

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

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



SUNDAY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

Our Parish Vision Statement

St. Wenceslaus Parish and St. William Mission Church are welcoming communities of Faith that desire growth in discipleship. We will lead and invite all to encounter Jesus and give bold witness to the faith through joyful worship and service to neighbor.

PARISH CONTACTS

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St. Wenceslaus Parish Organizations

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MASS SCHEDULES

St. Wenceslaus SATURDAY VIGIL— 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 AM
St. William SUNDAY 10:30 AM

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)

Every Saturday at St. Wenceslaus, 4:00-4:45 before 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Wenceslaus. St. William every 1st and 3rd Thursday after 5:30 Mass till 6:30 p.m. 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.saintswv.org

Facebook: St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church / St. William Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

N.B. The Archdiocese of Omaha encourages the faithful to consider an offering of \$10 for Mass stipends.

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

Monday, March 18, 2019
No Mass

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ St. William
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † All Souls

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
10:45 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
Int: † Ed Dufek
6:00 Stations of the Cross @ St. Wenceslaus

Thursday, March 21, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Clara & Steve Tharnish
5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: Emery Schmitt Family
Confession after 5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William

Friday, March 22, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Rosemary Vondracek-Voss

Saturday, March 23, 2019
5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Richard Novacek

Sunday, March 24, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: † Paul Stark

Vocation Prayer Cross March 10th—March 24th
Ted and Donna Mae Haverkamp

Check out the Parishes' [Calendar of Events](http://www.saintsww.org) 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](http://www.saintsww.org) Calendar.

FYI—Violence Abuse Hotline: for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault is 1-800-876-6238
Sexual Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-9055
Boys Town Crisis Intervention Resource Referral Hotline: 1-800-448-3000
Spirit Radio: 88.3 (KOLB) Hartington 91.5 Grand Island
102.7 Papillion /Lincoln
EWTN Channel 19 Cable

St. William Church Cleaners for March 23rd: Naoma Borgmann and Janelle Hanzlik.

Knights of Columbus Bingo at Alpine 6:30 p.m.-Thur.
March 21st: Willard Ayers, Ted Haverkamp, Ken Meyer.

Liturgy Assignments

	March 23, 2019	March 24, 2019
St. Wenceslaus	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Joseph Pavelka Jacob Pavelka	Max Hollmann Heidi Hollmann
Lector	Wilma Vakoc	Kathy Masat
Ushers	Doug Pavelka	Sam Sukup
Greeters	Alta Vakoc	Linda Frederick
	Beck Sucha	Pam Sukup
Offertory	Doug Pavelka Fam	Linda Frederick
EMHC	Steve Jacot Dan Vakoc	Jeff Kinnsion Pam Sukup
Cantor	Volunteer	Betty Marshall
Pianist/Organist	Volunteer	Katie Hollmann
Processors (Sun)		Deb Hansen Theresa Pavlik
Alpine - CDA Rosary (2 & 4 Sat)	Janet Frank	
Alpine EMHC		Steve Jacot
St. William		Sun March 24th, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Altar Minister		Harley Stark
Lector		Allen Leader
EMHC		Kathy Foner
Processors		Vance Janak Emily Janak

Stewardship Report

	St. William	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs	\$624.29		\$2,334.68	
Sunday Env	\$557.00	17/55	\$979.00	42/125
Sunday Plate	\$42.00		\$193.00	
First Offering			\$5.00	1
Grateful Dollar	\$56.25		90.50	
Total	\$655.25		\$1267.50	
Black & Indian	\$108.50	1	\$433.00	32
Total Deposit	\$763.75		\$1700.50	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Every Thursday at 6:00 a.m. TMIY. Look for more information in the bulletin.
- March 21st -Alpha Meets at United Methodist Church
- Friday's in March- St. Wenceslaus Altar Society sponsoring a Fish Fry 5:00- 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium..
- March 19th- St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting after 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.
- March 30th & 31st- Catholic Relief Services Collection.
- Every Sunday during Lent- Both parishes will have a Grateful Dollar collection. Each year this collection is used to help the needy in the area. Please give generously.

CFF

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross~ Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza following stations. Parents will be meeting for catechesis and elementary packet distribution.

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross~ Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza following stations. (Parents are at home during class time.)

Trip to the Holyland with Fr. Kizito

The lifetime trip you've always wanted is at your reach! Will visit Bethlehem, Jordan River, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Olives, Mount of Temptation, Via Dolorosa and many more! Couples would have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows in the Church of Cana, the village of Jesus 'first miracle of changing water into wine.

The price for the pilgrimage is \$3,599. Only \$500 deposit is required at registration

Included is Round Trip Air Fare, (Omaha-Tel-Aviv), 4 star Hotels, 2 meals a day (Breakfast and Supper), transportation in comfortable Eco Tourism buses with AC and WIFI, tips, reservations in churches and entrances to Holy Sites.

The plan is to travel with a small group of 22 pilgrims. Currently 17 people have signed up.

Please, pick up a brochure or a flyer at the Rectory and sign up on the official list. Also, you may call Issa Barakat at Holy Land Travel Center- 402-507-7067

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.



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



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

RNW Deanery Reconciliation Services

- Sunday, March 10th, 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parishes of Boyd County at St. Mary's in Spencer.
- Sunday, March 24th, 5:00 p.m. St. Wenceslaus and St. Williams, at St. Wenceslaus in Verdigre.
- Sunday, April 7th, 4:00 p.m. St. Peter's in Ewing.
- Sunday, April 7th, 5:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist in Deloit Township.
- Sunday, April 7th, 7:00 p.m. St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater.
- Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick and St. Joseph at St. Patrick's in O'Neill (Mission talk from 7:00 to 7:30, Confessions begin at 7:30).
- Sunday, April 14th 5:00 p.m. St. Ignatius and St. Ludger's at St. Ludger's in Creighton.

From the Pastor's desk...

Help Please!

St. Wenceslaus Parish is in need of a volunteer to launder the small sacred linens and towels. This would be done bi-weekly as we have one other person already. A schedule could be worked out between the two volunteers.

Call the office @402-668-2331

Omaha Unite

On June 8, experience your faith in a new way - a vibrant, joy-filled, one-day Catholic event called **ArchOmaha Unite!** Thousands of Catholics from every corner of the archdiocese will rally together to celebrate hope, family, community and ALL the things that make us 'who we are' in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime event! Admission is free, but space is limited! Save a place for you and your family at Unite by registering today at

unite.Archomaha.org!

St. Wenceslaus and St. William is chartering a bus, if you are registered for Archomaha Unite and would like to ride the bus, your name can be placed on a waiting list. The bus is full!

Please check the Catholic Voice for the article about Omaha Unite!



ST. WENCESLAUS AND ST. WILLIAM HAS FLOCKNOTE!!

This is a communication tool that will allow us to keep YOU (our parishioners) updated on all the happenings going on in our parish community. Important things like cancellations due to weather, reminders for Holy Day Mass, even upcoming events will be sent straight to your computer or phone! Email addresses and some cell numbers have been imported. No login or app is needed to receive messages. ***To update your information and to be sure you receive flocknote messages, text this information for your parish:**

For St. Wenceslaus text: wenc to 84576

For St. William text: will to 84576

Vocation Cross Schedule Pray for vocations for two weeks	Name
March 10, 2019	Ted and Donna Mae Haverkamp
March 24, 2019	Larry and Kathy Masat



All men are encouraged to attend as often as they can. Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus.
Following Lenten Breakfast - Session 24 (March 21, 2019)
Session 24: Life in the Spirit

- ◆ Fr. Dave Pivonka is Back
- ◆ A New Creation in Christ
- ◆ Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness ...
- ◆ What are the Works of the Flesh
- ◆ The Holy Spirit as a Seal for Marriage Covenant
- ◆ The Holy Spirit is Present in Difficult Times
- ◆ Giving Witness to Jesus

St. Wenceslaus Lenten

Fish Fry

2019 Friday

March 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5 & 12

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

**St. Wenceslaus
Church Auditorium
Verdigre, NE**

Menu: Fried and Baked Fish Scalloped Potatoes Salad bar, Roll and Brownie	Sales tax included: Adults: \$12.00 Children 5-12 \$ 3.00 Under 5 Free
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In town delivery call 402-668-2375

St. Wenceslaus / St. William Lenten Schedule 2019

Stations of the Cross will be at:

- St. William every Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. through Lent
- St. Wenceslaus every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. through Lent. CFF students are encouraged to attend.

Confessions:

- St. Wenceslaus: Please contact Father for private confession outside of regular scheduled reconciliation time.
- St. William: Every Thursday after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Y-Disciple Dinner Fundraiser

The Y-disciple youth group will put on a Y-serve Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner on Sunday, April 7th will be held in the Father Oborny Auditorium and will be served at 5:30 p.m. This dinner also comes with the option to participate in an Escape Room Challenge! Tickets for the meal will be \$15 and if you wish to participate in an Escape Room team it is an additional \$5. Please purchase your tickets early to reserve your seat as space is limited. Make checks to St. Wenceslaus Church.

If you wish to donate any supplies needed for the fundraiser, the list can be found in the vestibule. For monetary donations please leave in the collection and label the envelope "YD dinner donation".

Thank you for prayers and support of our youth! Questions contact Jenny Kucera 402-394-1344.