

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 7:30-8:55 a.m.

March 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	March 27 8:00am	+Antonia Walla
Tuesday	March 28 8:00am	+Joseph & Rita Jezl
Wednesday	March 29 8:00am	Special Intention of Doris Maly
Thursday	March 30 8:00am	+Celestine Slein
Friday	March 31 8:00am	+Deceased of Crete Deanery PCCW Stations & Rosary
Saturday	April 1 (Wilber) 4:00pm	+Louise Knepper
Passion Sunday	April 2 (Tobias) 8:00am	For the People of the Parishes
	(Wilber) 10:00am	Health of Devon Brahm

READER	Ministry Schedule At St. Wenceslaus, Wilber		MUSIC
Mar 25 – 26	R Kozeal	B Vales	L Hajek
Apr 1 – 2	A Brozovsky	K Muller	J Vrbka
Apr 8 – 9	B Vican	E Campbell	L Hajek
Apr 15 – 16	B Vican	L Baumann	J Vrbka
Apr 22 – 23	R Kozeal	B Vales	<i>extra First Communion Mass at 11:30am</i>

	<i>St Wenceslaus</i>	<i>St Joseph</i>
Offering March 19th:		
Envelopes:	\$ 1,098	\$ 55
Loose Plate	\$ 99	
Online Giving:	\$ 85	
Combined Collection:	\$70	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT after Sunday Mass during Lent at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber. Exposition Prayers after Mass. Adorers will stay with the Eucharistic Lord until 11:30am Benediction.

STATIONS OF CROSS at St Joseph in Tobias on Friday, March 31st, at 5:00pm

MASS TIME SCHEDULE will change to the Spring/Summer schedule next Sunday, April 2nd
Mass at St. Joseph, Tobias at 8:00am and at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber at 10:00am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE		
	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Wilber</i>	<i>St Joseph, Tobias</i>
April 2: Palm Sunday	4pm Saturday 10:00am Sunday	8:00am Sunday
April 6: Holy Thursday	7:00pm	
April 7: Good Friday	7:00pm	3:00pm
April 8: Easter Vigil	No Saturday 4pm Mass 8:30pm	
April 9: Easter Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES: Next week's bulletin will list more times for the Sacrament of Penance prior to Easter. One option is the Penance Service at St. James in Cortland on Sunday, March 26th, 3:00-4:00pm.

COMBINED COLLECTION ENVELOPE in March. Six charitable organizations receive our support. Please give generously to each (I suggest \$10-\$20 each) for Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications, Retirement fund for Religious. More envelopes are in the back of church. You may choose among the six for a donation.

EASTER FLOWERS: The March Envelope in the packet allows for families to honor the memory of loved ones with our order of parish Easter lilies. Other flowers will also be purchased after Easter for First Communion in Wilber & in Tobias.

SCHOENSTATT PRESENTATION IN WILBER: Sister Marie Dey has graciously accepted an invitation to come to Wilber on Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm for a presentation and introduction to the Schoenstatt Movement. The *Cor Mariae* Schoenstatt Shrine is on Highway 103 north of Crete. Come listen to Sister Marie explain the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of an individual, a couple, and a Catholic family.

THE ST JOSEPH ICON, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber on Wednesday, April 26. This traveling icon is for devotion to the virtues of Saint Joseph, husband of Mary.

APOSTLES FOR LIFE: Please consider joining "Apostles for Life," and support the work of Birthright and Diocesan Pregnancy Centers endorsed by the Bishops' Plan for Pro-Life Activities. There are forms to fill out in the back of St Wenceslaus Church. Membership for 1 year is \$12 (\$1 per month). Mark your envelope for the PCCW, and place it in the collection plate.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest. The next retreat will be directed by Fr Jonathan Haschke on April 28-30, in Kansas City. For more information, go to www.Rachelsvineyard.org

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 11, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Catholics at the Capitol is Wednesday, April 12th. Learn from Governor Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are \$15 each, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Learn more and sign up at NECatholic.org.

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>

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4-8th). For more information, or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org. Our parish youth fund will pay for camp registrations.

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Counselor Volunteers Needed: Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors (grades 9-12th) for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Supporting the Church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked. In the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships. We have an opportunity to help them through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. A donation to the Holy Father's Appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region. What has been accomplished since last year's Good Friday Collection?

- Supported 23 parishes and three academic institutions
- Provided a home in Bethlehem for 30 children from homes facing domestic violence
- Offered 500 scholarships for university education
- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students
- Supported 53 friars preparing for the priesthood
- Restored and maintained 640 houses/apartments for Christian families
- Provided assistance to more than 9,000 families through weekly food baskets
- Employed more than 1,000 workers in the Holy Land
- Preserved 80 shrines from the life of Jesus, the Apostles and prophets
- Construction of a Catholic school in Cana of Galilee
- Completed restoration of the Basilica of the Nativity

Christians in the Holy Land are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. Also, the sacred shrines of Christianity are preserved in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem to name a few.