

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



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



SUNDAY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 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](https://www.facebook.com/St.WenceslausCatholicChurch)
/ [St. William Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.WilliamCatholicChurch)**



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 25, 2019 Holy Day(Annunciation of the Lord)
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Joseph and Anna Zila

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ St. William
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Edwin and Christina Pavlik

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
10:45 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
Int: † All Souls
6:00 Stations of the Cross @ St. Wenceslaus

Thursday, March 28, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Elsie Mlady
5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: † John Broders
Confession after 5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William

Friday, March 29, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Joan Sukup

Saturday, March 30, 2019
5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Claire Haverkamp

Sunday, March 31, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Harley and Pat Reinoehl
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: Living and Deceased Parishioners

Vocation Prayer Cross March 24th- April 7th-
Larry and Kathy Masat

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 30th: Dee Teadtke, Diane Teadtke, Ellie Fuchtman, Jenny Bauer.

Knights of Columbus Bingo at Alpine 6:30 p.m.-Thur.
 March 28th: Don Pavlik and Dean Pavlik.

Liturgy Assignments

	March 30, 2019	March 31, 2019
St. Wenceslaus	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Rachel Pavelka Daniel Pavelka	Jeff Kinnison Layne Ebel
Lector	Jean Pavelka	Theresa Pavlik
Ushers	Brian/Zoe Vakoc	Dan Wagner
Greeters	Wilma Vakoc	Rita Pavlik
Offertory	Derek Kinnison Doug Pavelka Fam	Pam Sukup Linda Frederick
EMHC	Steve Jacot Dan Vakoc	Jeff Kinnison 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 31st, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Altar Minister		Reid Teadtke
Lector		Terry Hanzlik
EMHC		F.Sternberg/M. Janovec
Processors		Don Hanzlik Terry Hanzlik

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Every Thursday at 6:00 a.m. TMIY. Look for more information in the bulletin.
- Friday's in March– St. Wenceslaus Altar Society sponsoring a Fish Fry 5:00– 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium..
- March 26th– 7:15 p.m. Community Flood Support Gathering in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.
- March 28th– The St. William Parish Council Meeting has been canceled.
- March 30th & 31st– Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services.
- 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.

Stewardship Report

	St. William	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs	\$624.29		\$2,334.68	
Sunday Env	\$315.00	9/55	\$1820.25	54/125
Sunday Plate	\$28.00		\$127.00	
First Offering				
Grateful Dollar				
Total	343.00		\$1947.25	
Black & Indian	\$20.00	1	\$25.00	1
Total Deposit	\$363.00		\$1972.25	

CFF

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross ~ Family Faith Night following stations in the Father Oborny Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross ~ Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza following stations.

Prayer for Flood Victims

Lord I pray your hand of safety and guidance upon all the victims of the regions under flood conditions. Bless these people Lord and keep them safe. Do not let the flood waters steal their lives. Drive back the floods to protect their homes and their precious animals.

Community Flood Support Gathering

Please plan to attend. It will be an informal gathering for our community and/or neighboring communities to come together and support each other during this difficult time. We will begin with a welcoming prayer. We can share our stories, vent our anger, our grief or just come to be part of our community to offer support, hugs, or just to let each other know that we are all in this together. Please attend, bring your neighbor or friend—PLEASE help spread the word! Gathering will be Tuesday March 26 -7:15 pm at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Auditorium.



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 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...

The readings for the third Sunday of Lent invite us to celebrate our freedom from the slavery of sin, brought about by the loving resolve of God. God's word to Moses (Ex 3:1-8,13-15) reminds us of the misery of sin and the resulting consequences. We are not strangers to the consequences of sin. We experience it in our own lives, and the glaring effects are visible in the world. Yes, it is overwhelming even when it seems external and remote from us. But these consequences also have spiritual and emotional effects. Sin creates anguish, anxiety and restlessness within the soul and threatens the gift of joy in this world and the hope of salvation. When saddled with these spiritual and psychological burdens, we must quickly turn to the Lord who is resolved to offering us freedom. In this regard, therefore, our worst enemy is the discouragement which sometimes characterize the long journey to freedom or repentance. This discouragement is consistent with the fact that we often don't see an end in sight in the fight against sin. This kind of powerlessness tends to make us succumb to our ungodly and disordered self, rather than turn to the God who is resolved to saving us. We can learn from the errors, mistakes, and moral failures of the past (1Cor 10:1-6,10-12). So, in the course of our Christian pilgrimage and Lenten journey we are encouraged to pay attention to the warning signs (Lk 13:1-9). We must guard against the tendency of repeating mistakes of the past. We must repent for our personal failures, learn from the failures of others and the generation past. This will make us wise people! Therefore, the yearly discipline of Lent offers us the opportunity to grow in virtue and grace as we respond more generously to God who is patient, kind and merciful. Praise God, Christ offers us the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist as remedies for sin. Please, join us for the Parish Reconciliation Service in Verdigre on Sunday March 24th at 5pm.

The parish has established "Hope Relief Fund" to directly benefit parishioners whose homes or businesses were directly impacted by the flood. So far, we have identified 18 individuals and families, please check with the parish office to ensure that we are not leaving out any names. Also, this weekend's emergency collection will be available in the form of grant money, through the Archdiocese, to help with the needs of these parishioners. We remain grateful to God for the help we are receiving and giving each other during this time of rebuilding. God is good!

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

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 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 25 (March 28, 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.