

## Saint Wenceslaus Church

501 North Wilson  
Wilber, Nebraska

Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

*Confessions: call for appointment, or in the confessional 30 minutes prior to Saturday or Sunday Mass*

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**La iglesia Sagrado Corazon en Crete, ofrecen la misa en español los sábados a las 7:00 de la noche, y los domingos a las 11:30 de las mañana.**

**Catholic Counseling:** Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) /402-489-1834  
**Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska** for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. 402 327-6211

## September 19<sup>th</sup> & September 26, 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions:

No Masses Monday – Friday		<i>visiting weekend priest: Fr Chris Barak of Lincoln</i>	
Saturday	Sept 25	Special Intention	
Sunday	Sept 26	(Tobias) 8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		(Wilber) 10:00 am	+Margie Adcock
No Masses Monday - Wednesday			
Thursday	Sept 30	8:00am	+Fr Ramon Decean
First Friday	Oct 1	8:00am	+Sister Theresa Jezl Eucharistic Adoration before Mass
Saturday	Oct 2	4:00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday	Oct 3	(Tobias) 8:00 am	+Barbara Kotas
		(Wilber) 10:00 am	For the People of the Parishes

**FATHER BARNHILL WILL BE AWAY from the parishes from Sunday afternoon, September 19<sup>th</sup> until his return late on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need the pastoral care of a priest contact Father Stoley in Crete, 402-826-2044 (office) or 402-802-8792 (cell).**

READER	Ministry Schedule St. Wenceslaus, Wilber		MUSIC
Sept 18- 19	B Vican	L Baumann	
Sept 25 – 26	R Kozeal	B Vales	L Hajek
October 2 – 3	A Brozovsky	K Muller	J Vrbka
Oct 9 – 10	M Keller	J Johnson	L Hajek

  

Offerings September 12, 2021		
	St. Wenceslaus	St. Joseph
Envelopes:	\$ 910	450
Plate:	\$ 124.17	7
Hurricane Relief	120	
Online Giving	820	75

Please consider monthly online giving

**ST WENCESLAUS CCD K-12 GRADES meet next on September 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** CCD teachers and Godteen parents are recognized today for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as parent & educator.

### Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

**Creighton Model FertilityCare System** is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

**MILLIGAN BREWFEST:** A flyer and trifold brochure in the back of church explains the Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> St. Wenceslas Brewfest in Milligan. Events include Saturday morning Mass at St. Wenceslaus Church with Czech hymns/ coffee & kolaches to follow. Kolaches sales to support the Altar Society.

**THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS** has a September / October pledge card campaign. St. Wenceslaus Parish Goal is \$2,790 / St. Joseph, Tobias Parish Goal is \$540. Pledge cards are available. Payable to "Bishop's Appeal for Vocations." The parish will mail the pledge cards & donations.

**MEN'S ROSARY MARCH** on Saturday, October 2, 9am in Lincoln from the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center to the State Capitol.

**LIFE CHAIN** is Sunday, October 3 in Crete and Geneva. Plan now to join this peaceful hour of prayer in silent protest of abortion. Signs will be provided. All ages encouraged to participate.

**Surviving Divorce:** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led *Surviving Divorce* program begins on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021- 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the *Surviving Divorce* personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)

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**FROM FATHER BARNHILL:** An opportunity came to me for two events at the end of September. I will join 7 other priests for days of rest at Grand Lake, Colorado (near Rocky Mountain National Park) at a vacation rental house. A generous family opened their vacation home to us priests and we accepted readily. I look forward to the mountain scenery, Aspen trees changing, and elk bugling.

Next weekend I will have a visiting priest offer the weekend Masses in Wilber & Tobias. This allows me extra days of rest and vacation prior to traveling to Wichita, Kansas from September 27-29<sup>th</sup>.

The Catholic news will cover the events occurring in Wichita regarding a priest chaplain who died in the Korean War. Father Emil Kapaun, a Kansas native diocese priest of Wichita & an Army chaplain, died in a prisoner of war camp in May 1951. He died a holy death ministering to the other American prisoners of war.

The biography of Father Emil Kapaun and his life story as a chaplain has been a model to me as a priest & former military chaplain. No doubt he will be a saint in the Catholic Church someday.

By the grace of God, Kapaun's human remains have been identified from a mass grave by the POW/MIA Accounting Agency in Hawaii. Those human remains are returning to Kansas at the end of September to be buried in the Catholic cathedral in downtown Wichita.

I will attend the prayer services and the funeral Mass offered for Father Emil Kapaun to be held in Wichita. His body will be interred in a mausoleum inside the cathedral church. EWTN will be broadcasting these events. The Diocese of Wichita has sent to the Vatican all documentation of the life and heroic witness of Father Kapaun in a petition that he be declared a saint in the Catholic Church.

