

Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church501 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.**Pastor:** Rev. Randall Langhorst **Email:** office@stwenceslauswilber.org **Rectory:** 402-821-2689
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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary time

August 4, 2019

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	Aug 5	7:00 am	+Mary Safford
Tuesday	Aug 6	7:00 am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Wednesday	Aug 7	No Mass	
Thursday	Aug 8	No Mass	
Friday	Aug 9	7:00 am	Fr Rand Langhorst
Saturday	Aug 10	6:00 pm	+Janet Poteet
Sunday	Aug 11	8:00 am (Tobias) 10:00 am	+Ronald Joseph & Janet Ann Baxa For the Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus & St. Joseph

Liturgical Minister Schedules**denotes the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation***ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH**

	Saturday August 10 6:00 p.m.	Sunday August 11 10:00 a.m.	*Wednesday *August 14 *6:30 p.m.	*Thursday *August 15 *7:00 a.m.	Saturday August 17 6:00 p.m.	Sunday August 18 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	J. Cox	G. Baumann	K. Kiesel	J. Cox	G. Chmelir	K. Kiesel
Reader	M. Keller	R. Pryor	R. Kozeal	E. Parde	M. Keller	R. Vales
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Thurifer						T. Morrissey
Greeters	D & C Kalkwarf	S & J Thelen			R & P Kozeal	K & B Kreshel
Organist	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	L. Hajek
Cantor		E. Parde				E. Parde

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday August 11 8:00 a.m.	*Thursday *August 15 *6:00 p.m.	Sunday August 18 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

Offerings from July 28

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$786.00	\$10.00
Plate:	\$31.00	\$23.00
ACH:		
Children:	\$1.00	
TOTALS:	\$818.00	\$33.00

St. Wenceslaus parish received \$1000.00 in response to an application by Fr. Rand for a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska to help defray the expenses recent Totus Tuus week.**Matt Simmons, Diocesan Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will be doing a series of presentations this fall at JXXIII Diocesan Center in Dawson Hall from 6:30-8:30pm. The topics will be: 1) Relationship, Identity and Mission-September 9; 2) Relational Prayer- October 7; and 3) Serving in Intimacy with Jesus-November 4.****Thank you to the family of Marcy Bonertz for their donations of paper products for our parish (paper plates, paper towels, napkins, cups, and plastic cutlery) and for a generous donation to our PCCW. It is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who donated food for the funeral and to those that helped set up, serve and clean up. Please keep the repose of Marcy in your prayers.****Family Fest:** It's time to make great summer memories with your family, Saturday August 17 at Family Fest. There will be family games and Bishop James Conley will say a unique outdoor mass with a special Family Blessing. The night will end with a concert, with former "News Boy" Bryan Olesen and VOTA. This unique event is free, for more details go to www.Lincolnfamilfest.com

No Exposition and Adoration at St Wenceslaus this Thursday August 8 or August 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

CCD classes begin with the Assumption Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm on Wednesday August 14. Please send in or bring in your registration forms beforehand or on that day. Everyone in the parish is invited to enjoy a hot dog and slice of watermelon after Mass on August 14.

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.

Walk with Jesus in his homeland! Rooted in Scripture, customized and affordable, this Holy Land pilgrimage experience can be a life-changing and a rewarding challenge to deepen one's spiritual life by seeing and encountering first hand the land that Jesus walked. Accompanied by Fr. Rand Langhorst who has been organizing and leading pilgrimages for over 20 years, this journey will include the use of a knowledgeable Christian guide and escort for the entire trip and provide the opportunity to become not only better acquainted, but immersed through Mass, prayer and experience, a deeper reflection and understanding of the Holy Scriptures and our Catholic faith. Dates have been set for April 20-30, 2020 round trip from Omaha, with double occupancy per person price of \$3545.00 plus taxes/fuel surcharges and gratuities. If you would like more information contact Fr. Rand (fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com) for an electronic brochure or find the information or to register at TektonMinistries.org.

St Joseph will host coffee and rolls after Mass on the following Sundays: August 11 and October 13.

Brainard Holy Trinity Chicken Dinner & Bazaar is August 18 from 10:30-2:30 pm. Featuring Chicken, rolls, kolaches, tomatoes and cucumbers, coleslaw, pie/desserts. Ages 13 & up \$10 12 & under \$6 Take outs \$11 Games, Bake Sale, Raffle and Polka Music.

St. Wenceslaus Coffee & rolls Fellowship after the Sunday Mass are scheduled for: The dates for coffee and rolls are: Aug 11 and 25 and Sept 8 & 22.

St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting is Tuesday August 13 at 7 pm in the church basement.

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

The Assumption Holy Day of Obligation is on Aug 15 (and its vigil the 14th). Masses include: Wed Aug 14 at St Wenceslaus at 6:30 pm and Thur Aug 15 at St Wenceslaus at 7:00 am and St. Joseph at 6:00 pm.

Attention Men: One of the biggest issues that destroys our own happiness, and rips apart marriages and families is pornography. It's estimated that 60-70% of men are engaging porn with some frequency. If this is an issue you or a loved one deals with, we have a powerful solution for you. It's called STRIVE and it's an ANONYMOUS 21-day challenge that men all around the world are taking to break free from pornography. The normal cost is \$49, but STRIVE is being provided for FREE for a limited time for all the men at our parish. All you need to do is sign-up at strive21.com and you can begin right away.

A symphony was performing Beethoven's 9th in a park one afternoon, but it was so windy that the musicians had to tie their music to the stands. When the tubas finished playing their part in movement 1, they decided, since they had 2 movements of rests, to sneak off to the pub across the street. So they sat in the pub, downed a few, and listened to the orchestra. When they heard the pickups to their part they threw money on the counter and stumbled into the street. They could barely keep from falling over as they ran to pick up their tubas, but even worse, they couldn't untie the music. They were pulling and tugging but the string was so tight that they fell over from the effort. Just then, the conductor looked back and thought, "Oh lord, it's the bottom of the 9th, the score is tied, and the basses are loaded!"

Fonts of Holy Water are placed near the entrances of our Churches in correspondence to Old Testament Jewish practices of purification: The Book of Leviticus prescribed various ritual purifications using water to remove the "uncleanness" associated (cf. Leviticus 12-15). A person also purified himself with water before entering the Temple precincts, offering prayer and sacrifice, and eating. For this reason, in the Courtyard of the Priests (the area before the actual Temple building) was the Laver, an immense bronze basin filled with water. Catholics have fonts filled with Holy Water for blessings for three reasons: as a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil, and as a reminder of our Baptism. St. Teresa of Avila in her autobiography, The Book of Her Life, wrote of the power of Holy Water: "I was once in an oratory, and [the devil] appeared to me in an abominable form at my left side. Because he spoke to me, I looked particularly at his mouth-- which was most frightening. It seemed that a great flame, all bright without shadow, came forth from his body. He told me in a terrifying way that I had really freed myself from his hands but that he would catch me with them again. I was struck with great fear and blessed myself as best I could; he disappeared, but returned right away. This happened to me twice. I didn't know what to do. There was some Holy Water there, and I threw it in that direction; he never returned again. ...I often experience that there is nothing the devils flee from more-- without returning-- than holy water" (Chapter 31). Pausing to bless ourselves with Holy Water as we enter and leave the Mass but can also be of great benefit by having Holy Water available in our homes in our own household fonts and times of need. Bring your own container and fill up with God's sacramental help!!!

Svatý Václave, oroduj za nás Saint Wenceslaus, pray for us!