

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 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 10:00 a.m.
Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:55 a.m.

January 2, 2022

EPIPHANY

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	Jan 3	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Jan 4	8:00am	+Tony Svoboda
Wednesday	Jan 5	8:00am	+Don Scharck
Thursday	Jan 6	8:00am	Intention of Elaine Parde
Friday	Jan 7	8:00am	+Megan Vales
Saturday	Jan. 8	4:00pm	+Gary Collins <i>First Friday Adoration & Rosary</i>
Sunday	Jan 9	(Wilber) 8:00 am (Tobias) 10:00am	For the People of the Parishes +Joseph A. Baxa

READER	Ministry Schedule St. Wenceslaus, Wilber	MUSIC
Jan 1 - 2	(4pm) A Brozovsky	K Muller J Vrbka
Jan 8 - 9	MJ Keller	E Parde L Hajek
Jan 15 - 16	B Vican	L Baumann J Vrbka
Jan 22 - 23	R Kozeal	B Vales L Hajek

	<i>St Wenceslaus</i>	<i>St Joseph</i>
Offering Dec 25		
Envelopes: \$ 1875		\$185
Loose Plate: \$ 374		\$ 58
Offering Dec 26:		
\$ 660		\$815
\$ 84		\$ 20

2022 CHURCH CALENDARS are available in the back of church, compliments of Kuncl Funeral Home.

CARPET in the sacristy room & church office: Carpet removal did not go as planned due to the glue under the old carpet. An overlay was installed over the old blue carpet. Carpet tile squares will be installed.

CCD for K-12 resumes on Wednesday, January 5th.

PCCW Meeting for St. Wenceslaus ladies is Tuesday, January 11, 7:00pm.

ST JOSEPH PARISH, TOBIAS POTLUCK DINNER is next Sunday, January 9, 11:15am at the fire hall in Tobias after morning Mass. Christmas decorations will come down by volunteers after Mass. Ladies Altar Society meeting at the fire hall after the parish dinner.

Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

DATE NIGHT: January 11th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with the Emmaus Institute. The topic is "How to Pray with Scripture in Your Family". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two, \$15 for drinks/apps, or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/jandatenight>

THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska Law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish, Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

FAMILY TRADITION: A home blessing is a way to protect and guard our families. A priest can conduct a ceremony to bless a home, traditionally done near the celebration of Epiphany Sunday. A parent may also lead the Epiphany Home Blessing:

- *Begin at the manger scene in the home*
- **Ritual:**
 - **Leader says:** During these days of the Christmas Season, we keep this feast of Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, to John in the Jordan River, and to the disciples at the wedding at Cana. Today Christ is manifest to us! Today this home is a holy place.
 - **Read Psalm 72**
 - **Intercessions: Respond: “Stay with us, Lord.”**
 - **Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family; remain in our home, that we may know You as our guest and honor you as our head. We pray...**
 - **Lord Jesus Christ, through you every dwelling is a temple of holiness: build those in this house into the dwelling place of God in the Holy Spirit. We pray...**
 - **Lord Jesus Christ, you taught your followers to build their houses on solid rock: grant that the members of this family may live their lives in firm allegiance to your teachings, we pray...**
 - **Lord Jesus Christ, you became flesh of the Virgin Mary: grant that your presence may be known always in this home. We pray...**
 - **Lord Jesus Christ, the Three Kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to Your greater glory. We pray...**
 - **Prayer of Blessing**
 - ***With blessed chalk, a parent writes* 20+C+M+B+22 above the doorway inside the main door. As the current year & initials are written the follow prayer is said by the one writing:***
 - **20:** May this be a year
 - **+C** where Jesus, in His Divinity, dwells within our hearts
 - **+M** and reigns over our will, our passions and our desires
 - **+B** that we may, with Him, embrace our crosses for the salvation of souls
 - **+22** Amen.
 - **Lord God of Heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**
 - **“May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen (*all sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross*)**

*1) the initials of the 3 Magi: Casper, the younger man carrying incense; Melchior, the older with a beard carrying the gift of gold; Balthasar, the black man, offering myrrh.

or 2) Another explanation of CMB is that they are the first letters of the blessing in Latin: *Christus mansionem benedicat* (*May Christ bless the house*).