

Saint Wenceslaus Church

501 North Wilson
Wilber, Nebraska

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

Confessions: call for appointment, or in the cry room by church entrance prior to Saturday or Sunday Mass

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

Website: stwenceslauswilber.org

Saint Joseph Church

511 North Elm
Tobias, Nebraska

Mass: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:45 a.m.

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

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	Feb 15	8:00 am	+Caroline Kampschnieder
Tuesday	Feb 16	8:00 am	+Frances Macke
Wednesday	Feb 17 (Tobias)	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
	(Wilber)	7:00 pm	+Deacon Robert Puhalla
Thursday	Feb 18	8:00 am	+Louise Knepper
Friday	Feb 19	8:00 am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Saturday	Feb 20	4:00 pm	PCCW living & deceased members
Sunday	Feb 21 (Wilber)	8:00 am	For the People of the Parishes
	(Tobias)	10:00 am	+Ellen Panec

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.

Please consider monthly online giving

Offerings January 31, 2021

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Envelopes:	\$4310.25	\$10

Offerings February 7, 2021

	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Envelope:	\$ 835	\$ --

GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC STUDENTS will meet in class as well as receive ashes on Feb. 17th.

PCCW PRO LIFE COLLECTION: An envelope is available for the PCCW Annual Pro-Life Collection. Proceeds will be forwarded to the Beatrice Pregnancy Resource Center and Lincoln Pregnancy Center.

APOSTLES FOR LIFE: There are membership forms on the bulletin board in the back of church. A donation of \$12 can be mailed to the address on the form or placed in the collection plate. Money collected will support the work of Birthright and Diocesan Pregnancy Centers endorsed by the Bishops' Plan for Pro Life Activities. Thank you for your contributions and your prayers.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY will be recognized at the 8:00am Mass in Wilber on Sunday, February 14th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: There is no meeting this month.

THE FEBRUARY 17TH ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00am Mass is at St. Joseph, Tobias. The 7:00pm Mass at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber will involve the CCD upper grades. I will distribute ashes (without Mass) at 6:40pm to the Kindergarten to 2nd Grades. Adults may attend this brief ceremony for ashes if you choose.

LENT RETREAT FROM HOME: Join Chris Stefanick for seven weeks exploring the major questions of life, like: Why am I here? What is the life I was made for? Is there a God? Does He even care about me?

It is FREE to join for the live show. [Button - JOIN THE AUDIENCE - https://reallifecatholic.com/live/](https://reallifecatholic.com/live/)

Bishop Conley is encouraging those of our diocese to use this resource for the seven weeks of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Waverly/Lincoln Retreat Day 8am to 3pm is an in person only retreat. Men & women are invited. Bring a sack lunch; drinks will be provided. Registration is needed. Call Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center at (402)-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net. Fr. Sean Kilkawley will be the host for the Retreat Day.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN 2021:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting means only eating one full meal and two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal.

No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholic between ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse persons from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In case of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE has adapted to offering online retreats. Goodcounselretreat.com / or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net / 402-786-2705

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 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.

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 February 16, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

2021 LENTEN SERIES – An Introduction to Spiritual Life—Matt Simmons, diocesan director of the Office of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead the series. The series will be in-person at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE or at-home, live stream and on demand recordings. It will be held on Tuesdays starting on February 16 through March 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This series is free and registration is requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lent2021>. Any questions call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net. Participants are welcome to attend even if they cannot come to each event in the series.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sunday, March 28th, 2021** from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY SUGGESTIONS:

- Sit together and look at your courtship and wedding pictures.
- Tell children how you met and fell in love.
- Tell you spouse what you most appreciate in him/her after you say “I Love You.”
- Make his or her favorite meal or dessert.
- Eat a meal by candlelight.
- Write your spouse a love letter telling how much your marriage means to you.
- Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled at the end of April.