

## 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. (Anytime by appointment)

## 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

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

Monday	April 8	7:00 am	Steve, Aiden & Blake
Tuesday	April 9	7:00 am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Wednesday	April 10	7:00 am	Stengel & Strothkamp Families
Thursday	April 11	7:00 am	+Charles Safford
Friday	April 12	7:00 am	Special Intention of Greg & Linda Baumann
		5:30 pm (Tobias)	Jay VanWesten Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	+Lillian Zadina
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>8:00 am (Tobias)</b>	+Janet Ann Baxa
		<b>10:00 am</b>	For the Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus & St. Joseph

### ***Liturgical Minister Schedules***

#### **ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH**

	<b>Saturday April 13 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Palm Sunday April 14 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Thursday April 18 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday April 19 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil April 20 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Sunday April 21 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	J. Cox	G. Baumann	Kiesel/Baumann	J. Cox	G. Chmelir	G. Baumann
<b>Reader</b>	Brozovsky/Keller	Pryor/Muller	L. Baumann	Pryor/Keller	Muller/Vlcan	R. Pryor
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Thurifer</b>			T. Morrissey		T. Morrissey	
<b>Greeters</b>	R & P Kozeal	K & B Kreshel			D & C Kalkwarf	
<b>Organist</b>	L. Hajek	M. Pryor	M. Pryor	M. Pryor	J. Vrbka	L. Hajek
<b>Cantor</b>	L. Maly	E. Parde	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kozeal/Parde	Volunteer

#### **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

	<b>Sunday April 7 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Palm Sunday April 14 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday April 21 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Reader</b>	P. Nolte	Baxa/Nolte	G. Baxa
<b>Server</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Organist/Cantor</b>	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
<b>Giftbearers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

<b><i>Offerings for March 31</i></b>		
	<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Adults:	\$715.00	\$20.00
ACH:	\$85.00	
Grain:	\$2544.75	
Plate:	\$43.00	\$18.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$3387.75</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
SN Register:	\$15.00	
Combined Coll:	\$130.00	

**Added Confessions Available Until last heard in line unless otherwise specified: Tobias Friday, April 12 at 6:15 pm after Stations; Wilber Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 am and at 5:00 pm; Wilber Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 pm after Stations; Wilber Holy Thursday at 8:00 pm; Wilber Friday April 19 at 12:30 pm after Stations.**

**Early Bird DDP Sunday will coincide with Palm Sunday next weekend. The goal for St. Wenceslaus is \$4,860 and for St. Joseph is \$1660. Please prayerfully consider if you can give a fraction higher than you did last year. Many times when the DDP rebates are returned to our parishes, it has helped cover our various monthly expenses and needs not to mention the needs of youth, prisoners, aged, hospital, family life office, evangelization and others in our diocese and extend to our parishes.**

**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.**

**St. Wenceslaus PCCW will meet in the church basement Tuesday, April 9, at 7 PM.**

**Knights of Columbus will meet in St. Wenceslaus church basement Tuesday, April 16, at 7 PM.**

**Stations of the Cross for St. Wenceslaus Parish will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm lasting through April 17. (Stations oriented toward young children or older youth will be April 10.) Stations of the Cross for St. Joseph parish will follow immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent with the last one on April 12.**

**St. Wenceslaus Coffee Hour and Fellowship: Please join us for delicious homemade breakfasts, coffee, juice and fellowship following Mass on the following Sundays: April 14 and April 28.**

**“Apostle For Life”** Please help support the good works of Birthright and our Diocesan Pregnancy Centers by becoming an “Apostle For Life!” It is only \$12.00 for one year’s membership. Forms are located on the bulletin board in the church entry way. Please place your form and check written to “LDCCW” in an envelope labeled “Apostles for Life,” and we will forward it on to the Diocese for you. Thank you!

**Having a Mass** offered for an intention, living or deceased family member or friend is one means to acknowledge a need or remembrance. While weekends fill quickly months in advance, the benefit of having a Mass offered on a weekday is no less. The usual request for the stipend for a Mass to be offered in our diocese is \$10.00. Efforts will be made for dates mentioned if received far enough in advance up to a year, however, no promises will be made. First to arrive first served. If you wish to have the benefit of a Mass being offered to add to your own prayers, please state the intention and place it and the stipend in an envelope which can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the rectory address.

**Upcoming reminders to mark on your calendars:** Holy Week includes the 5:00 pm Chrism Mass in Lincoln; Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30 pm followed by adoration in Wilber; Good Friday services include Noon- Stations, 3 PM Divine Mercy and 6:30 PM Liturgy- all in Wilber; 8:30 PM Saturday Easter Vigil in Wilber and Sunday Easter Masses 8:00 AM in Tobias and 10:00 AM in Wilber. Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held Sunday, April 28, from 2:30-3:30 PM in Wilber.

**If you would like to remember a loved one with an Easter Lily,** please take an Easter Flower envelope located at the entrance of church, fill out and return with your donation no later than April 12 to have their name included in the bulletin for Easter Sunday. Be sure to note which parish and your own name.

Thank you to the family of Ivene Birkett who presented to St. Wenceslaus \$275.00 in memorial. Please keep the repose of Ivene in your prayers.

**Marian Sisters invite single young women** (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of Our Lord. Silent Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on April 18-20. Cost \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit [www.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org) or contact Sr. Serena at [marian-vocations @cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or by phone 402-786-2750.

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** will be held on April 27-29 for Juniors and Seniors. To register go to [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org) or contact Office of Youth and young adult ministry 402-473-0625.

**The Spring Full Board meeting of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)** is April 13th at St. Mary’s in Aurora, beginning with ‘Mary’s Way of the Cross’ at 8:30 a.m. All women in the Lincoln Diocese are members of the LDCCW and encouraged to attend. Please email [ldccwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwpresident@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Nebraska Brass Concert** is April 13 at 7:30 pm at the First Lutheran Church in Wilber. Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Student Free, with Coffee & Cookies during the intermission. Also featuring a Czech pork Dinner from 6-7 pm, Free Will Offering.

**Bishop Conley will lead a procession** of the Eucharist around Planned Parenthood on Tuesday April 16 starting at 2:00 pm Participants should arrive by 1:45 pm and surround Planned parenthood at 5631 S 48th st Lincoln. Last year there was an estimated 2000 participants and organizers are hoping for even more this year. For more information contact Mike Davis at [davism72@gmail.com](mailto:davism72@gmail.com) or 402-480-0404.

**Mark your calendars!!! TOTUS TUUS** will be hosted by St Wenceslaus Wilber is June 23-28 for those entering grades 1-12. (summer religious education).

**Retreat for couples experiencing primary** or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on May 5th from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

**“Blindness to one’s sins** is a big problem today...the Good News isn’t really news if we don’t feel we’re in need of it. ..why should we get excited about God’s abundant mercy for sinners if we don’t really think we are sinners? Why care about mercy if we don’t feel like we are in need of it? Why go to Confession when we have done nothing wrong? “ (taken from 33 Days to Merciful Love) The truth is that we are all in need of regular confession. We can become blind when we start treating Jesus as a dead object—a piece of bread—a routine of social observance. We can become blind when we stop finding things to accuse ourselves of committing or lack awareness of things we should have done and didn’t. When pride unties with our blindness we can commit sacrilege by receiving communion when not in a state of grace—a right relationship with Christ. Is our heart encased behind a wall of sin waiting for the words of absolution to break through it to freely love God and our neighbor?

**Wilber Monday night community meals** fall to St. Wenceslaus Church to provide the food for three dates in May on the 6th, 13th, and 20th. It doesn’t have to be super fancy or expensive. It doesn’t have to be one family/person doing it all. 2-3-4 families and/or friends could get together and provide. Others who do not want to be in charge of the whole meal can sign up to help those who are sponsoring the meal by bringing a veggie, dessert, etc. Drinks, plates, etc. are provided by the Methodist church. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board and Mary Keller is making herself available if there are any questions. Please consider this as a means to give of oneself.

**The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum**—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord’s Supper Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. Mass may not be offered on Holy Saturday, April 3, except the Easter vigil, which may be celebrated only after nightfall, in darkness. Holy Communion may be given outside of Mass on Good Friday only to the dying. The Easter Duty is mandated for All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist to bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season:[this year] Easter Sunday, April 21 through Pentecost June 9. (In the United States, the Easter Duty may be fulfilled up through Trinity Sunday, June 16.) Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Easter-tide, but

throughout the liturgical year. However, “Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion”