

St. Andrew Catholic Church
Bloomfield, Nebraska



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Verdigre, Nebraska



St. William Catholic Church
Niobrara, Nebraska



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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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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 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 Meyer358-3881
CDA Regent: Marlene Meyer.....358-3881
DRE: Zoe Vakoc668-2260
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.....402-373-2418
K of C Grand Knight: Wendell Strom.....402-427-3510
DRE: Tanya DeWald605-660-8944

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES **Start Sept 18/19**

St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre.....Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 P.M.
St. William, Niobrara.....Sunday Morning..... 8:30 A.M.
St. Andrew, Bloomfield.....Sunday Morning..... 10:30 A.M.
See page 2 for the daily Schedule of Masses for the week.

**Sts. Andrew, Wenceslaus and William
Parishioners
Congratulates
Fr. Kizito Okhuoya
on your
25th Anniversary of
Priesthood
September 14, 2021**



**We are blessed to have you as
our shepherd to lead us in our
faith journey!**

**We celebrate with you this
weekend along with your
church families, HCHN,**

**brothers and sisters, family and friends around
the world. Especially we give thanks to your
family in Nigeria for the gift of your priesthood
for each of us to be enriched in faith.**

**Thank you to all that have joined Father Kizito
today to help him celebrate!**

Website: www.saintsww.org

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, September 13, 2021 No Mass

Tuesday, September 14, 2021
 No Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
 No Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre

Thursday, September 16, 2021
 No Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 No Adoration during church renovations

No Service on the 3rd Thursday in September
 @ Good Samaritan, Bloomfield (1st & 3rd Thurs)

No Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
 Int: † M
 No Adoration

Friday, September 17, 2021
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Adoration following service until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18, 2021
 5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre
 Int: † Delores Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Mark Pischel

Sunday, September 19, 2021
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara
 Int: † Living and Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield
 Int: † Dale and Loretta Kohles

Stewardship Report

	St. Andrew	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's	St. William	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs 20-21	\$1,307.87		\$1,475.00		\$700.52	
Sunday Env	\$1005.00	19/130	\$1589.25	46/125	\$710.00	24/55
Sunday Plate	\$76.00		\$247.00		\$370.51	
Children's	\$10.00	4				
Holy Day			\$5.00	1		
CFE			\$110.00	5	\$88.00	4
Insurance	\$120.00	6				
Fuel			\$20.00	1		
Maintenance			\$10.00	1		
Special	\$426.00	1	\$366.21	1	\$293.00	2
Total Deposit	\$1637.00		\$2347.46		\$1461.51	

Liturgy Assignment	St. Wenceslaus Sat. Sept. 18th 5:00 p.m. Winter Schedule	St. William Sun. Sept. 19th 8:30 a.m. Winter Schedule	St. Andrew Sun. Sept. 19th 10:30 a.m. *In Church Basement
Altar Ministers	Joseph Pavelka Jacob Pavelka	Ashley Parks	Madie Ziegler Wiley Ziegler
Lector	Carolyn Kment	Kathy Foner	Christy Mackeprang
Ushers	Ken & Pam Sukup		
Greeters	Ken & Pam Sukup		Nick Dewald Family
Offertory	Doug Pavelka Family		
EMHC	Betty Marshall	Rozann Graves	Loren Bratetic
Cantor	Jenny Kucera		Deb Van Metre
Accompanist	Katie Hollmann		Laurie Larsen
Money Processors	Richard Jacot Deb Hansen	Mary Scheinost Rozann Graves	*Ken/Tami Kuhlman *David/Staci Kleinschmit *Troy/Lauren Pinkelman
Alpine Service	10:00 a.m. Wednesday		

St. William Church Cleaning
 St. William Church Cleaners for Sept. 18th:
 Marjean Pischel and Gina Johnson.

NOTE THE COLOR CODE USED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew	St. Wenceslaus	St. William
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- MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
 Office Hours - Tues.-Fri. 8:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Sept 13th**– St. John the Evangelist Bible Study in St. Wenceslaus plaza.
 - **Sept 14th**– 4:30 p.m. St. William Altar Society meeting.
 - **Sept 16th**– 6:30 a.m. TMIY will meet in the Fr. Oborny Aud.
 - **Sept 16th**– 7:00 p.m. CDA meeting @ St. Wenceslaus Fr. Oborny Auditorium.
 - **Sept 21st**– 7:15 p.m. Music practice for Confirmation. (After 6:30 p.m. Mass)
 - **Sept. 25th/26th**– Confirmation Reception Committee will meet in auditorium Sat. @ 3:00 p.m. to decorate and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. to prepare for lunch.

Check out the Parishes' Calendar of Events, **the bulletin, ministry assignments and much more** on www.saintsww.org. Do you have an event that needs to go on the calendar? Call it in to the office and get it on the saintsww.org St's Wenceslaus, William & Andrew Calendar.

Music Practice for Confirmation Mass

The Confirmation Mass music practice will be September 21st at St. Wenceslaus. Tuesday Mass is at 6:30 p.m. so practice will begin following Mass around 7:15 p.m.

ST. ANDREW MOWING SCHEDULE:

September 9-11 Glen Guenther
 September 16-18 Scott Fiedler
 September 23-25 Greg McQuay
 Sept. 30– Oct. 2 Brad Eckmann



St. Wenceslaus/St. William CFF

- 15th – Class
- 19th - Catechetical Sunday
- 22nd – No Class – (Confirmation Practice at St. Wenceslaus)
- **26th – Sunday 2pm 2021 Confirmation**
- 29th – Class



St. William/St. Wenceslaus CFF/YD is seeking donations (time, monetary, food and paper products) to support our CFF/YD meals that are served each week to the families and catechists at our CFF/YD meetings held most Wednesdays throughout the school year. Please contact Zoe Vakoc at 402-841-4413 for more information.

Vocation Cross	Name
September 26, 2021	Dr. Ken and Norene Pavlik



FOR ALL MEN — NO EXCEPTIONS
 MEETING EVERY THURSDAY
 MORNING AT 6:30 A.M.

OACCW ~ Save The Date

Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held Monday, September 27, 2021 at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk, NE. Pre-registration ONLY, due by September 20th. \$25.00. For more information call Theresa Pavlik 402-358-0608, registration forms available in the parish office.



CDA

St Catherine Laboure Monthly meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Auditorium. The meeting will include the Reception of New Members Ceremony followed by a short meeting. The new District Deputy will be present. All members are encouraged to attend.

From the Pastor's desk...

This weekend the Gospel of Mark 8:27-35 invites us to reflect on Jesus question to His disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Although Peter gave the right answer, "You are the Christ." he lacked understanding on the nature of Jesus' Messiahship.

I stumbled on Peter's answer 35 years ago when I was baptized! Prior to my Baptism I was aware of the beliefs of other religions, but it is my faith and conviction in Jesus, the Christ that stirred within me the desire to proclaim this absolute truth to others, through the gift of the priesthood. Twenty-five years later, I am grateful that my understanding of who Christ is has been greatly enriched by my encounter with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist, and by ministering to the men and women whose lives and experiences reflect the suffering, death and resurrection of the Christ. Indeed, there have been times that I have heard Christ's rebuke to Peter directed to me; these were times of spiritual blindness when I acted ignorantly and arrogantly, or wished that following Jesus or serving God's people didn't need to be messy, challenging, hard and demanding, requiring the daily embrace of the difficulty of Ministry. Today, looking back at the past 25 years, I have nothing to boast about and no accomplishments to point at, except the exceptional grace of God and the support of the many disciples of Christ alongside whom I have served Christ and His Church. I am not sure how I made it thus far, but it has been a great adventure with God across two continents. The mercy and love of God continues to inspire me to want to proclaim Jesus as the Christ, aware that I am an earthenware vessel that holds the eternal mystery of Christ's love. Again, I do not claim to completely understand this mystery and gift that has been poured into my heart, however, what is clear is that I love being a priest and I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the people of God. I am convinced that the goodness of God are not exhausted in my life and ministry, so I must continue to approach the priesthood with humility and embrace the priestly ministry as a gift and mystery so as to be the living sacrament of Christ for all who journey with me in response to the invitation to follow the Christ.

Today and always, I offer my deepest gratitude to God for the faith and friendship of my family, friends and all who have loved me with all my idiosyncrasies, strengths and weaknesses. Thank you for your prayers and for inspiring me to be the best I could possibly be for Christ in the world. I am grateful, too, to the parishioners of the parishes and communities that I have served over these years. Thank you for putting up with me and treating me better than I deserved! And to all my non-Catholic friends and admirers, thank you for your faith and friendship and for celebrating with me the gift of the priesthood. It has been a great pleasure to learn from the wisdom and leadership of Late Bishop Christopher Abba, Bishops Martin Uzoukwu and Sylvester Gopep, and Archbishops Elden Curtis and George Lucas. And to my brother priests and the religious of the Diocese of Minna and the Archdiocese of Omaha, thank you for your prayers and friendship. May God bless and reward each of you for all you have done for me and my ministry. Peace be with you!



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.

Vocation Cross

Please consider taking the Vocation Cross for 2 weeks & pray for vocations. If we want more priests, sisters, & brothers we all need to ask. Thank-You!



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.

Snow Removal

It's hard to think about snow this time of year, but it truly will be just around the corner. Both St. Wenceslaus and St. Andrew parishes are looking for someone to remove snow this winter. If you are interested please call the office at 402-668-2834.



Hope Connecting Hearts Nigeria

Please join us for the **10th Anniversary of Hope Connecting Hearts Nigeria - Fall FUNdraiser** on Friday, September 24, 2021 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. We will also be celebrating **Fr. Kizito's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood**. Tickets are on sale now!

Limited seating – registration is now open online at bidpal.net/hchn. Questions or assistance please call Teresa Kopietz at 402-616-4484 or Therese Farnsworth at 402-980-2629.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

Mass Schedule will be changing in September

The winter Mass schedule usually changes the weekend after Labor Day. This year with Father Kizito's Jubilee being on that weekend, the schedule will be as followed along with the weekend of September 25/26 for

Confirmation:

September 18/19 Sat. St. Wenc. 5:00 p.m. **Winter Schedule**

Sun. St. William 8:30 a.m.

Sun. St. Andrew 10:30

September 25/26 Sat. St. Wenc 5:00 p.m.

Sun. St. William 8:30 a.m.

Sun. St. Andrew 10:30 a.m.

Sun. St. Wenceslaus 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation



St. Andrew Help Needed for Food Pantry

September is St Andrew's month to assist Bloomfield Mobile Pantry at 12 Noon. Please come for as little or as long as you can, all help is appreciated. Mobile pantry is September 18th.



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

Bible Study beginning Sept 13th



Monday Nights starting September 13th, for approximately 11 weeks, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Wenceslaus Plaza, Revelations from Seeking Truth Bible Series. Revelations–selected reading on your own with video with Sharon Doran and Discussion.

St. John the Evangelist gives us a glorious glimpse of the Heavenly Tabernacle and the perpetual sacrifice of the Heavenly Mass that exists outside of time and space in Revelations. Contact lindapaesl@gmail.com

Christian Concerts

Christian Concert Wednesday October 13th 6:30 pm The Barn at God's Country Center. for more information go to Just the Messengers on Facebook

Thank you so very much for your support.

2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal

The 2021-2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal will be mailed out around the 13th of September. The financial resources generated through the Annual Appeal funds 32% of the archdiocesan budget and ensures that programs, personnel and services are fully available to you, and all in our parishes and schools. Please donate what you can so that each parish in our cluster can make it's goal. Thank you for your support in the past, and as we continue to further the Pastoral Vision of the One Church; encountering Jesus, equipping disciples, living mercy

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) Starting Sept. 18/19

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.