

## Saint Wenceslaus Church

501 North Wilson  
Wilber, Nebraska

Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: call for appointment, or request confession in the sacristy room prior to Saturday evening Mass

Pastor: Rev. Robert Barnhill Email: [office@stwenceslauswilber.org](mailto:office@stwenceslauswilber.org) Mailing Address: P.O. Box 706, Wilber, NE 68465

Website: [stwenceslauswilber.org](http://stwenceslauswilber.org)

## Saint Joseph Church

511 North Elm  
Tobias, Nebraska

Mass: Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Confessions: Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 706, Wilber, NE 68465  
402-821-2689 (with answering machine)

### Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

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

Monday	Nov 16	8:00 am	+Deacon Robert Puhalla
Tuesday	Nov 17	8:00 am	Intentions of Elaine Parde
Wednesday	Nov 18	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Nov 19	8:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Rand Langhorst
Friday	Nov 20	8:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Barnhill
Saturday	Nov 21	4:00 pm	+Helen Kottas
Sunday	Nov 22	(Wilber) 8:00 AM (Tobias) 10:00 AM	For the People of the Parishes +James Zeleny

The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed for all Catholics in the Lincoln Diocese during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Persons with compromised health or susceptible to illness, especially respiratory problems, should not attend Mass at this time. This includes those of advanced years. Any Catholic can participate in Mass by means of the media. KLKN Channel 8 in Lincoln offers broadcast of Sunday Mass at 9:00am.

#### Offerings on Nov 8, 2020

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Envelope:	1600	117
Plate	40	
Online Giving	660	75
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,445</b>	<b>\$ 192</b>

Please consider monthly online giving

### Parish News

#### CCD Calendar

No Classroom Grade School or High School CCD until December 16, 2020  
CCD parents will be contacted about lesson plans & activities to do at home

**DONATION TRAILER:** The Catholic Social Services (CSS) Donation Trailer is at the St. Wenceslaus Church parking lot until Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program.

Items accepted are: 1) clothing (even WELL used clothing can be recycled), 2) electric appliances and 3) wood furniture (not particle board). We are not accepting televisions or toys.

Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH CALENDARS** for Year 2021 are in the back of church in Wilber & Tobias. Calendars are paid for courtesy of Kuncel Funeral Home.

**WORD AMONG US** devotionals are in the back of church for the Season of Advent.

**LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED** received an October letter from our community churches offering holiday assistance, specifically children gifts or food. The participating churches are: First Evangelical Lutheran, Clatonia Salem United Methodist, Wilber United Methodist and Saint Wenceslaus Catholic, Wilber. Your participation will be in the form of shopping for an item listed on the paper decorations on a giving tree.

**THE THANKSGIVING COLLECTION ENVELOPE** is for the cloistered nuns and sisters in our diocese (Pink Sisters and Carmelites). The contemplative religious life is important to our Church.

## COVID GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS

- The decision to attend Mass or not is left to each to decide; you are dispensed from the Sunday obligation
- Those with compromised health or susceptible to illness should not attend
- Mask wearing is recommended
- Capacity requirements limit the number of persons who are allowed in the church
- Six feet social distancing is required
- Continue to bring your own hymnal or missalette
- No congregational singing is an new guideline received
- Holy Communion is distributed in a single line with 6 foot distancing
- No one is to congregate to visit after Mass in the church or outside
- Weekday Mass is an option for those who desire a smaller gathering

### Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

**BISHOP CONLEY IS BACK:** A letter from Bishop Conley to the Diocese of Lincoln will be read at Mass this weekend. He resumes pastoral care of our diocese as of November 13<sup>th</sup>. The bishop speaks candidly of his mental health problems (depression & anxiety) and the help he received for 11 months. He thanks all for the prayers and well wishes. There is more information at the diocese website [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org)

**THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS:** Two Plenary Indulgences one can gain for a deceased family member or friend or the Poor Souls: First, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day in the Month of November, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed.

Second, a plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, in the Month of November devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed. Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence: Do the work while in a state of grace, Receive sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception), Receive Eucharistic Communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception), Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient), Have no attachment to sin (even venial) –i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin. If the Requirements are not fully fulfilled the work becomes a partial indulgence

**SEMINARIAN PRAYER PROGRAM:** The Diocese of Lincoln has 29 seminarians. Each week we are invited to pray for specific seminarians by name. November 15-21 is John McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary. John is from St. Patrick Parish, Lincoln, NE.

**CATHOLIC COUNSELING:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has some funding for counseling services to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured or are vulnerable individuals, including the homebound and elderly. Visit their website at [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) for more information or call 402-489-1834.

*Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska* has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. Call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Register now for the following in-person or online winter classes with The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running November 30-February 18: Studying Ecclesiastes: A Journey Toward a Meaningful Life, The Historical Books (Joshua-Maccabees), Heaven Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family, and Encountering Jesus in The Gospel of Luke. Learn more and register now at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)