

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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Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	August 19	6:45 am	David Safford
Tuesday	August 20	7:00 am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	August 21	7:00 am	+Ray Spindler
Thursday	August 22	7:00 am	+Helen & Anton Suda
Friday	August 23	7:00 am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Saturday	August 24	6:00 pm	+Janet Poteet
Sunday	August 25	8:00 am (Tobias)	+Ronald Joseph & Janet Ann Baxa
		10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Wenceslaus & St Joseph

Liturgical Minister Schedules ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

[Bulletin items are due by Wednesday at noon to the office or Fr. Rand]

	Saturday August 24 6:00 p.m.	Sunday August 25 10:00 a.m.	Saturday August 31 6:00 p.m.	Sunday September 1 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	J. Cox	G. Baumann	G. Chmelir	K. Kiesel
Reader	R. Vican	R. Pryor	A. Brozovsky	L. Baumann
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Thurifer				T. Morrissey
Greeters	J & B Vales	B & J Florian	K & L Muller	T & B Watson
Organist	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka
Cantor		E. Parde		E. Parde

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday August 18 8:00 a.m.	Sunday August 25 8:00 a.m.	Sunday September 1 8:00 a.m.
Reader	P. Nolte	G. Baxa	P. Nolte
Server	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Organist/Cantor	J. Rada	J. Rada	J. Rada
Giftbearers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

	<u>Offerings from August 11</u> St. Wenceslaus	<u>August 4/11</u> St. Joseph
Adults:	\$973.00	\$431.00
Plate:	\$51.00	\$40.00
Children:	.75	
TOTAL:	\$1008.75	\$471.00

Monthly Senior Lunch on Thursday August 29th, 2019 at Noon at the Wilber Care Center (South Activity Room) hosted by St. Wenceslaus parish: Program to be announced Menu will be: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baby Bakers (Potatoes), Carrots, Asst. Pie , Dinner Roll , Coffee & Tea Reservations can be made for the meal by calling Carol Fictum at 402-821-2014 or Karlene Schwisow at 402-821-2271 , and if you would like to help with the Monthly Senior Luncheon please call Pam Kozeal at 402-821-3180.

“Over Coffee” is an invitation to anyone interested to join Fr. Rand for an hour long casual conversation on various topics related to faith and morals on the First Fridays of the months from September through March from 8 am- 9 am in the rectory basement CCD center (enter via the garage door). The first meeting will be September 6 on a mixture of questions and answers. Bring a beverage of choice or join in a cup of tea or coffee available.

This Fall a program centered in building a relationship with God, the Church and the parish called “Relit” will be offered. It is an investment of oneself in time to grow spiritually and to help foster community and growth in our faith within the parish and through outreach. Using videos and materials of Relit we seek through growth in knowledge, reflection and small group sharing and personal incorporation in personal daily life to bear fruit for the good of our parish, families and communities. The Fall offerings will consist of either attending on Sundays in Wilber beginning at either 11:30 am or noon from September 8-November 10 or on Monday mornings from September 9-November 11 beginning at 7:45 am. Sessions will meet in the rectory basement CCD center. Advance registration is necessary by contacting Fr. Rand by email, a note in the collection basket or mentioning it in person by September 2. If you are concerned about fallen away family, decreasing numbers, developing your own spiritual growth or deepening an awareness of how God is choosing you to live your discipleship actively, then Relit is right for you! Please pray and consider coming together with fellow parishioners this opportunity. Don't settle for indifference, apathy, routineness, acedia or living in a spiritual rut, but allow the Holy Spirit to bear fruit by making any sacrifices, meeting any challenges or opening yourself to a new experience by choosing to participate!

Please consider signing up for the Wilber Community Meals as St Wenceslaus is responsible for the September Monday night meals, with the exception of Labor Day. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Meals are served at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilber. All drink and paper goods are provided by the Methodist Church. Sign up as a group of friends, a business or club to provide meals for 50 people. The serving start at 5:30 PM. Please contact Mary Keller (402) 821-2749 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Crete Deanery PCCW board meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 28th, in Crete. Mass will be at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart church. After Mass a light supper and the meeting will be held in their new parish hall!

St Wenceslaus Coffee & Rolls will be after the 10 am Mass on Sunday August 25. Join us!

KC Meeting will be Tuesday August 20 at 7 PM in the St. Wenceslaus church basement.

SERVANT WORKSHOP: A THREE-PART SERIES will be given by Matt Simmons this fall on Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

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 24, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Suggested donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

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.

Farmer Joe decided his injuries from the accident were serious enough to take the trucking company (responsible for the accident) to court. In court the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning farmer Joe. "Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine'?" said the lawyer. Farmer Joe responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite mule Bessie into the....." "I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted, "just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'" Farmer Joe said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road..." The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question." By this time the Judge was fairly interested in Farmer Joe's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite mule Bessie." Joe thanked the Judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favorite mule, into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear ole Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. Shortly after the accident a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes. Then the Patrolman came across the road with his gun in his hand and looked at me. He said, "Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her - how are you feeling?" "And so I said 'I'm just fine—JUST FINE!"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Wenceslaus Wednesday morning at 6:00 am-6:45 am or Thursday evening from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or choose a time of your own making of a Holy Hour in the presence of the Lord. Please join Jesus for the graces He wishes to give you.

PCCW prayer: Almighty Father, Creator and giver of all gifts, bless us as we undertake the task of caring for your Church. Open our hearts to the direction of the Holy Spirit, and give us the love of your Son. Let us have a genuine concern for the Altar of Sacrifice and its material needs. Help us to work together to build a community spirit in which we will work for your honor and glory. Help us to forget self as we work for the good of all Church members. Give us the patience to bear up in all circumstances, the understanding to see that your work is done, perseverance to see the job completed, determination in my task, confidence that I can do it and finally the faith to make a commitment to others. We pray to accomplish this through Our Lord. Amen. 9composed by Rev. Victor Stachowiak, former pastor)