

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



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



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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 24, 2022

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



PARISH CONTACTS

Rev. Jeremy J. Hans, Pastor— frhans@ludgercatholic.org
 Rev. David Mhagama, Associate Pastor— frdavid@ludgercatholic.org
 Deacon Keith F. Pavlik— kfapavlik4@gpcom.net
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 Parish Office: Tues– Fri 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. 402-668-2331

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 Kemp.....857-3597
 Parish Trustee: Mary Scheinost857-3763
 Altar Society Pres: Kathy Foner.....857-3455

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 V. Pres: Delores Strom.....402-640-7932
 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

SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. William, Niobrara..... Sunday Vigil5:00 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.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, July 25, 2022 No Mass

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: † Alta Vakoc

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Int: † Jerry Konopasek

10:00 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
Int: † Marjorie Rayer

Thursday, July 28, 2022

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

5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
Int: † Walt, Greg and Shane Graves
***Adoration from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Friday, July 29, 2022

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

Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
Int: † Ann Sternberg

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
Int: Christian Mothers

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

Liturgy Assignment	St. Wenceslaus July 31st *Summer Schedule	St. William July 30th *Summer Schedule	St. Andrew July 31st
	Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Joseph Pavelka Jacob Pavelka	Ashley Parks	Carter Kuhlman Lauren Jenness Carly Kleinschmit
Lector	Lynette Mlady	Mary Scheinost	Caroline Oltjenbruns
Ushers	Steve & Betty Jacot		
Greeters	Linda Frederick Rita Pavlik		Nick DeWald Family
Offertory	Steve & Betty Jacot		
EMHC	Janet Frank	Rozann Graves	Kristi Hauger
Cantor	Heidi Hollmann		Deb Van Metre
Accompanist	Katie Hollmann		Laurie Larsen
Money Processors	Linda Frederick DeAnna Fulton-Coles	Mary Scheinost Rozann Graves	*Tom/Terri Olander *Duane/Diana Mlady *Rick/Peg Kuchar

St. William Church Cleaning
St. William Church Cleaners for July 30th:
Marilyn Janovec and Loretta Zelasney.

DEADLINE Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday Noon

St. Andrew	St. Wenceslaus	St. William
NOTE THE COLOR CODE USED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS (COLORS SHOW ONLINE OR WHEN PRINTED IN COLOR)		
<u>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</u> Office Hours - Tues.-Fri. 8:00-4:00 p.m.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 29th- Father Kizito will be leaving for Officer Training. July 29th- Y-Disciple Youth Group will go to Steubenville for a youth conference. Aug. 3rd- 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew Altar Society Meeting. Aug 11th- 7:00 p.m. St. Wenceslaus Altar Society Meeting in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium. Aug. 11th- 7:30 p.m. Third Degree Knights of Columbus meeting in the church plaza. 		

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	\$1475.00	20/130	\$1554.00	36/125	\$463.00	14/55
Sunday Plate	\$85.00		\$124.00		\$201.00	
Children's	\$6.00	3				
Fuel			\$40.00	1		
Fall Fund						
Cemetery						
Special Coll						
Total Deposit	\$1566.00		\$1718.00		\$664.00	



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.

July 18th– July 24th Kevin Mlady and Wade Jenness
July 25th– July 31st Nick DeWald and Steve Haverkamp
Aug. 1st– Aug. 7th Jeff Hochstein and Justin Jensen



Tim Staples speaks on “Why be Catholic”

COLUMBUS, NE : Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear Catholic Answers Senior Apologist, **Tim Staples**, speak on “Why Be Catholic” at St. Bonaventure Church on Tuesday, July 26, at 7pm. Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20! Tickets can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5218 of St Wenceslaus

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus #10592

Become a member of this national brotherhood of Catholic men in your own community. Talk to a Knight about joining our council.

Daily Mass Schedule starting in August

Tuesday– 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre.

Wednesday– 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
Adoration until noon

10:00 a.m. Mass @ Alpine Village

Thursday– 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
Adoration until 1:00 p.m.

Friday– 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
Adoration until 3:00 p.m.



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.



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



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



From the Pastor’s desk...

Hello to the family of God in St. Wenceslaus, St. Andrew and St. William!

As you can see from the picture in this space, this is not Fr. Kizito. This is Fr. Jeremy Hans, and I am very honored to be addressing you as the new administrator of our parishes. Fr. David Mhagama arrived on Friday, and he is excited to be your associate pastor. Between the two of us, we will be serving our three parishes plus St. Ludger in Creighton, St. Paul in Plainview, and St. Ignatius in Brunswick. We are very blessed to be able to serve you all as your priests.

We wish Fr. Kizito well as he departs. He has been a great force for good and has generously served the faithful of this area for many years now. He will be greatly missed, and we ask that God bless his new ministry as an Air Force chaplain, and we send our prayers with him.

Our six parishes will be sharing Fr. David and myself, but almost all other operations will continue as they are now, with things being grouped within our “northern” parishes (St. Andrew, St. Wenceslaus, St. William) and our “southern” parishes (St. Ignatius, St. Ludger, St. Paul). We are planning for Fr. David and myself to alternate between groups of parishes for the celebration of Mass. One week, one of us will celebrate Masses at St. Ignatius, St. Ludger and St. Paul with the other doing so at St. Andrew, St. Wenceslaus and St. William. The following week, we will switch locations. Though our operations will largely remain the same, this nonetheless begins a new relationship with our neighbors to the south. I pray this will be an opportunity for all of us in our parishes to get to know each other a little better and grow in unity in our shared faith in Jesus Christ.

The weekend Mass times will remain the same as they have in the past. However, due to the increased travel time, the location of Fr. David’s and my offices in Creighton and my general meeting schedule, changes need to be made to the weekday Mass and adoration schedule. St. Wenceslaus will have Mass at 8:30am on Tuesdays and Fridays, with adoration on Friday until 3pm. St. William will have Mass on Wednesdays at 8:30am with adoration until noon. St. Andrew will have Mass on Thursdays at 8:30am with adoration until 1pm. We plan to have Mass at Alpine Village at 10am on Wednesdays.

Our current group of six parishes should not be confused with the Journey of Faith. This grouping of six will be a temporary situation, until the changes from our Journey of Faith process kick in. That will happen in the summer of 2023. At that point, we will be associated with a larger parish family, with our parishes (except Plainview) being grouped with Crofton and northern Cedar County parishes.

Dealing with change is not always easy, and we have a bit of it coming our way. Please remember dear family that despite the changes, the central, foundational and most important thing never changes: Jesus Christ and His great love for you, that love that brought Him to die on the cross to free us from sin and to rise again to give us His divine life. May you be secure in that love always. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Hans


WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM + **Alpine Village Community Daycare**

- No nights or weekends!
- On-the-job training; no experience necessary!
- 6 paid (non-working) holidays!
- Discounted childcare rates!
- Full- and Part-time openings!
- F/T options: 4-day (10-hr) or 5-day (8-hr) workweek!
- Paid Time Off after 6 months, can accrue and rollover up to 160 hours!
- Free home-cooked meal while working!
- Make a positive difference in children's lives!

402.668.2330 -- 108 Turner St, Verdigre

Priest Meal Train for Fr. Hans and Fr. Mhagama:




Father David will be arriving on July 22nd and we would like to provide meals for Father Hans and Father David's freezers at St. Ludger Rectory for them to be able to warm and eat when needed. Maybe a gift card or a meal from a local restaurant. If you would like to provide a hot meal instead of a ready to eat entrée, please let Tara know a day you would like to do that. We would like to have all of this set up by Friday, July 22nd. Please contact St. Ludger office at 402.358.3501 or email tgragert@ludgercatholic.org if you are willing to make an entrée or want to provide a hot meal. Meals can also be brought to St. Wenceslaus rectory after July 24th. Examples: premade lasagna, meatloaf, casseroles etc that can be frozen and then cooked later.





Attention Men of St. Wenceslaus. . .
Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendship with other like-minded men? And seek to be the man you can be.

Come Join That Man Is You! Planning: Thursday Mornings starting September 15th... 6:00_7:00 am.

 **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!**

St. William Grotto Mass
 Thank-you to all who helped with the Grotto mass. It was well attended. The grotto looked great. Your work is greatly appreciated!

Little Free Pantry
The donation box for the Little Free Pantry will be in St. Wenceslaus church entrance the weekend of July 30th and 31st.



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.

Liturgy Assignments Will Be Made Quarterly
 As our parishes transition into the new cluster, it has been requested that all advanced liturgy assignments be made, at least, quarterly. The three parishes will update the liturgical ministry list of assignments through the end of September. The parish office is asking that when you are assigned a weekend or time that does not work for you, please contact and trade with another minister for that assignment.
 The three parish volunteers, Wilma Vakoc of St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre; Kathy Foner of St. William, Niobrara; and Denise Koertje, St. Andrew, Bloomfield put much effort into preparing the assignment lists. We want to assist them by making certain the assignment is fulfilled.
 If you wish to participate in one of the ministries, please let your volunteer scheduler know your wish. It is important to your parish.