

## 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)

## CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

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

Monday	Nov 23	8:00 am	Intentions of Elaine Parde	
Tuesday	Nov 24	8:00 am	PCCW Members Living & Deceased	
Wednesday	Nov 25	8:00 am	Prochazka family members	
Thursday	Nov 26	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Friday	Nov 27	8:00 am	Intentions of Fr Rand Langhorst	
Saturday	Nov 28	4:00 pm	Robert Maly+	
Sunday	Nov 29	(Wilber) 8:00 AM (Tobias) 10:00 AM	Megan Vales+ For the People of the Parishes	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>

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 15, 2020**

	<b>St. Wenceslaus</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Envelope:</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Plate</b>		
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>85</b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,435</b>	<b>\$ 635</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

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

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

**LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED:** The community churches are 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 at St. Wenceslaus Church.

**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.

**Votive Candles** are currently \$4 for a 7-day votive. I have a new supplier and have reduced the shipping costs of candles. Our recent order was \$2.55 per candle. Those who choose to donate when lighting a 7-day votive candle at St. Wenceslaus can give \$2.50 or \$3.00. The sign by the candles will list \$3.00 for large & \$1.00 for small votives.

## 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 a 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*** and 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)

***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.

***ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED:*** 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)