplet and benediction at approximately 3 PM. The first reflection will host Joseph as our guide, while the second week will host Mary as our guide. Allow “inner peace” a bigger share of your lives through a greater self-awareness and the examples of the Holy Parents of Jesus. Open to anyone to attend.

Apology - Last week's honoring of veterans should have also included Marvin Odvody-Army and Corey Vavra*-Army (*denotes still living).

Thank you for all involved in filling the potholes at St. Wenceslaus—very appreciated!

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

Update on the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: St. Wenceslaus has reached 101% of its commitment (\$2700) and St. Joseph has reached 66% of its commitment (\$820). Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge and for joining your fellow parishioners in support of future priests!

The Community Thanksgiving Meal to help replenish the community emergency fund will be held this Sunday, November 18, at the Methodist Church in Wilber from 5-6:30 pm. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who signed up to help!!! Everyone is welcome!

If you are interested, or if you know someone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, we will be very happy to assist you. Whether you are unbaptized or if you are already baptized in another Christian church, or if you were baptized Catholic, but have not been Confirmed nor received the Eucharist, we will help you explore coming into full communion with the Church. Candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church undertake formation to guide them in understanding the teachings and practice of the Catholic faith. We are all at different stages in our faith journey, so this process may take longer for some than others. If you are ready and want to begin the steps toward unity in our spiritual family or just want to consider it as a possibility, contact Fr. Rand by email or phone (at top of bulletin) or in person.

Laugh for the Week: Newlyweds wake up one morning on their honeymoon and the man suggests: "Darling, why don't you brew us some coffee?" Wife looks confused: "But that's your task, honey." "What? Why?" "It's all over the Bible, dearest." "The Bible says nothing about who's supposed to be brewing coffee!" The wife grabs hold of a copy and starts flipping pages at random: "See? Everywhere: Hebrews, Hebrews, Hebrews."

From Father's desk,

For many growing spiritually, they seek a “Director” usually a priest to help explore the call of God in their lives, sorting out the past and present toward leading to a more productive future, get general or specific advice or help them deepen their faith- its understanding or application to their lives. This usually is an ongoing relationship for a designated short period or longevity. Some of my own directees have been with me for decades and others are quite recent. Many have weaved in and out of my life as they address their own needs and availability. If anyone feels the Spirit has been leading them to such a possibility in their lives, please feel free to talk about it with me (whether to learn more and whom might be asked or with me personally to make a beginning). Much fruit can develop as one strives to weed and cultivate one's relationship with Christ and His Church. Another analogy used sometimes is that the conversations between a Director and Directee help fine tune the Holy Spirit's movements to a clearer reception, message and understanding as one prays and discerns.

God bless,

Fr. Rand

When one practices stewardship as a way of life, both givers and receivers lives have been changed and blessed. Its implementation whenever and wherever is a response of thanks to God for all his gifts to us.

It's that time of year again. Wilber and Clatonia Wolverines are partnering with local churches and seek to help the families in our communities needing a little extra assistance this Christmas. At the front of our church are paper ornaments. If you are willing and able please select and take an ornament, read the directions and sign up which ornament(s) was chosen. Please have all gifts unwrapped and left at the rectory or the back of church by our deadline of December 10th. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Clip and Save: Masses for the following Holy Days of obligation will be-

Immaculate Conception: Vigil Friday December 7 at Wilber 5 PM at Tobias 7 PM On Day Saturday December 8 at Wilber 8 AM

Christmas: Vigil Monday December 24 at Wilber 4 PM at Tobias 6 PM On Day Tuesday December 25 at Wilber Midnight at Wilber 10 AM

Solemnity of Mary: Vigil Monday December 31 at Wilber 4 PM at Tobias 6 PM On Day January 1 at Wilber 9 AM