

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	December 24	4:00 pm	+Fran Hough
		6:00 pm (Tobias)	For the Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday	December 25	Midnight	+Deceased Mountaineer Priests
		10:00 am	+Tyler & Josephine Parish
Wednesday	December 26	No Mass	
Thursday	December 27	No Mass	
Friday	December 28	No Mass	
Saturday	December 29	6:00 p.m.	+Joseph Hotovy
Sunday	December 30	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus & St. Joseph
		10:00 a.m. (Tobias)	Sr. Theresa Jezl

Liturgical Minister Schedules

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

**denotes the Nativity of Our Lord; **denotes the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – both Holy Days of Obligation*

	*Monday *December 24 4:00 p.m.	*Tuesday *December 25 *Midnight	*Tuesday *December 25 *10:00 a.m.	Saturday December 29 6:00 p.m.	Sunday December 30 8:00 a.m.	**Monday **December 31 **4:00 p.m.	**Tuesday **January 1 **9:00 a.m.
Acolyte	J. Cox	K. Kiesel	G. Chmelir	J. Cox	G. Baumann	K. Kiesel	G. Chmelir
Reader	R. Pryor	A. Brozovsky	L. Baumann	M. Keller	K. Muller	R. Vlcan	R. Vales
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Thurifer	J. Cox	K. Kiesel	T. Morrissey				
Greeters	K & L Muller	R & P Kozeal	K & B Kreshel	D & C Kalkwarf	B & J Florian		
Organist	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	L. Hajek
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Choir	R. Kozeal	Sa. Thelen		

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	*Monday *December 24 *6:00 p.m.	Sunday December 30 10 a.m.	**Monday **December 31 **6:00 p.m.
Reader	G. Baxa	P. Nolte	G. Baxa
Server	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist/Cantor	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
Giftbearers	D. Henkel	B & L Endorf	S&D Woitalewicz

Offerings from December 16

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$960.00	\$60.00
ACH:	\$85.00	
Plate:	\$32.00	\$15.00
TOTALS:	\$1,077.00	\$75.00

Thank you to all who were involved in setting up the outdoor Christmas nativities, indoor decorating (both parishes) or hanging of the pro-life banners outside. May God reward you for your generosity of time.

Thank you to Lou Hajek-program director, musicians and CCD teachers for helping our youth present a beautiful Christmas program and to the PCCW and all who attended and helped with set up/cleanup at the St. Wenceslaus Christmas party.

Any parishioner wanting to set up a time to have their home or business blessed with the Epiphany blessing for the New Year is invited to contact Fr. Rand. Typically the priest visits each room with holy water and prayer of intercession to safeguard against evil and leave the blessing marked on the main doorway with chalk.

CCD and Godteens Christmas Vacation – classes resume January 9.

Fr. Rand is exploring an extended Bible or some instructional study to begin sometime after the New Year and last through the Lenten season with approximately 1 hourly session per week if there is enough interest. If this is something you personally would be interested in doing, please let Fr. Rand know before January 1 by email, text or a note in the collection basket. Possibilities include a Wilber morning group after a daily Mass or morning, a Wilber weekday early evening group, or either a morning or early evening group in Tobias. Minimum number of six for a group. If there appears to be enough interest Fr. Rand will set up topic, times and dates at which point all interested would sign up. Thanks!!

St. Wenceslaus is responsible for hosting the Monday Night Community Meals at the Methodist church in January on the 7th, 14th, and 28th. (January 21 is a holiday so it will be potluck that night.) Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the front entrance of church. For those who cannot host a meal, please consider signing up to bring a side dish (veggie or dessert) to help out those who are 'hosting' the meal, or sign up to help serve and clean up. And as a reminder: If school is closed on a Monday due to the weather, then there will be no Monday night meal. This is a meaningful way to give the gift of one's talent or time to help a neighbor.

Please let Fr. Rand know the names and contact information for any Catholics who may be confined to their homes but would like Holy Communion or anointing of the sick. Do not presume Father is aware of your neighbor or family member and let them fall through the cracks. This would be most helpful in compiling a list for visits.

If anyone has any soft-bound or paperback books or materials of a spiritual nature that they are willing to pass along for another to be enriched, please drop them by the church or rectory. Fr. Rand is trying to collect reading materials to give away through the prison ministry.

Poinsettias for our respective parishes were made possible with the help of the following:

In memory of Seth McKay by Don & Sheila Crays

In memory of George & Eleanor Barnas by Steve & Allison Barnas

In memory of Yvonne Bass and Margaret Graff by the Bass Family

In memory of Alfred & Olga Brozovsky by Allen & Sharon Brozovsky

In memory of Robert Chmelir by Gary Chmelir

In memory of deceased family by Fr. Rand

In memory of the deceased family of the Hajek and Rehm Families by Paul & Lou Hajek family

In memory of Albert & Minnie Horky by Roger & Ramona Horky

In memory of deceased relatives by Mary Keller

In memory of deceased parents, sisters & brothers by Marcia Kirchoff

In memory of Mary Zeman, Eddie Zach, Leonard & Elizabeth Kozeal and LaRue Vevoda by Randy & Pam Kozeal

In memory of Adolf & Helen Kreshel and Anton & Helen Suda by Ken & Bonnie Kreshel

In memory of deceased family by Bob & Doris Maly

In memory of Bernard Valenta by Arlene Valenta

In memory of Ludvik & Emma Vales, Leonard & Reva Maas and Rylan Hiet by John & Barb Vales

In memory of Sandra Vales by Robert Vales

In memory of Jerome Florian, Brenda Florian and Marvin Odvody by Brian & Judy Florian

In memory of Maurine Schark and Scott Zlab by Donna Kovar family

For living and deceased family members by Dave & Cynthia Kalkwarf

God's blessings upon all our benefactors!

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.

Please note: First Communion will be held at St Wenceslaus on Sunday, March 31, and Confirmation for both parishes is scheduled for Friday, May 3. Please note that in both cases, not attending Mass on a regular basis on Sundays and Holy Days or receiving instruction will mean a postponement of any child/youth to receive the sacrament involved until the integrity of faith and practice is observed. Sadly, there are some in the danger zone for lack of attendance. Sacraments are not to be understood or seen as a social rite of passage but are in reality the building of a relationship with Christ and his Church.

The Catholic Coffee House is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, from 7:00-8:30pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." The January 13 presentation is entitled "The Necessity of Forgiving and How To Do It" by Ian Butler. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

YEAR-END GIVING-- For tax purposes you need proof that any donation was made before year's end (December 31). Please consider if the Spirit may be moving you to make an additional Christmas gift by including the parish along with family and friends in your holiday giving. God will bless any sacrifices made from a giving heart and will not be outdone in generosity. Thank you to all the faithful who are living the tenets of stewardship!

Laugh for the Week: Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE...I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO... I PRAY FOR A NEW VCR..." His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!" (by T. Nettleton)

Monthly Senior Luncheon will be at the Wilber Care Center on Thursday, December 27, starting at Noon. Judy Vrbka will play the piano along with Konner Kiesel helping with songs (Name that Tune). Please consider if you would be interested in helping when it is St. Wenceslaus' turn throughout the year to host.

Lincoln St. Thomas Aquinas Church job opening for a Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary. Long-time employee, Lori Vasa, has been with them for 45 years and is retiring at the end of January. Please contact the office at 402-474-7914 for more information.

Fr. Rand will be in and out of the parish December 26-28. In case of emergency and you cannot reach him, please call the Crete rectory (402-826-2044).

Have you given Christ the gift of a good examination of conscience and confession in preparation to celebrate His birth? One more opportunity this Sunday afternoon, December 23, at St. Wenceslaus beginning at 2 pm until the last one is heard.