

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

February 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

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| Monday | Feb 20 | 8:00am | Special Intention of MJ Keller |
| Tuesday | Feb 21 | 8:00am | +Ellen Panec |
| Ash Wednesday | Feb 22 | 8:00am | +George Barnas |
| | (Tobias) | 5:00pm | Intention of Celebrant |
| | (Wilber) | 6:45pm | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday | Feb 23 | 8:00am | Living & Deceased of St Wenceslaus PCCW |
| Friday | Feb 24 | 8:00am | +Joseph & Eleanor Baxa Stations of Cross & Rosary after Mass |
| Saturday | Feb 25 | 4:00pm (Wilber) | +Earl Slauter |
| Sunday | Feb 26 | (Wilber) 8:00am | Deceased Kirchoff family members |
| | (Tobias) | 10:00am | For the People of the Parishes |

Father Barnhill will be away from the Parishes from Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 2nd

| READER | Ministry Schedule St. Wenceslaus, Wilber | | MUSIC |
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| Feb 18 – 19 | B Vican | L Baumann | J Vrbka |
| Feb 22 | G Baumann (Ash Wednesday eve) E Campbell | | |
| Feb 25 – 26 | R Kozeal | B Vales | L Hajek |
| Mar 4 – 5 | A Brozovsky | K Muller | J Vrbka |

| | St Wenceslaus | St Joseph |
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| Offering Feb 12th: | | |
| Envelopes: | \$ 1,075 | \$ 40 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 306 | |
| Register Newspaper | \$ 10 | \$ 50 |

ST WENCESLAUS PCCW LADIES: Next meeting is Tuesday, February 21st, 7pm in the church basement.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Mass & Distribution of Ashes at Wilber 8:00am & 6:45pm
St Joseph Tobias at 5:00pm

CCD classes meet at St. Wenceslaus on February 22nd (Ash Wednesday) Classrooms at 6:30pm, Mass at 6:45 and return to classrooms after Mass until 8pm.

LENT FRIDAY MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNER sponsored by the Knights of Columbus local council on Friday, February 24, 5:30 – 7:30pm to be held at the Wilber Legion Hall. Proceeds support the Backpack food program at Wilber/Clatonia School.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St Joseph, Tobias on Friday, February 24, 4:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: UKRAINE & NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES: The collection for the Church of East and Central Europe has helped churches in 28 nations to recover from communist oppression. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholic.com). The U.S. bishops expedited nearly 50 emergency grants for war-related relief to churches and Catholic organizations in Ukraine and several neighboring countries.

MEALS FOR FATHER BARNHILL: Thank you to all who signed up to deliver meals to Fr. Barnhill the last 2 months. We will continue to deliver Fr. Barnhill homecooked meals once a week. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in church for you to sign up. He would like the meals to be delivered on Wednesdays between 5 & 6 p.m. Please send him a text with approximate delivery time on the day of (402/381-2323) to let him know what time you will be coming. (Go to the front door.) He has no food allergies, but his preference is a healthy, well-rounded single meal over a full casserole, pizza or large servings. **During Lent, he would like to have a meatless meal** (March 8- April 5-see bulletin board). Thank you for sharing your meals with him! *(Kathy Bass, coordinator)*

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2023

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

WEEKEND RETREAT: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/moms>

Primary Teacher & 4th Grade Teacher: St. James Catholic School in Crete is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic and loving person who is gifted with solid instructional techniques and classroom management skills and is certified to teach in Nebraska. To inquire or apply, contact Sister Mary Alma at 402-826-2318 or sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net. Please email a cover letter, resume and references.

SACRED HEART PARISH, CRETE is hosting the "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" exhibit from March 1 to March 7. This exhibit is a traveling display sponsored by *Spirit Catholic Radio*. The brothers from the Knights of the Holy Eucharist will offer a session surrounding the Eucharistic Miracles on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00pm.

LENT HEALING: Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of adult children of divorce or separation, will host a seven-week online support group this Lent. Taking place over seven evenings, from March 2 to April 12, the support group will include presentations and guided small group discussions on topics relevant to adult children of divorce, including setting goals for healing, overcoming shame, dealing with financial anxiety, and more. Cost: \$174 early-bird, \$94 college students/consecrated. (After February 15, \$199 regular, \$119 college students/consecrated.) Scholarships available! More information and registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/lentsupportgroup>.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 19th, from 1-4 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 and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

MARRIED COUPLES: Marriage Encounter Experience April 21--23 in Lincoln. Call right-away so we may prepare for you. Contact couple is Gary & Brenda Granger at 303--604--6202.

RICE BOWL: Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. crs.org/ricebowl



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provide?

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pond to feed
a family.

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for a baby goat
to provide milk
and income.

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