

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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	Feb 22	NO MASS	
Tuesday	Feb 23	8:00 am	+Mary Lou Vican
Wednesday	Feb 24	8:00 am	+Margie Rotter
Thursday	Feb 25	8:00 am	Intention of Diana Prochazka
Friday	Feb 26	8:00 am	Intention of Elaine Parde
Saturday	Feb 27	4:00 pm	Intention of Diana Prochazka
Sunday	Feb 28 (Wilber)	8:00 am	For the People of the Parishes
	(Tobias)	10:00 am	Married Couples of St. Joseph Parish

Please consider monthly online giving

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 February 14, 2021		
	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Envelopes:	\$ 1405	\$100
Plate:	\$ 30	
Register Newspaper:	\$175	\$15
TOTAL:	\$ 1610	\$115

PCCW PRO LIFE COLLECTION: An envelope is available for the PCCW Annual Pro-Life Collection. Proceeds will be forwarded to the Beatrice Willow 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all who contributed to *One Rose One Life*.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday	February 24th at 6:00pm at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber	and 7:30pm with the CCD children
Friday	February 26th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph, Tobias	

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS IN PARISH CHURCHES: St. Wenceslaus & St. Joseph Parishes have 1) removed the blue tape on the pews. Distancing of six feet is still encouraged; 2) congregational singing allowed; 3) missalettes in the pews; 4) holy water at entrance fonts; 5) use of the confessional.

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.

Change your station. Change your life! This Lent, listen to Catholic Radio for one hour each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Tell a friend about the life-changing station you've been listening to. Visit www.spiritcatholicradio.com for a station near you. Lincoln/Omaha tower is 102.7

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.

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 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

FATHER/SON PROGRAM “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 21st, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person \$10 virtually. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is presenting a Virtual Weekend on April 23-25. To register contact Pat & Janelle Benson/ Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com