

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

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



SUNDAY BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 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.

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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.saintsww.org

**Facebook: [St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church](#)
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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, April 8, 2019
No Mass

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ St. William
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Larry Sukup

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
10:45 a.m. Mass @ Alpine
Int: † Joan Sukup
6:00 Stations of the Cross @ St. Wenceslaus

Thursday, April 11, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † All Souls
5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: † Walt, Greg and Shane Graves
Confession after 5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William

Friday, April 12, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Richard Novacek

Saturday, April 13, 2019
5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 14, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus
Int: † Addie Schmitz
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William
Int: † Lori Kavan

Vocation Prayer Cross April 7th- April 21st -
Deacon Keith and Theresa Pavlik

Check out the Parishes' Calendar of Events 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 Calendar.

FYL—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 April 13th: Ruth Bathke and Kathy Foner.

Knights of Columbus Bingo at Alpine 6:30 p.m.-Thur. April 11th: Pete Pavlik, Dr. Ken Pavlik, Ray Franek.

Liturgy Assignments

	April 13, 2019	April 14, 2019
St. Wenceslaus	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Altar Ministers	Rachel Pavelka Jacob Pavelka	Jeff Kinnison Michaela Ravenkamp
Lector	Jean Pavelka	Theresa Pavlik
Ushers	Chris/Cindy Schreier	Dan Wagner
Greeters	Chris Schreier	Pam Sukup
	Cindy Schreier	Alice Kinnison
Offertory	Chris Schreier	Linda Frederick
	Cindy Schreier	
EMHC	Greg Johnson Kim Johnson	Janet Frank Pam Sukup
Cantor	Betty Jacot	Betty Marshall
Pianist/Organist	Pete Pavlik	Katie Hollmann
Processors (Sun)		Deb Hansen Theresa Pavlik
Alpine - CDA Rosary (2 & 4 Sat)	Theresa Pavlik	
Alpine EMHC		Jeff Kinnison
St. William		Sun April 14th, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Altar Minister		Taylen Stark
Lector		Mary Scheinost
EMHC		Rozann Graves
Processors		Mary Scheinost Rozann Graves

Stewardship Report

	St. William	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs	\$624.29		\$2,334.68	
Sunday Env	\$395.00	16/55	\$1351.00	41/125
Sunday Plate	\$40.00		\$103.00	
Fall Fund				
Grateful Dollar	\$10.00		\$106.33	
Total	\$445.00		\$1560.33	
Catholic Relief	\$136.00	11	\$530.00	40
Total Deposit	\$581.00		\$2090.33	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Every Thursday at 6:00 a.m. TMIY. Look for more information in the bulletin.
- Fridays in March— St. Wenceslaus Altar Society sponsoring a Fish Fry 5:00– 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium..
- April 7th– 5:30 p.m. Y-Disciple Dinner in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium.
- April 9th– 6:30 p.m. St. Wenceslaus: Liturgy Meeting, 7:30 Altar Society Meeting, 7:30 3KC Meeting in Plaza. *Note change of date!
- April 16th– St. William Parish Council Meeting after 6:30 Mass.
- 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, April 10, 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross~ Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza following stations. (During class time there will be the opportunity for CFF students to receive the sacrament or Reconciliation.)

Wednesday, April 17 ~ NO Class~Everyone is invited to participate in the Holy Week Masses and services.

Easter Lily Donations

Easter Lily donation envelopes will be in the pew or the entrance of St. Wenceslaus. Please return as soon as possible so the lily order can be placed. The amount of the lilies are \$13.00 . Call the office at 402-668-2331 if you have any questions.



Vocation Cross Schedule Pray for vocations for two weeks	Name
March 24, 2019	Larry and Kathy Masat
April 7, 2019	Deacon Keith and Theresa Pavlik
April 21, 2019	Michelle Kotrous
May 5, 2019	Steve and Betty Jacot
May 19, 2019	Derek Kinnison
June 2, 2019	Marguerite Pavlik

All Saints Parish Mission in Menominee

Join All Saints Parish at St. Boniface Church in Menominee, NE for its annual Parish Mission - April 14-16, 2019 at 7 PM each night. Begin your Holy Week with this powerful Parish Mission called **Church Fully Alive** led by Joe Farris. He is a lay Passionist Preacher who has led missions all over the country the past 20 years with an engaging message of hope and inspiration. He has been married to his wife Ashley for 25 years and they have 6 incredible children. Joe will be joined by national Catholic recording artist / musician Andrew Laubacher who will lead our praise and worship throughout the mission. This will be life-changing event. Bring a friend! All are welcome!



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, 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...

This weekend the Psalmist (Ps 126) captures the greatness of God in the mighty deeds done for us His people, for indeed, the Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. The Prophet Isaiah recalls the great events of the Red Sea when God delivered Israel from the years of slavery in Egypt. This historic and pivotal moments recall the greatness of God. But the prophet proclaims that God's great deeds are not just events of the past, "Remember not the former things nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing..." While we thank God for the past, we must open our eyes in hope and gratitude to the new thing God is doing in our lives and around us. For every day is new, whether filled with joy or pain. In the Second Reading (Phil 3:8-14), Paul acknowledges that to possess Christ is the greatest feeling ever. It transcends the joy of every human accomplishment, and it is worth every human sacrifice and pain. For Paul's faith and ministry is sustained and renewed by the greatest gift of knowing Christ and the promise of eternal life. The Gospel (John 8:1-11) reveals mercy, the greatest attribute of God. Indeed, the Lord's greatness is manifested in the forgiveness of the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more." In proclaiming forgiveness, Jesus could see both through the fear of the woman and the cultural bias that victimized women and exonerated men! No woman commits adultery by herself, so what happened to her partner? Perhaps he ran faster than the woman and outsmarted all the men who positioned themselves to stone the woman! This is farther away from the truth! The truth is, Jesus revealed that God's mercy and justice are two sides of the same coin. In confronting the hypocrisy of the executioners, Jesus forced them to think of their own hidden brokenness and to turn to the great gift of mercy. Let us all reflect on the great things that God has done for each of us and offer gratitude for the past, the present and future because God will continue to do great things for us through the ongoing grace of salvation. This week acknowledge the great things God will do for you and allow yourself to be the instrument of great things in the world.

I would like to express my gratitude to Chuck and Jenny Kucera, the YDisciple group and their parents for working hard with planning the YDisciple Serve Dinner! Also, I am deeply grateful to all parishioners and the public for supporting the fundraiser. Your generosity will make a difference in the faith life of our youth. As we pray and support them, we must strive to be the best examples of the Christian faith in and outside our community.

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!](http://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**

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

Mass Intentions Needed

We are again low on Mass intentions at St. Wenceslaus Church. If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved one, please contact the office. The amount for a Mass is \$10 and should be made to St. Wenceslaus Church. I will do my best to fill your requested date, or close to it. Thank you! Rita



All men are encouraged to attend as often as they can. Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus.

Following Lenten Breakfast - Session 26 (April 11, 2019)

Session 26: The Road to Nazareth

- ⇒ Spiritual Food for the Journey
- ⇒ The Need for a Plan – 7 Steps
- ⇒ Developing the Spirit of Nazareth
- ⇒ The Need for a Band of Brothers
- ⇒ Become a Friend of St. Joseph
- ⇒ Living Your Life as A Gift for Others
- ⇒ Becoming a Missionary to the Family

Last Fish Fry April 12th

St. Wenceslaus Altar Society will have the last Fish Fry on April 12th. Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Oborny Auditorium. Adults-\$12.00, Children 5-12- \$5.00, Under 5 – Free. In town delivery call 402-668-2375.

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rita Vornhagen. Rita's funeral was at St. William, Niobrara on Friday, April 5th. May eternal rest shine upon her!

St. Wenceslaus Flood Relief

After the flooding on March 14th, Father Kizito put out a request for flood relief to be sent to St. Wenceslaus to help those affected in the St. Wenceslaus and St. William area by the flood. To date the fund has \$7403.05.

St. Wenceslaus/St. William Holy Week Schedule 2019

Holy Thursday: (April 18, 2019)

St. Wenceslaus:

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 p.m. Mass

Good Friday: (April 19, 2019)

St. Wenceslaus:

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

St. William: (April 19, 2019)

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil Mass: (April 20, 2019)

St. Wenceslaus:

8:30 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday Mass: (April 21, 2019)

St. Wenceslaus:

9:00 a.m. Mass

St. William:

10:30 a.m. Mass