

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



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



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



BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD ~ JUNE 19, 2022

**St. Andrew - St. Wenceslaus - St. William
Vision and Purpose Statement**

Make Disciples and Lead others into Relationship with Jesus



PARISH CONTACTS

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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

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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.saintsw.org

SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. William, Niobrara.....Saturday Vigil.....5:00 P.M.
St. Wenceslaus, VerdigreSunday8:30 A.M.
St. Andrew, Bloomfield.....Sunday10:30 A.M.

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. William, 4:15-4:45 before 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. before 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Wenceslaus, 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.saintsw.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, June 20, 2022 No Mass**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Delores Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Mark Pischel

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † All Souls

10:00 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
 Int: † Wm Wandrey Jr.

Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Mike Nissen
 *Adoration following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00.

5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
 Int: Living & Deceased Al and Rose Zelasney Families
 *Adoration from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Jean Gerkins
 *Adoration following Service until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, 2022

No Mass @ St. William, Niobrara

Sunday, June 26, 2022 Mass on Sunday Only this Weekend

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Marveen Fredricksen

*** Adoration closes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Liturgy Assignment	St. Wenceslaus June 26th *Summer Schedule Sun. 8:30 a.m.	St. William June 25th *Summer Schedule Sat. 5:00 p.m.	St. Andrew June 26th Fr. Kizito's Farewell Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Daniel Pavelka Parker Frank	Ashley Parks	Marshall Bratetic Peyton Bratetic Carly Kleinschmit
Lector	Carolyn Kment	Kathy Foner	Jeff Fehringer
Ushers	Chris & Cindy Schreier		
Greeters	Robyn Frank Ruth Frank		Keith & Denise Koertje
Offertory	Robyn Frank Ruth Frank		
EMHC	Steve Jacot	Rozann Graves	Cheri Haverkamp
Cantor	Terry Pavlik		Deb Van Metre
Accompanist	Pete Pavlik		Laurie Larsen
Money Processors	Jane Bartos Sam Sukup	Mary Scheinost Rozann Graves	*Duane/ Luann Schumacher *Rich/ Carolyn Kaiser

St. William Church Cleaning
 St. William Church Cleaners for June 25th:
 Michelle Pischel and Laurie Stout.

DEADLINE Bulletin Deadline is
 Wednesday Noon

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	\$948.00	24/130	\$1361.00	40/125	\$372.00	15/55
Sunday Plate	\$41.00		\$577.00		\$103.80	
Children's						
Ascension			\$20.00	2		
Fall Fund						
Cemetery			\$95.00	3		
Special Coll	\$30.00	1	\$30.00	2		
Total Deposit	\$1019.00		\$2083.00		\$475.80	

St. Andrew St. Wenceslaus St. William

NOTE THE COLOR CODE USED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (COLORS SHOW ONLINE OR WHEN PRINTED IN COLOR)

- MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
 Office Hours - Tues.-Fri. 8:00-4:00 p.m.
- July– St. Andrew– **NO** Altar Society Meeting. Next meeting will be August 3rd.
 - **Second Collection for Peter's Pence June 25th and 26th.**
 - **June 26th– After 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew. Farewell to Fr. Kizito.**
 - **July 9th– St. William Mass at the Grotto. Fr. Kizito's Farewell, with Brownie Sundaes served after Mass.**
 - **July 10th-2:00 p.m. St. Wenceslaus farewell to Fr. Kizito, open house in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.**
 - **July 12th– After 6:30 pm. Mass, St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.**
 - **July 16th–9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. Women's Retreat at the "Barn".**



St. Andrew Mowing Schedule

Please maintain Grotto and north street curb as well as church grounds. Use church mower or your own if you prefer. Problems or concerns contact Duane Mlady 402-373-2565.

June 13– June 19 Jeff Fehringer and Gerry Haselhorst
June 20– June 26 Chris Johnson and David Kleinschmit
June 27– July 3 Logan Koertje and Wendell Strom

St. Wenceslaus Parish Needs Two Parish Council Members

St. Wenceslaus Parish will have two members leaving the Parish Council after June. Steve Jacot and Linda Paesl, thank you for your time serving on the Parish Council. Sunday, June 19th there will be Council Nomination during Mass.

The pastoral council enables the pastor to obtain input from members of his parish and to help him reach his vision for the church.



St. Wenceslaus Altar Society Kolaches

Thank you to the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society Kolach selling committee for selling ALL of the kolaches. We appreciate you taking the time during the busy weekend. Thank you to Verdigre Public School for allowing us to use their freezer to store the kolaches.

St. William Parish Farewell for Fr. Kizito

St. William will have Mass in the Grotto on July 9th at 5:00 p.m. Afterwards there will be Brownie Sundaes being served to wish Father farewell in his next adventure. All are welcome to come!



St. Wenceslaus Parish Farewell to Fr. Kizito

St. Wenceslaus will have a farewell open house for Fr. Kizito on July 10th from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. in the St. Wenceslaus Fr. Oborny Auditorium. It will be a cake and ice cream social. All are welcome to come wish Father the very best in his future with the United State Air Force.



Women's Retreat

“Dignity of Women” Saturday, July 16th at God's Country Barn in Center, NE from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Inspirational speaker is Linda Kerkman from Elgin, NE. All women, please come join us for an enlightening day of spirituality, sisterhood, group discussion, food and Mass!

Sponsored by St. Wenceslaus, St. Andrew and St. William parish ladies. A special invitation to the ladies of St. Ludger, St. Paul and St. Ignatius, from our new cluster.

Free will offering! Preregistration is appreciated.

Call Kathy Masat at 402-668-2305 (hm) or 402-358-2007 (cell).



From the Pastor's desk...

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, formerly called Corpus Christi. This solemnity was officially decreed by Pope Urban IV in the 13th Century to commemorate the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. This memory has been preserved and kept alive through the celebration of the Eucharist down the century, and in obedience to the commands of Christ, “Do this in Memory of Me.” Thus, the Eucharist evokes the love of our savior who sacrificed Himself for us, giving us His Body and Blood as food for our souls. Hence, today, we renew and reaffirm our devotion and deep faith in the TRUE PRESENCE of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. St Paul reminds the early Christians of Corinth, “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” (1Cor. 11:23-26).

Frequent Holy Communion must be seen as an opportunity for grace and intimacy with the Lord, therefore, we must resist the temptation of undue familiarity that could easily lead to irreverence towards the Eucharist. I believe that how we personally prepare for the celebration of the Mass and the reception of the Eucharist very much points to the nature of our understanding of this sacred mystery. So, it is essential to prepare for the reception of the Holy Eucharist through an examination of conscience, confession as necessary, personal prayer, the reading of the scriptures prior to Mass. Prior preparations for Mass does enhance the quality of our encounter with our Eucharistic Lord. It produces the fruitfulness and zeal necessary to go serve the world at the end of Mass.

The Christian Eucharistic worship gives full expression to our deep faith in the mysteries of the Lord, and our shared life in Christ as brothers and sisters. Therefore, our participation and wholehearted devotion at Mass enables us to more fully give of ourselves in the service of others. For God always takes the initiative to feed and invite us into intimacy with Himself. Just as God sustains us through our participation in the life of Christ and the embodied experience of the Christian community, we too, sustain the community through our willingness to share all that we are in honor of God who ranks above all creatures. The fact that Jesus sustains us with His Body and Blood is a reminder of God's providence upon which humanity is dependent upon. This is the story of the Israelites and the disciples as recanted in the Gospel reading (Luke 9:11-17), and it is also the story of humanity's hunger for God, even when we can't admit it. Nevertheless, there is the real human hunger for food, truth and justice, the root cause of which is greed, selfishness, the lack of solidarity, uneven distribution of resources, wars and natural occurrences. God never stops feeding those who thirst for righteousness through His word and the Eucharist; and the more than 820 million hungry people with whom we must share our resources. The question is do we care enough like Christ and do we have the faith and desire to share our five loaves and two fish? So, sustained by the bread of life, we long for a more enduring communion with God and others until we come to that everlasting communion with God in heaven.

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



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



St. Wenceslaus/ St. William Y Disciple Group

The YD youth group will be attending the Steubenville Conference in St. Paul, Mn at the end of July. We are asking for donations in the form of snacks for the long van ride and/or a monetary donation for special treats (pizza, lunch at a restaurant, t-shirts etc.) while at the conference. Snacks can be left at the church office. Monetary gifts can be placed in the collection basket and labeled "YD". Thank you all for your support.



St. Andrew Stewardship

If you haven't turned in the stewardship form please return the form either by dropping off at the entry of church or by mail, email/text to the information provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Haverkamp or members of the Parish and/or Finance Council.

St. Andrew Parish Farewell for Fr. Kizito

St. Andrew Parish will have a farewell gathering for Fr. Kizito after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 26th. All are welcome to stop by and wish Fr. Kizito the best send-off to the United States Air Force.

August 28th and September 11th 2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28th at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12th will be included in the program. Visit ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.

COMING IN THE FALL AT ST. WENCESLAUS

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
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PLANNING AHEAD

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS FOR 2022-2023



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



St. Andrew Prayer Line– Please call Christy Mackeprang at 402-841-5379 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.

Fasting Brothers

Seeking Men in our Tri-Cluster parish to augment our Seven Sisters Apostolate (Seven Women, One Priest, One Hour, One Day, with the Holy Eucharist) **FASTING BROTHERS** is a Groups of men offering various forms of fasting to augment the prayer efforts of our Seven Sisters group. Each man prayerfully discerns the type of fasting he will offer and commits to fast a designated day of the week (excepting Sunday/Solemnities). For more information visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/mission-and-structure/> Contact Zoe Vakoc at 402-841-4413 to learn more and sign up!

Little Free Pantry

The donation box for the Little Free Pantry will be in St. Wenceslaus church entrance the weekend of June 25th and 26th.



On Sunday, June 19th at The Barn at God's Country- Father Kramper from the Willis Nebraska area will be our featured speaker – Father will talk about heaven. Father is an amazing person who also offers a retreat home near Willis, Nebraska that can accompany up to 100 daytime guests.

The Prodigal Sons from the Ponca area will be our featured music this Sunday. JTM starts at 5:30 Father Kramper 6:15 and Prodigal sons 6:30. Bring your lawn chairs, this may be an outdoor concert If weather permits.



Sunday, June 19
• 5:30 - Just the Messengers and Guests
• 6:30 - Prodigal Sons
*Bring your lawn chairs in case it is held outside.



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Sunday, July 10
• 4:00 - Walk to Remember and honor all children of any age who have died. Go to HealingHopes.com and order a sign in remembrance of your loved one and send in story to be shared. T-Shirts are also available with your loved ones name on them. The signs will be placed along the walk trail.
• 5:30 - Just the Messengers & Friends Music
• 6:30 - Jan Shiferl (well-known speaker/singer)



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Sunday, August 21
• 5:30 - Just the Messengers
• 6:30 - Our Savior Worship Team from Norfolk; Speaker Pastor Lou Wenzler from Our Savior - Luke 15



Sponsored by
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH **HEINE** **CLAUSON**

FOOD AVAILABLE by the Center Community Group (Fundraiser for Center, Nebraska). Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.