

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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Third Week of Ordinary time

January 27, 2019

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	January	28	7:00 am	+Raymond & Irma Sand
Tuesday	January	29	7:00 am	Tammy Adams
Wednesday	January	30	7:00 am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	January	31	7:00 am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Friday	February	01	7:00 am	+Deceased Members of K of C
Saturday	February	02	6:00 pm	+Deceased Parents of Marcia Kirchoff
Sunday	February	03	8:00 am	+Kathryn & Richard Vrbka
			10:00 am (Tobias)	For the Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Wenceslaus

Liturgical Minister Schedules

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

	Saturday February 2 6:00 p.m.	Sunday February 3 8:00 a.m.	Saturday February 9 6:00 p.m.	Sunday February 10 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	J. Cox	G. Baumann	G. Chmelir	K. Kiesel
Reader	R. Kozeal	L. Baumann	M. Keller	R. Vales
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Thurifer		T. Morrissey		
Greeters	T & B Watson	S & J Thelen	D & C Kalkwarf	K & B Kreshel
Organist	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M Pryor	J. Vrbka
Cantor	J. Kalkwarf	S. Thelen	R. Kozeal	E. Parde

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday January 27 10:00 a.m.	Sunday February 3 10:00 a.m.	Sunday February 10 10:00 a.m.
Reader	G. Baxa	P. Nolte	G. Baxa
Server	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist/Cantor	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
Giftbearers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Offerings from January 20

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$2172.00	\$69.00
ACH:	\$85.00	
Plate:	\$24.00	\$17.55
Children:	\$1.50	
TOTALS:	\$2282.50	\$86.55

Attached to the bulletin is the annual collection envelope for the Diocesan Southern Nebraska Register. The Register serves as a means to promulgate news and interests and be a vehicle of evangelism. Each parish is billed per number of registered parishioners. St. Wenceslaus amount will be \$2190.00 and St. Joseph will be \$465.00. Please be generous as possible with this collection. Any shortfall from the specific "Register" envelopes must be made up through the parish general account. Consider this as one means to join in the spirit of evangelism within our own locality and the diocese. Thanks!

The blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise will be given at the end of Mass on Saturday, February 2, at St Wenceslaus and Sunday, February 3, at St. Joseph.

To celebrate World Marriage Day on February 10th, married couples (including widows and widowers) are invited to bring their wedding pictures to St. Wenceslaus church basement for display during coffee and rolls.

Please mark your calendars for these monthly senior luncheons for 2019: February 28, May 30, August 29 and November 21. These are the months St. Wenceslaus Church is responsible for luncheons at the Wilber Care Center starting at noon. All dinners are open to all senior citizens who want to get together for a meal and enjoy some company of friends along with a social program. Meals are \$ 5.00 and are payable on the date. Reservations must be made for each meal by calling Carol Fictum at 402-821-2014 or Karlene Schwisow at 402-821-2271. Reservations are needed 5 days before the monthly luncheon.

The annual Youth Spaghetti Feed will be Sunday, February 3, from 11-1 at St. Wenceslaus. Students grades 7-12 will be working one of two shifts and are asked to bring a dessert. All are invited to help support the feed. A free will offering will be taken up.

The Catholic Coffee House is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." The February presentation (February 17) is entitled "How to Live Prayerfully in Difficulty" by Matt Simmons. 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 with questions.

Support Catholic radio by listening to Spirit Catholic radio at 102.7 FM or online at spiritcatholicradio.com

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture verse to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"

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.

Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who have registered. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome. For registration forms call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.

Introduction to Deliverance: Have you ever wondered...exactly what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community and anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City, NE on Thursday, February 7th, from 7-8:30pm. Questions? Contact Annette at annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0615.

Many good and holy people struggle with the sin of pornography and are striving to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, and the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord's mercy and his power to free and heal you. For further resources and help visit www.usccb.org/cleanheart

Prayer to St. Michael: Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection/defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thank you to all who helped clean the sidewalks, parking area and driveway of the recent snow!

From Father's desk

I was asked this week if everyone will know everyone else's sins in the General Judgment. Our Catechism states: "In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare. The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life." The answer therefore is yes, but there will be no need to hide in shame for we will glory in the mercy of God, but it might help discourage us from failing and strive toward the good. We can imagine many sins that we would think might rock heaven when revealed in the lives of people, but ones that don't come to mind as quickly might carry even greater intensity such as indifference, sins of not participating in or practicing what we claimed to profess, sins against the reputation of others, sins of making worldly interests or aims more important, sins against encouraging or forming relationships with Christ and his Church. While sins are sins and all will be laid bare in the Truth, that same truth will bring out of the shadows the whys as well as the whats. Blessedly, the same Truth will also not hold back in presenting the good that we have done and most especially perhaps that which was known only to God. We should not fear the revelation of the truth in our lives for while we fail in some areas we present good in others. It is just simply a revelation of who we were (are), but it would be great I think if everyone would have among the litany of their life that moment when a conscious decision to work toward the virtues rather than live in the vices was present and perhaps that moment repeated often. Something to spiritually munch on this week.

God Bless,

Fr. Rand

GOD WILL PROVIDE: A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man. The father invited the fiancé to his study for a talk. 'So what are your plans?' the father asked the young man. 'I am a biblical scholar,' he replied. 'A Biblical scholar. Hmmm,' the father said. 'Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?' 'I will study,' the young man replied, 'and God will provide for us.' 'And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?' asked the father. 'I will concentrate on my studies,' the young man replied, 'God will provide for us.' 'And children?' asked the father. 'How will you support children?' 'Don't worry, sir, God will provide,' replied the fiancé. The conversation proceeded like this, and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide. Later, the mother asked, 'How did it go, Honey?' The father answered, 'He has no job and no plans, and he thinks I'm God!'