

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

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

Website: stwenceslauswilber.org 402-821-2689 (with answering machine)

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 /402-489-1834
Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. 402 327-6211

Saint Joseph Church

511 North Elm
Tobias, Nebraska

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Confessions: Sunday 7:30-7:55 a.m.

October 10, 2021

Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	Oct 11	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Oct 12	8:00am	+Don & Maurine Schark
Wednesday	Oct 13	8:00am	Intention of Elaine Parde
Thursday	Oct 14	8:00am	Special Intention
Friday	Oct 15	8:00am	Intentions of Father Barnhill
Saturday	Oct 16	4:00pm	Special Intention
Sunday	Oct 17	(Tobias) 8:00 am (Wilber) 10:00am	For the People of the Parishes +Gary Collins

READER	Ministry Schedule St. Wenceslaus, Wilber		MUSIC
Oct 9 – 10	M Keller	J Johnson	L Hajek
Oct 16-17	R Vlcan	L Baumann	J Vrbka
Oct 23 – 24	R Kozeal	B Vales (Visiting priest on Oct 23-24)	L Hajek
Oct 30 – 31	volunteer	E Parde	L Hajek

	<i>St Wenceslaus</i>	<i>St Joseph</i>
Offering Oct 3		
Envelopes:	\$1490	\$597
Loose Plate:	\$ 111	\$ 2
Online Giving:	\$ 820	\$ 75
Grain Donation:		\$ 1400.72
Bishop Appeal for Vocations		
\$	\$	\$

ST WENCESLAUS CCD K-12 GRADES meet on October 13th & 20th.

ST. WENCESLAUS PCCW meeting is Tuesday, October 12, 7pm in Ludmilla Hall.

MASS TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7th (Daylight Savings Time) at Wilber & Tobias.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS is a pledge card campaign. Pledge cards are available. Payable to "Bishop's Appeal for Vocations." The parish will mail the pledge cards & donations.

October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: Sponsored by the LDCCW, this is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now need our help in supporting that baby. Please place your diaper donations in the back of church in the "cry room," from now until October 31. We are collecting diapers (sizes 5 & 6 are most needed), diaper wipes, pull ups and monetary donations. If writing a check, please make check out to LDCCW and place in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive." This can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your help as we assist these needy families. . Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE GUEST SPEAKER AT WILBER, ST WENCESLAUS: Please consider coming to hear a presentation at St. Wenceslaus Church next Wednesday, October 13, at 6:30pm. Sister Marie Dey of the Schoenstatt Movement is our guest speaker. To understand Schoenstatt, one can consider three aspects: 1) as a movement of renewal, 2) a place of grace, and 3) a unique spirituality within the Church. As a movement of renewal within the Catholic Church, Schoenstatt works to help revitalize the Church and society in the spirit of the Gospel. Its members seek to connect faith with daily life, especially through a deep love for Mary, the Mother of God. As a place of grace, the Schoenstatt Shrine is the movement's spiritual home and center of life. In addition to the Original Shrine in Germany, there are over 200 replica daughter shrines around the world where people gather for prayer, renewal, and inspiration. The nearest shrine chapel is on Highway 103 a few miles north of Crete on the east side of the highway – less than 15 miles from Wilber. As a unique spirituality in the Church, Schoenstatt has contributed to the growth in holiness of men and woman since 1914. Its characteristic threefold features have proven well-suited to help live the Catholic faith in our times. It's covenant spirituality fosters a personal relationship with God, Mary, and fellow human beings.

The Catholic families of St. Wenceslaus, Wilber, will benefit from learning about the Schoenstatt Movement and the shrine chapel & property north of Crete. The Schoenstatt "movement of renewal" is a needed spiritual message for all marriages & families. More information at Schoenstatt.com (*international website*) or cormariae.com (*Schoenstatt Shrine north of Crete*).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION is the weekend of October 23-24. This worldwide collection supports the Society of the Propagation of the Faith coordinated through the Vatican. Your donation supports the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

CONFERENCE coordinated by *Father Doty*: St. Michael's Church in Lincoln is sponsoring the **Men on Fire Conference** on Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presented by Bart Schuchts of Churchonfire.live, this conference will help men to live the life that God intended for them. "Become who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Sienna. Cost is \$50. For more information or to register, go to www.osvhub.com/stmichaellincoln/forms/men-on-fire-conference.

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>

PRO LIFE RETREAT: An online Pro-Life Day Retreat with Bishop Athanasius Schneider, a leading voice speaking out for Catholic truth, will be held Tuesday October 19, 9am-4pm - register for livestream at goodcounselretreat.org.

PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR: All are invited to a pro-life Holy Hour with Bishop Athanasius Schneider: Tuesday October 19, 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A reception with the Bishop will follow. No registration, freewill offering.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN HASTINGS November 5—7 "Finding an Increased couple-communication and heartfelt-love between us." Call us right-away to save a place! Contact Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com

Holy Father's prayer intention for October: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month Article by: Leona Bedrossian / October is usually a time of the year where you may be looking forward to the beautiful ambers and golds that the leaves will start to deliver. Where one may contemplate what their Halloween costume might be. Although, this year being that we are in a pandemic, maybe not so much? There is something about the fall's early morning subtle crisp-chill that turns into a day sans humidity, where you mindfully plan your day around wearing layers, a jacket, or a light scarf, and your sweaters and boots start to make the forefront of your wardrobe. Perhaps the abundance of pumpkin-spice-everything bombards you at the grocery store and the coffee shop (I'm not one who minds this). Maybe, it's the fresh beginning of a new fiscal year. For me, it's *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month*.



Did you know pregnancy and Infant loss affects 1 in 4 women? According to the Centers for Disease Control, non-Hispanic Black women and American Indian/Alaska Native women are twice as likely to experience stillbirth in comparison to Non-Hispanic Whites, Asian or Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics. Research supports a lower quality of maternal health care, socioeconomic factors, and structural racism in

healthcare closely tie to racial disparities in maternal and infant deaths. I didn't even know this was a thing until having had experienced this twice; the loss of an infant indoctrinated me into a secret society that I never wanted to be a part of.

Through the years, this secret society has turned into a badge of honor. Being in this circle has been the most kind-hearted, gentle, heartbreaking, disturbing, guilty-joy, beautiful, awful, loving, hopeful, lonely, disastrous, fearful, and anxiety-ridden whirl of emotions I ever knew I could feel all at once. I have also learned how common it is to be in this group; together, we share the month of October's heartbreak and remembrance. I wasn't aware there was a commemorative month for Pregnancy and Infant Loss. I'm hopeful that pregnancy loss is something you'll never experience, even as a friend-of-a-friend or as a sister/brother/uncle/aunt/grandparent to a loss of family.

CATHOLIC FAMILIES IN THE GRIEF PROCESS are assisted by the Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office. Support volunteers are available to provide one-on-one care during the difficult time of when a baby dies. 402-473-0620