

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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Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

This week's Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	September 8	7:00 am	+ Kevin Krivohlavek
Tuesday	September 9	7:00 am	+Deceased Members of St W PCCW
Wednesday	September 10	7:00 am	+Marcy Bonertz
Thursday	September 11	7:00 am	David Safford
Friday	September 12	7:00 am	Antonia Longenecker
Saturday	September 13	6:00 pm	+Wencil Schleis
Sunday	September 14	8:00 am (Tobias)	For the Parishioners of St Joseph & St Wenceslaus
		10:00 am	+Aloysius & Margaret Koziol

Liturgical Minister Schedules

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH

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

	Saturday September 14 6:00 p.m.	Sunday September 15 10:00 a.m.	Saturday September 21 6:00 p.m.	Sunday September 22 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	G. Chmelir	K. Kiesel	J. Cox	R. Kozeal
Reader	R. Kozeal	K. Muller	R. Vales	E. Parde
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Thurifer		T. Morrissey		
Greeters	J & B Vales	B & J Florian		T & B Watson
Organist	J. Vrbka	M. Pryor	L. Hajek	J. Vrbka
Cantor		E. Parde		

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

	Sunday September 8 8:00 a.m.	Sunday September 15 8:00 a.m.	Sunday September 22 8:00 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 September 1

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Adults:	\$947.00	\$160.00
ACH:	\$585.00	
Plate:	\$57.00	\$15.00
Children:	.75	
TOTAL:	\$1589.75	\$175.00

Lincoln St Johns harvest Festival September 15th from 11:00-4:00. A delicious smoked pork loin dinner will be served. Cash raffle at 5:00 for \$1,000. Come and enjoy Carnival games, Brats, Sweet Shop, jewelry bargains, Bountiful Baskets, , Lucky Chance, Husker items, Cake Walk, live entertainment and more.

Pro-Life Banquet and Conference - The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: "Abound in Hope," this September 20-21. The Banquet on Friday, September 20 will feature keynote speaker Greg Schleggenbach, former executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and current associate director for the Pro-Life Secretariat at the USCCB, who will help us celebrate 50 years of work on behalf of life by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and look ahead to the hard work still to come. The Conference on Saturday, September 21 will feature many "reasons for hope": in health care, community life, ecumenical partnerships, and pro-life political advocacy. Visit <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

Thank you to all who have generously shared their garden produce with me. You have helped me on the way to reaching my "canning and preserving" goals.—Fr. Rand (And yes I am still continuing)

St Wenceslaus is responsible for the September Wilber Community Meals Monday nights. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Meals are served at the Methodist 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.

St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting is Tuesday September 10 at 7:00 pm in the Church Basement. Knights of Columbus meeting follows a week later on Tuesday September 17 same location same time.

Lincoln Sacred Heart Septemberfest is Sept 21 from 2pm-6:30 pm. BBQ Pork Sliders, Egg Rolls, Tacos, Silent Auction, Raffle, Cakewalk, Jewelry Boutique, Games, Entertainment and more. Join us!

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Wenceslaus Wednesday morning at 6:00 am-6:45 am or on 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.

The State of Nebraska is in the top 10 for the rate of teen suicides. Please help the Wilber-Clatonia Suicide Prevention Coalition "prevent tragedies and save lives." September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. During the month of September organizations highlight suicide prevention efforts by advocating for prevention strategies and networking to share resources and information. The Wilber-Clatonia Suicide Prevention Coalition has teamed up with I Love Public Schools and Region V Systems to provide strategies, information, and resources regarding suicide prevention. Please join us Sunday, September 8 for an I Love Public Schools video showing at 6:30 pm in the Wilber-Clatonia High School Auditorium. "A Mind Inside" is a docu-series that explores the landscape of mental health issues in Nebraska schools. Please join us Wednesday, September 11 for Region V QPR training. This training will take place at 6:30 pm in the Wilber-Clatonia High School Auditorium. Question, Persuade, and Refer is a nationally recognized suicide prevention program. Research has shown that if someone is asked the Question when experiencing a suicidal crisis, the risk is reduced by 90%. Please join us in learning how to ask the Question. Secondary students, parents, community members, guests from neighboring communities, and anyone that wants to have a positive impact on Suicide Prevention please join us-- The Wilber-Clatonia Suicide Prevention Coalition.

A Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is an encounter with Christ (the full name is "Cursillo de Cristiandad", meaning "a short course in Christianity"). As a child, you probably accepted your Catholic faith at an age-appropriate level, mainly because your parents expected you to accept their faith. But have you ever truly made that faith your own? Have you grown in your faith over the years, or is your faith pretty much what it was when you were younger? Cursillo offers the opportunity for personal growth in your faith, thus allowing you to better share your faith with others. 2019 Weekends are scheduled at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron, NE, October 24-27, 2019 (Men) and November 7-10, 2019 (Women). The Weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. If you would like more information about Cursillo or the 2019 Weekends, call or email Greg Vandenberg, Men's Weekend Coordinator (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or Kathy Springer, Women's Weekend Coordinator (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>.

St. Wenceslaus Parish will be participating in the Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser. The Pregnancy Center serves over 500 women every month—many of these women considering abortion will choose life for their unborn child after visiting the center. Next weekend the PCCW will hand out envelopes asking for your help. (Checks are to be made out to the PCCW). Please consider this means to make a pro-life statement and help make a difference.

Marian Mass and Rosary Procession will be Sept 11 held at the Marian Grounds located near Waverly, Nebraska. Mass will begin at 7 PM followed by the International Rosary prayed in several languages along with a Candlelight procession and singing of Tres De Maio. Parking available on grounds. If weather is inclement the event will be held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Families are encouraged to attend together. Free Will offering will be taken to offset expenses involved. More information on the website for St. Teresa Church –Lincoln, Diocesan webpage and KVSS radio.

The local sheriff was looking for a deputy, so Gomer - who was not exactly the sharpest nail in the bucket - went in to try out for the job. "Okay," the sheriff drawled, "Gomer, what is 1 and 1?" "11" he replied. The sheriff thought to himself, "That's not what I meant, but he's right." "What two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?" "Today and tomorrow." He was again surprised that Gomer supplied a correct answer that he had never thought of himself. "Now Gomer, listen carefully: Who killed Abraham Lincoln?" Gomer looked a little surprised himself, then thought really hard for a minute and finally admitted, "I don't know." "Well, why don't you go home and work on that one for a while?" So, Gomer wandered over to the barbershop where his pals were waiting to hear the results of the interview. Gomer was exultant. "It went great! First day on the job and I'm already working on a murder case!"

If you did not receive a photo directory invitation and have not been called by a committee member to check on those not already signed up, please contact the rectory or a committee member (serving for both parishes) immediately. Committee members include Jan Stokebrand, Randy Kozeal and Lisa Maly. Thank you to all who have been participating and signing up thus far—your cooperation is appreciated!

CCD grade schoolers thank the benefactors who supplied ice cream treats to celebrate Mary's birthday last week! Next Class is September 11! No classes on September 18. Classes resume September 25.