

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.

March 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Monday	March 6	8:00am	Living & Deceased of St Wenceslaus PCCW
Tuesday	March 7	8:00am	Special Intention of Elaine Parde
Wednesday	March 8	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	March 9	8:00am	+Celestine Slein
Friday	March 10	8:00am	+Intentions of Father Barnhill Stations of the Cross & Rosary after Mass
Saturday	March 11 (Wilber)	4:00pm	+Helen Kottas
Sunday	March 12 (Wilber)	8:00am	For the People of the Parishes Time Change DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
	(Tobias)	10:00am	+Ellen Panec

Mass Times change on April 2nd (Palm Sunday)

READER	Ministry Schedule St. Wenceslaus, Wilber		MUSIC
Mar 4 – 5	A Brozovsky	K Muller	J Vrbka
Mar 11 – 12	MJ Keller	E Campbell	L Hajek
Mar 18 – 19	B Vican	L Baumann	J Vrbka

	St Wenceslaus	St Joseph
Offering Feb 26th:		
Envelopes:	\$ 1290	\$ 1095
Loose Plate	\$ 58	20
Register Newspaper	\$ 15	
Ash Wednesday	\$275	\$ 80

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 from 9 – 11:30am. Benediction Prayers will be led by Father at 11:30.

CCD classes meet at St. Wenceslaus on March 8th, 22 & 29.

ST WENCESLAUS PCCW Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 7pm. *The YEARBOOK* is in the back of church for ladies to pick up their booklet.

Spring Cleaning: It's time for spring cleaning in St Wenceslaus Church. We've outline various projects that a family or individual can sign up for. You may choose as many as you like. These tasks are for the upstairs of the church only, not the basement, which will be done before Czech Days. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church with more information. Please have your task done by April 1. Thank you for volunteering!

BOOK CLUB AT ST WENCESLAUS; Holy Moments, by Matthew Kelly Book Club begins on Wednesday, March 8, 9:00am in the church basement. Extra copies of the book is available in the back of church. Read Part One (pp 13-31) and come join in the discussion. There are four parts of the book to discuss.

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). Please mail to Diane Synek, 2887 Road Z, DeWeese, NE 68934 or place your form and money in a separate envelope marked PCCW, place in the collection plate and we will mail it for you. Thank you for your generosity as we support such worthy causes.

CHURCH PROJECTS AT ST WENCESLAUS, WILBER: The three-church swinging bell project is complete. The \$24,475 was paid to Verdin Bell Company of Cincinnati. The workers installed new hardware such as the clapper, clapper springs, pin & headpiece. The larger bell was mounted on two new timbers.

The second project is the signed bid proposal from Tom Nickles Painting to paint the St Wenceslaus church interior. This includes sealing wall cracks, painting of walls & ceiling. The stairwells, sacristy, cry room, confessionals are included. The project cost is \$23,700. Kolache Sales income and PCCW will cover this project cost. Painting begins in April. Tom Nickles will work in stages allowing use of the church for worship. A third project is the replacement of the old fluorescent lights & fixtures in the sanctuary of the church over the altar. New LED lights were installed by Chann Hoover. Also, remote switches now control the outdoor lights on the parking lot. The main switches have been (and remain) in the elevator shaft.

Finally, a leak in the church roof must be repaired prior to painting. The bell workmen noticed the rain coming in during their time in the bell tower. The roof leak is in the bell tower above the choir loft door.

The Parish Council also discussed replacing the church carpet. This project will be no earlier than Year 2024.

Students Preparing for First Penance / First Communion at St Wenceslaus CCD

Damian Mayo	Juan Carlos Andrade	Lane Bruss	Axtyn Brandt	Anahlia Vazquez
Juan Vazquez	Lupita Andrade (from Crete)	Etta Bruss	Tate Rosenthal	Andrea Vazquez
Isaac Andrade	Amelia Prachiel	Harper Brahm	Steel Thelen	

TOBIAS PARISH NOTES:

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St Joseph on Friday, March 10th, at 5:00pm
- St. Joseph PCCW is now accepting dues of \$20.00. Payable to St. Joseph PCCW. They can be put in the collection basket or given to Sheila Crays, treasurer
- First Penance March 5th / First Communion April 23 for Kinslee Wolfe and Emelia Henk
- Parish Potluck Dinner, March 19th after 10:00am Mass
- New Address of Kathryn Molczyk is The Lexington #116, 5550 Pioneer Blvd, Lincoln 68506

Other Parish & Lincoln Diocese News

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

SACRED HEART PARISH, CRETE is hosting the "*Eucharistic Miracles of the World*" exhibit until Tuesday, 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.

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.

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

PRO LIFE: The Heartbeat Act has passed the first major hurdle! On Wednesday, February 22nd, the Health & Human Services Committee voted to advance LB626, the Nebraska Heartbeat Act, to the floor for debate. This legislation would protect preborn life once a heartbeat is present, and would save 2,000 preborn lives each year in Nebraska! *Please send a personalized message to the Health & Human Services Committee asking for their support of LB626.* Help us drive home the message that the heartbeat is a universal sign of life by *sharing your [heartbeat story](#)*. Do you remember hearing your child's heartbeat at a prenatal checkup, or seeing the heartbeat monitor of a loved one in the hospital? Share your heartbeat story with your State Senator, and show them why this bill is important to you. Tell your Senator to support LB626.

CHARTER BUS TRIP: Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8am St Patrick, Lincoln. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5:30pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter@gmail.com or 402-786-2705.

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>