

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

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

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 14, 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
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**St. Ludger
Parish Office
402-358-3501**

**Fr. Hans will be in
the office Tues-Fri
1:30pm-2:30pm**

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: Linda Paesl841-9411
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. Scott Schilmoeller, 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, August 15, 2022 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Jean Gerkins
 7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Mike and Lisa Nissen Family

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Wm Jedlicka

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
 Int: † James and Marie Rudloff
 *Adoration following Mass until noon.

10:00 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
 Int: † Janice Maly

Thursday, August 18, 2022
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Deceased Fehringer Family
 *Adoration following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 1:00.

Friday, August 19, 2022
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Dan Kinnison
 *Adoration following Service until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 20, 2022
 5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
 Int: Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 21, 2022
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Alvin Pavelka

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Joy and Evelyn Johnson

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

Liturgy Assignment	St. Wenceslaus August 21st *Summer Schedule	St. William August 20th *Summer Schedule	St. Andrew August 21st
	Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Joseph Pavelka Jacob Pavelka	Reid Teadtke	Auzzy Ziegler Wiley Ziegler Maddie Ziegler
Lector	Jean Pavelka	Mary Scheinost	Denise Koertje
Ushers	Steve/Betty Jacot		
Greeters	Michelle Kotrous Rita Wickett		Kurt and Hally Ziegler
Offertory	Doug Pavelka Family		
EMHC	Steve Jacot	Gina Johnson	Wendell Strom
Cantor	Betty Marshall	St. William Choir	Deb Van Metre
Accompanist	Pete Pavlik	Cathy Barta	Laurie Larsen
Money Processors	Jane Bartos Sam Sukup	Gina Johnson Marjean Pischel	*Wade/Lyndsy Jeness *Wendell/ Delores Strom *Steve/Cynthia Kumm

St. William Church Cleaning

St. William Church Cleaners for August 20th:
 Cathy Barta and Tammie Parks.



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	\$1061.00	30/130	\$1326.00	39/125	\$585.00	19/55
Sunday Plate	\$20.00		\$270.00		\$88.00	
Children's	\$11.00	7				
Fuel			\$968.00	20		
Special Coll					\$40.00	1
Total Deposit	\$1092.00		\$2564.00		\$713.00	

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.

- Aug. 18th– 7:00 p.m. CDA meeting at St. Ludger.
- August 19th-29th Parish Office will be closed.
- August 21st– After 10:30 Mass St. Andrew Confirmation Class and Parents, will have a short meeting.
- August 24th-7:00 p.m. St. Andrew Knights of Columbus #10592 will meet in the church basement.
- August 24th– 6:30 p.m. CFF/YD Catechist meeting in the plaza.
- Sept 3rd & 4th– Last weekend for Summer Mass Schedule.
- Sept 7th– CFF/YD Registration and First Class and Parent Open House.
- Sept 10th & 11th– First weekend of Winter Mass Schedule.



Dear Family,
Fr. David and I are slowly adjusting to our new reality of serving our six parishes. We thank you for your patience as we make some changes and get used to our new responsibilities and schedule. We also thank you for your prayers and support! We can't do this without you. And thanks to all who have dropped off food or fed us in the past couple weeks. We have definitely not gone hungry!

Here are some more findings from the summary of results from the synodality questionnaire that was conducted some months ago. Many respondents expressed a genuine interest in evangelizing and sharing their faith with non-Catholics or fallen-away Catholics. These are people who consider themselves highly engaged in the life of their parish, are joyful, and eager to share that joy with others. They want to participate more fully in the life of the Church. They are committed to serving others and actively seek out more opportunities.

There were several areas where participants felt the Church needed to offer healing and pastoral outreach. 1) Survivors of sexual abuse by Church personnel spoke of the deep wounds they continue to carry and the need for further healing. 2) The LGBTQ+ community and divorced and civilly remarried Catholics stated that they feel alienated from the Church. 3) Respondents desire more opportunities for faith formation, retreats, and other events to teach them more about their faith. They said this knowledge would help them perform missionary outreach. 4) There is a concern that priests are overworked. Respondents would like to reduce this burden but are unsure how.

Although many people in rural parts of the archdiocese expressed that they felt ignored, their feelings of being very connected or connected to the archdiocese (67%) were similar to those from urban areas (68%). When it came to their connection to the Archdiocese, most comments were very positive. The majority of the negative comments centered around the fact that there is no longer a printed version of the Catholic Voice. This was particularly prevalent in the 51+ age group. The archdiocese is currently evaluating how to respond to this concern. Dear family, please continue to pray for our Journey of Faith process, and pray for the teams that will continue to come together to make a plan for what our parish families will look like. Soon we will be making more concrete decisions for our plans. May the Holy Spirit lead us on the path that is best for all of us. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Hans

Journey of Faith: A process and more

Journey of Faith is a planning process through which groupings of parishes will come together as one Family of Parishes. Journey of Faith is more than a one-and-done plan. It is the vision for parish life for the future in the Archdiocese of Omaha. In Families of Parishes, we will grow closer to God, follow Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, and radiate Christ in our lives.

Journey of Faith: Getting back to mission

We are people on a journey of missionary discipleship. We desire priests who have the time to be present, attend to the needs of their people, and lead their parish to fulfill Christ's great commission.



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.

Aug. 8th– Aug. 14th Keith Koertje and Richard Kleinschmit
Aug. 15th– Aug. 21st Kenneth Kuhlman and Steve Kumm
Aug. 22nd–Aug. 28th Travis Schumacher and Perry Trenhaile

A Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to France, Spain, Portugal & Rome

13 DAYS: OCT 2-13, 2023

Roundtrip from Omaha, NE

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Kizito Okhuoya

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St. William Adoration

St. William Parish is in need of people who would be willing to sub for adoration. Adoration follows the 8:30 a.m. mass on Wednesday morning. If you can be a substitute, or would be willing to commit to an hour or half an hour on alternating Wednesday mornings, contact Kathy Foner. You will be enriched by the experience.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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.



CDA Meeting

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
St. Catherine Laboure Nebraska Court
#1802 will meet August 18th at St. Ludger
in Creighton at 7:00 p.m. with hostesses:
Kathy Becker, Karen Boyle, Christa
Eggers.

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.



Sts. Wenceslaus/William Catholic Faith Formation seeking volunteer:

Aug. 24th CFF/YD Catechist meeting in plaza at 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7th - CFF/YD Registration and First Class and Parent Open House

Prayer Partner Request for St. Wenceslaus and St. William

The confirmation class is looking for prayer partners for each student as they prepare for confirmation. Please contact Katie Hollmann or Zoe Vakoc if interested.

St. Andrew Confirmation Class and Parents



The St. Andrews Confirmation Class and Parents will have a short meeting after church on August 21st.



In Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lillian Swoboda. Lillian's funeral was Monday, August 8th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church in Verdigre. May she rest in peace.

Safe Environment Training August 31st

Our Catholic Faith Formation programs are in need of volunteers who are Safe Environment (SE) trained. Often we would like to plan events that require an extra set of hands, or travel, and this requires SE trained individuals. There will be a SE training class on Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Ludger Catholic Church Social Hall in Creighton NE. SE training is good for 6 years, This training is a 1-1/2 hr time commitment (plus travel) and has an online option for renewal. Call Zoe Vakoc at 402-841-4413 for more information.



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.

Seeking Men with No Time, but want to serve the church

Seeking an opportunity to serve in your church, but don't have the time? There is such an opportunity available that requires no time, only sacrifice. Are you willing to give something up (maybe that beer in the afternoon, or that morning donut, or that binge worthy Netflix TV show) for just one day a week? intrigued? **Call Zoe Vakoc at 402-841-4413**

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed from Friday, August 19th through August 29th. Please have all bulletin news for the weekend bulletins of August 21st and 28th to the office by next **Wednesday, August 17th.** In case of an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Hans @ 402-358-3596.

OACCW CONVENTION

OACCW Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, Monday, September 19, 2022 will be held in Fremont at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 3400 E. 16th St.. OACCW -Omaha Urban Deanery Council of Catholic Women hosting. **"Behold, I Am with You Always" is the 2022 Convention Theme.** Registration for the 98th OACCW Convention forms are available on-line OACCW.org or from your Deanery President. Return registration form with \$25.00, payable to OACCW, by **September 12.** Mail to: Ann Hobson, 12529 Eagle Run Dr., Omaha, NE 68164. ahobson1@cox.net or call 402-658-1280. Registration begins at 7:30 am., with coffee & rolls, Rosary at 8:00 am. and the morning session, Mass at 11:00 am. with Archbishop Lucas. Guest Speaker: Stacy Thomlison, shares the story of her journey to the Catholic Faith and the Joy that Christ brings to her life. Tom Venzor, Nebraska Catholic Conference. The day also includes Lunch, raffle prizes and a day of Spirituality, Fellowship and Fun. The Eucharistic Miracles Panels will be on display throughout the day to view during breaks.

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



Please help 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 go to the meal train link provided below and set up a date that works for you. 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 and are unable to use the meal train link. Meals can also be brought to St. Wenceslaus rectory after July 30th. Examples: premade lasagna, meatloaf, casseroles etc that can be frozen and then cooked later. Meal train link: mealtrain.com/v153q6

