

**St. Andrew Catholic Church
Bloomfield, Nebraska**

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Verdigre, Nebraska**

**St. William Catholic Church
Niobrara, Nebraska**



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY ~ APRIL 10, 2022

St. Andrew - St. Wenceslaus - St. William
Vision and Purpose Statement
Make Disciples and Lead others into Relationship with Jesus



PARISH CONTACTS

Rev. Kizito R. Okhuoya, Pastor—okhuoyak@gpcom.net
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St. William Parish Organizations

St. William Church
 262 Buckeye Rd,
 Niobrara, NE 68760
 402-857-3438

Parish Council Pres: Kevin Barta.....857-3699
 Parish Trustee: Alan Kemp857-3597
 Parish Trustee: Mary Scheinost857-3763
 Altar Society Pres: Kathy Foner857-3455

St. Wenceslaus Parish Organizations

409 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 9,
 Verdigre, NE 68783-0009

402-668-2331 Auditorium and Fax: 402-668-2375

Parish Council Pres: Greg Johnson340-5007
 Parish Trustee: Dan Vakoc.....668-7206
 Parish Trustee: Fran Kucera.....668-7217
 Altar Society Pres: Wilma Vakoc.....668-7206
 3rd Degree K of C: Don Hanzlik857-3636
 4th Degree K of C: Ken Meyer.....358-3881
 CDA Regent: Marlene Meyer.....358-3881
 DRE: Zoe Vakoc.....668-2260
 Omaha Province Director: Theresa Pavlik358-0608

St. Andrew Parish Organizations

St. Andrew Church
 305 South McNamara Street
 Bloomfield, NE 68718
 402-373-2233

Parish Council Pres: Troy Pinkelman402-617-0815
 Parish Trustee: Troy Pinkelman402-617-0815
 Parish Trustee: Steve Kumm.....402-841-6399
 Altar Society Pres.: Cheri Haverkamp605-254-2627
 Christian Mothers: Luann Schumacher.....605-660-6122
 K of C Grand Knight: Wendell Strom.....402-427-3510
 DRE: Tanya DeWald605-660-8944

All Council members listed on www.saintsww.org

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Andrew, Bloomfield.....Easter Vigil.....8:30 P.M.
 St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre.....Easter Sunday8:30 A.M.
 St. William, Niobrara.....Easter Sunday10:30 A.M.
See page 2 for the daily Schedule of Masses for the week.

THE SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony must be made with the Pastor at least six or even eight months in advance of the wedding date. Please do not set a wedding date until visiting with the Pastor.

BAPTISM

If you are expecting your first child, please call the rectory to register for a baptism class.

RECONCILIATION (PENANCE/CONFESSION)

Saturday at St. Wenceslaus, 4:15-4:45 before 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. before 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. William, St. Andrew 11:30-noon. **Other times, call for an appointment.**

CONFIRMATION

If you **are not** in CFF and **have not received** this sacrament you should desire to do so in the future. Please contact Father Kizito or the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS, RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED LIFE

If you are discerning a call to any of these vocations, please contact your pastor or the Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Rev. Andrew J. Roza, 402-558-3100.

Website: www.saintsww.org (includes link to Parish Cemetery Directory)
 Facebook: [St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church / St. William Catholic Church](#)
 Catholic Programming: (TV) [EWTN Channel 19 Cable](#)
 Spirit Radio: 88.3 (KOLB) Hartington 91.5 Grand Island 102.7 Papillion / Lincoln



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Archdiocese of Omaha encourages the faithful to consider an offering of \$10 for Mass stipends. **Please make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus Church.** (All three parishes Mass stipends are paid from St. Wenceslaus Mass Stipend account.)

(†)Mass Intention for Deceased (Int.) Special Intention Mass

Monday, NO MASS April 11, 2022

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: † Sister Elise

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: Terry Maly

10:00 a.m. Mass @ Alpine

Int: † Howard and Betty Johnson
**NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ ST. WENC.
ON WEDNESDAY PLEASE ATTEND FRIDAY**

Thursday, April 14, 2022 HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
Int: † Paul Wagner

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours @ St. Wenceslaus
7:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: † Donna Mae Haverkamp

Friday, April 15, 2022 GOOD FRIDAY

4:30-5:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. William, Niobrara
5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service @ St. William, Niob.

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours @ St. Wenceslaus
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ St. Wenceslaus
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service @ St. Wenceslaus



Saturday, April 16, 2022 EASTER VIGIL

8:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
Int: † Joe Schumacher

Sunday, April 17, 2022 EASTER

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: † Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
Int: † Lori Kavan

Liturgy Assignment	St. Wenceslaus April 17th 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	St. William April 17th 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	St. Andrew April 16th 8:30 p.m. Saturday Easter Vigil
Altar Ministers	Please say "yes" to Kathy Masat when she calls for Ministers	Taylor Teadtke	K. Kleinschmit J. Nissen M. Aiegler W. Ziegler
Lector		Gina Johnson	S. Kumm C. Oltjenbruns D. Koertje
Ushers			
Greeters			Perry and Julie Trenhaile
Offertory			
EMHC		Terry Hanzlik	Keith Koertje
Cantor	Max and Heidi Hollmann		
Accompanist	Katie Hollmann		Nancy Wortmann
Money Processors	Theresa Pavlik Deb Hansen	Gina Johnson Marjean Pischel	*Scott/Kristi Hauger *Caroline Oltjenbruns

Holy Thursday April 14, 2022	St. Wenceslaus 7:30 p.m.	St. William No Mass	St. Andrew 5:30 p.m.
Altar Minister			P & M Bratetic K. Haverkamp M. Mackeprang
Lector			Lyndsy Jenness
Greeters			L & D Bratetic
EMHC			Cynthia Kumm
Good Friday April 15, 2022	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	No Service
Altar Minister		R. Teadtke T. Stark	
Lector		M. Scheinost Kathy Foner	
EMHC		G. Johnson	

Stewardship Report

	St. Andrew	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's	St. William	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs 21-22	\$1,261.92		\$1,409.96		\$665.90	
Sunday Env	\$1391.00	34/130	\$1413.00	36/125	\$1480.00	27/55
Sunday Plate	\$152.00		\$152.00		\$109.00	
Children's	\$11.00	11				
Fuel						
Easter					\$100.00	2
Grateful						
Special	\$50.00	3	\$63.00	6		
Total Deposit	\$1604.00		\$1628.00		\$1689.00	

St. William Church Cleaning
St. William Church Cleaners for April 16th: Carol Kalkowski and Cassie Stark.

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| St. Andrew | St. Wenceslaus | St. William |
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- NOTE THE COLOR CODE USED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS (COLORS SHOW ONLINE OR WHEN PRINTED IN COLOR)
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
Office Hours - Tues.-Thurs. (Holy Week Only) 8:00-4:00 p.m.
- April 11th- 9:00 a.m. St. William Easter Cleaning at church.
 - April 12th- After 6:30 p.m. Mass. St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.
 - April 13th -7:00 p.m. St. Andrew Stations of the Cross.
 - April 14th -6:00 a.m. TMIY in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza. All men are welcome!
 - April 23rd- 5:00 p.m. St. Wc. Graduation Mass with meal following.

Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday Noon

DEADLINE

St. Wenceslaus/St. William CFF

April

13th - No CFF/YD Classes - see Church bulletin for Holy Week's Mass Schedule (No Stations of the Cross Wed)

17th- Easter Sunday

20th -6:30 End of the year Thanksgiving Mass, CFF Closing picnic

TBD - First Communicants Family Retreat



St. Andrew Religious Education Schedule

Date:

Time:

4/10/22

9:00-10:15 AM Palm Sunday

4/17/22

No Class- Easter Sunday



St. Wenceslaus is Hiring!
Mowing the Church Grounds and Cemetery

Do you need extra income over the summer?

St. Wenceslaus Parish is looking to hire someone that can mow the church grounds and the cemetery.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in mowing at 402-668-2331.



St. Andrew Parish Needs Two Parish Council Members

St. Andrew Parish will have two members leaving the Parish Council after June. Troy Pinkelman and Julie Trenhaile, thank you for your time serving on the Parish Council.

If you are interested in being a member of the council please call Troy Pinkelman at 402-617-0815 or Father Kizito at 402-515-5837. The pastoral council enables the pastor to obtain input from members of his parish and to help him reach his vision for the church.



Musicians Wanted at St. Wenceslaus!

St. Wenceslaus is in need of cantors and accompanists for liturgical services. Please contact Pete Pavlik @ 402-715-0185 or call the parish office and leave your name and number.



ALL THINGS NEW

Thursday, April 14th—HOLY THURSDAY
Meet in the Plaza at St. Wenceslaus Church
Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful (Closing Session)

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

Sent on Mission

All Called to Work in the Vineyard

Discovering Your Mission Field

Transformation Through Small Group

The Art of Evangelization

Pitfalls and Best Practices of Evangelization



From the Pastor's desk...

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday! The liturgy of the Church this weekend, while revealing the fullness of Jesus' humanity, underscores the Divine origin of celebrating Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish

his paschal mystery.

The solemn liturgical events of the week recall the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the sacraments in the twofold giving of himself: first to his enemies as the paschal lamb to die on the cross; and second, to his friends and disciples, that is to us, his Church, in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Thus, by this act of self-giving Jesus gave us an example of service, to wash the feet of one another, so as to more fully conform to him in love and service.

Good Friday recalls the passion of the Lord, teaching us the meaning of suffering, praying for the needs of the world. We worship the cross as the symbol of Jesus' triumph. Also, we participate in Holy Communion— Jesus who is our life and savior. This is the only day that the celebration of Mass is forbidden in the Catholic Church. This is to underscore the unity of the redemptive death of Jesus on the Cross and the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, which is a "figure" or "representation" of the former.

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the tomb of the Lord; we contemplate Jesus' suffering and death—the altar is stripped until the solemn vigil at night in anticipation of the resurrection. On this night RCIA elects and candidates all over the Catholic world receive the various Easter sacraments and are initiated into the Divine life of God and welcomed into the communion of the Church. We are redeemed and saved through the sacred events commemorated this solemn week. We are renewed through the renewal of our baptismal vows, rejecting Satan, sin and the glamour of the world, to cling more closely to Christ. I urge you to create the time to honor the very events which give meaning to our faith in Christ.

This Sunday there is going to be a reconciliation service and opportunity for individual confession at St. Ludger Church in Creighton at 7 pm. Two or more priests will be available to help proclaim to you God's love and mercy. Let us all make this Easter special by making a good confession so that we can all stand in grace to joyfully proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord. If you are unable to attend tonight, please call me during the week to set up an appointment for private confession, I promise a VIP treatment! Let us take advantage of God's love and Mercy.

Please, it's time to return the 'Rice Bowls'. You may drop them off before or on Easter. Thank you for sharing your 'quarters' with the hungry of the world. Thank God that your sacrifices will do some good around the world through the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the support of the Holy Sites in Jerusalem. We are counting on your generosity.

Finally, I commend you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our patron Saints Andrew, Wenceslaus and William. Stay Close to Jesus and your family. God bless you.

St. Wenceslaus/St. Andrew/ St. William/Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: (April 14, 2022)

St. Andrew, Bloomfield:
5:30 p.m. Mass
St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre:
7:30 p.m. Mass
No Mass @ St. William

Good Friday: (April 15, 2022)

St. William, Niobrara:
4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre:
8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil Mass: (April 16, 2022)

St. Andrew, Bloomfield:
8:30 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday Mass: (April 17, 2022)

St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre:
8:30 a.m. Mass
St. William, Niobrara:
10:30 a.m. Mass

The schedule is also listed on
the website: www.saintsww.org



St. William Prayer line

St. William Prayer Line– Please call Fran Shaffer at 402-857-3639 for a request to add someone to the Prayer line.



St. Wenceslaus Prayer Line– Please call Janet Pavelka at 402-668-7349 for a request to add someone to the Prayer line.

"Live Lent Together" Lenten Small Groups

Live Lent Together! <https://archomaha.org/lent/> Lenten Small Groups are all still open for enrollment.

Verdigre:

We have two small groups currently available for you to join!

Keith and Theresa Pavlik are leading a small group in the church plaza on **Monday afternoon at 1:30**, please contact them at 402-358-0608 or just show up!

Zoe Vakoc is leading a small group in the Church Plaza on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Please contact Zoe at 402-841-4413.



Mass Schedule Change for First Communion

The Mass schedule will change on April 30/May 1 to accommodate the families of the First Communicants.

The schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, April 30th 5:00 p.m. Mass– St. William Church, Niobrara

Sunday, May 1st– 8:30 a.m. Mass– St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre which will be Mass for First Communion.

Sunday, May 1st– 10:30 a.m. Mass– St. Andrew, Bloomfield, 1st Reconciliation after Mass, Senior Breakfast and Senior Mass.

Rural Northwest Deanery Spring Meeting

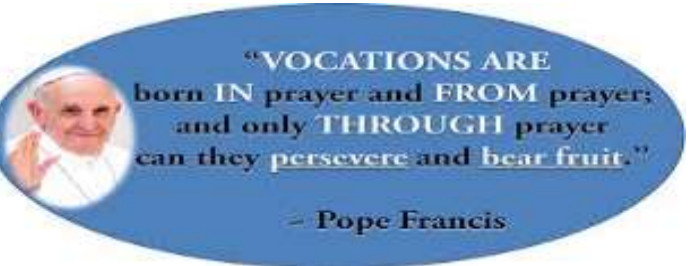
St. John's Catholic Church (10 miles South and 1 mile east of Ewing) on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Registration at 9:20 a.m. followed by a meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a very inspirational talk by Sara Paxton (My Faith Journey.) Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Father Joseph Sund.

St. Andrew Lily Donation

St. Andrew will be accepting donations of lilies for the church's Easter decor. They can be brought or delivered to the church any time after Tuesday of Holy Week.

St. Wenceslaus Lily Donation

This year, St. Wenceslaus will not have Lily donation envelopes. If you would like to donate a Lily plant, please have it brought or delivered to the church east sacristy after Wednesday of Holy Week. Thank you!



Memorials: Remember loved ones. Leave a legacy. Call the parish office or details at 402-668-2331.

St. Andrew High School Silhouette of the Stations of the Cross

The Saint Andrews high school religious Ed students Will be performing Silhouette stations of the cross at 9:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday in the church basement. All are welcome to come watch the performance!



In Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marjorie Rayer. Marjorie's funeral was Thursday, April 7th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church in Verdigre, NE. May she rest in peace.

St. Wenceslaus Lenten

Fish Fry 2022 Friday

April 8th Last Fish Fry



Serving 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus Church Auditorium Verdigre, NE

Takeout Available!

Menu:	Sales tax included:
Fried and Baked Fish	Adults: \$14.00
Scalloped Potatoes, Mac 'n Cheese	Children 6-12 \$ 5.00
Salad bar, Roll and Brownie	5 and under Free

In town delivery call 402-668-2375