

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



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



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



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 5, 2020

St. Wenceslaus and St. William 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.

St. Andrew Mission Statement

United in faith and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are called to share our Catholic faith through the celebration of the Mass, prayer, stewardship, education and service in our church, community and the world; and to foster an atmosphere of love and acceptance among the St. Andrew parishioners.

PARISH CONTACTS

Rev. Kizito R. Okhuoya, Pastor— okhuoyak@gpcom.net
Deacon Keith F. Pavlik— kfpavlik4@gpcom.net
Deacon Steve Archbold— St. Andrew Parish
Office Manager: Rita Pavlik— stwencoffice@gpcom.net
Parish Office: Hours: Tues -Fri 8:00-4:00 pm 402-668-2331



St. William Parish Organizations

St. William Church
262 Buckeye Rd,
Niobrara, NE 68760
402-857-3438

Parish Council Pres:
Parish Trustee: Alan Kemp 857-3597
Parish Trustee: Mary Scheinost 857-3763
Altar Society Pres: Pat Altwine 750-3920

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: Kim Johnson 668-7344
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 Hanzlik 857-3636
4th Degree K of C: Ken Meyer 358-3881
CDA Regent: Linda Paesl 668-7314
DRE: Jean Pavelka 668-7240

St. Andrew Parish Organizations

St. Andrew Church
305 South McNamara Street
Bloomfield, NE 68718
402-373-2233

Parish Council Pres: Troy Pinkelman 402-617-0815
Finance Council Advisor: Deacon Steve Archbold
Parish Trustee: Troy Pinkelman 402-617-0815
Parish Trustee: Steve Kumm 402-841-6399
Altar Society Pres.: Luann Schumacher 605-660-6122
Christian Mothers: Caroline Oltjenbruns
K of C Grand Knight: Jeff Fehringer
DRE: Barb Jackson 402-373-2696

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

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

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)

Every 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.

Website: www.saintsww.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, January 6, 2019

No Mass

Tuesday, January 7, 2019

9:30 a.m. Mass @ Countryside Villa, Wausa

Int: Residents and Families

10:45 a.m. Mass @ Good Samaritan, Bloomfield

Int: Residents and Families

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre

Int: † Marina Bollich

Wednesday, January 8, 2019

No Mass @ Alpine, Verdigre

Alpine is closed to visitors until further notice

Thursday, January 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield

Int: † Allan Kohles Family

5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara

Int: † All Souls

Friday, January 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre

Int: † James Van Scyok

Saturday, January 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre

Int: † Jackie Ebel

Sunday, January 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara

Int: † LaVerne Kemp

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield

Int: Living and Deceased Parishioners

St. W & W -Vocation Prayer Cross Dec. 28th-Jan 11th

Jeff and Alice Kinnison

SA-Vocation Prayer Cross Jan 12th~

Jeff Hochstein Family

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

Liturgy Assignments	St. Wenceslaus Sat. Jan 11th	St. William Sun. Jan 12th	St. Andrew Sun. Jan 12th
Altar Ministers	Daniel Pavelka	Reid Teadtke	Emily Kleinschmit
	Joseph Pavelka		Kaitlyn Kumm
			Morgan Kleinschmit
Lector	Greg Johnson	Allen Leader	Steve Kumm
Ushers	Scott Ravenkamp		
	Becky Ravenkamp		
Greeters	Alice Kinnison		10,11 & 12th Graders
	Rita Wickett		Jeff Hochstein Family *
Offertory	Steve Jacot		
	Betty Jacot		
EMHC	Dan Vakoc	Ruth Bathke	Diane Fehringer, Mike Jackson ^
	Wilma Vakoc		Loren Bratetic
Cantor	Janet Frank		
Accompanist	Pete Pavlik		
Money Processors	Deb Hansen	Marjean Pischel	Tom & Terri Olander
	Theresa Pavlik	Gina Johnson	Duane & Diane Mlady
			Rick & Peg Kuchar
Alpine - CDA Rosary (2/ 4 Sat)			
Alpine EMHC	Alpine Closed		
Vocation Cross	Jeff /Alice Kinnison 12/28-1/11		Jeff Hochstein Family * 1-12

Stewardship Report

	St. Andrew	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's	St. William	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs	\$1320.00		\$1326.64		\$697.02	
Sunday Env	\$5.00	1/130	\$1435.00	54/125	\$160.00	4/55
Sunday Plate			\$82.00			
Children's	\$42.00	1	\$124.00			
Penny & Prayer			\$90.30			
Fall Fund			\$1150.00	3		
Christmas	\$2845.00	37	\$3338.00	55	\$1540.00	21
Total Deposit	\$2892.00		\$5719.30		\$1700.00	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Office Hours - Tues- Fri 8:00-4:00

- Alpha resumes January 8th.
- January 8th— 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew Pastoral and Finance Council meeting.
- January 9th— 7:00 p.m. St. Wenceslaus Altar Society meeting. No Liturgy Meeting until February.
- January 9th— 7:30 p.m. Third Degree Knights of Columbus will meet in the plaza.
- Second Collection for the Seminary January 11th and 12th for St. Andrew, St. Wenceslaus and St. William.
- January 14th— After 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Wenceslaus Parish Council and Pastoral Leadership Committee meeting.
- January 16th—4:30 p.m. St. William Altar Society meeting.
- January 19th— 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. William Soup Luncheon. Mass at Niobrara will be at 10:30 a.m.
- January 19th— Mass at St. Andrew will be at 8:30 a.m., will switch with St. William to accommodate their luncheon.

St. William Church Cleaners for January 11th:
 Michell Pischel and Laurie Stout.
Knights of Columbus Bingo at Alpine 6:15 p.m.-Thur.
January 9th: No Bingo. Alpine closed to visitors until
 further notice.



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

Movie at St. Wenceslaus~ Save the Date



A showing of "Unplanned", the true story of Abby Johnson's change of mind to become a pro-life advocate. Sunday January 19, at 2:00 pm, St. Wenceslaus Auditorium.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Informational Meeting
Saturday January 25th

Inviting all women of the archdiocese. Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25th at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16th St, Fremont, NE 68025) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8am with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402.575.9216 if you have any questions.



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

St. William

St. William parish is in need of someone to scoop the sidewalks. Please contact the office at 402-668-2331.



St. William First Sunday Fellowship

January through May every first Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass there will be fellowship at St. William in the church basement. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served. All are welcome. Volunteers are needed February through May, please call Gina Johnson at 402-640-5234 if you are willing to help.



Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Wenceslaus Verdigre Goal \$6798.86	St. Andrew Bloomfield Goal \$6810.54	St. William Niobrara Goal \$2486.01
Collection to date: \$6994.00/ 102%	Collection to date: \$4755.00/ 70%	Collection to date: \$3040.00/ 122%



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5218 of St Wenceslaus

Become a member of this national brotherhood of Catholic men in your own community. Talk to a Knight about joining our council.

From the Pastor's desk...

This weekend the Church joins all the people of the world in worshipping the infant new born King symbolized by the visit of the magi who traveled from the East in search of the infant King.

Epiphany means "manifestation" and in the Christian sense it means the manifestation of Christ to the nations. This celebration marks the culmination of God's desire to be known by peoples of every nation. Christ the Light of the world shines forth, revealing and inviting all to behold the glory of God revealed in the great mystery of the Incarnation. Hence, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

The journey of the magi evokes the sense of faith as a pilgrimage. God initiates this journey through grace which we all freely choose to accept or reject. The experience of the magi reminds us all that the journey of faith is not without its difficulties and challenges, but God's grace is capable of guiding and sustaining us through moments of spiritual fatigue, the crossroads of life and confusion. The key is in our ability to focus, be attentive and convinced about the object of our faith, Jesus the Messiah. We will need all these for all we set out to do in the New Year. It is this conviction and strong desire which cause us to seek out Christ until we behold His face and experience the peace and love which flow from the knowledge of Divine mystery. Obviously, again as we can glean from the experience of the magi, Divine knowledge culminates in the worship of God, revealed in the Beloved Son. Today, we offer not gold, silver and frankincense but our entire life as gift to the Infant King. So, praise and glory to Jesus our Lord and Savior.

As the New Year begins it is only appropriate that we express our gratitude to God for the many blessings and graces bestowed upon our parishes, especially for all we were able to accomplish in 2019. I hope you all take pride in all the good we are doing to further God's Kingdom in our families and communities. I look forward to working with all of you as we open ourselves to whatever direction the Lord might be leading us. More than ever, we believe that God walks with us into the future with all that it brings.

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



Sts. Wenceslaus and William CFF News



Wednesday, January 8, CFF classes and Alpha sessions resume (6:15 p.m. family meal begins)

Wednesday, January 15, CFF classes and Alpha sessions (6:15 p.m. family meal begins)

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 p.m. CFF Family Movie Night

St. Andrew CCD



Sunday, January 12, 2020
10th, 11th & 12th Grade Mass
CCD 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

**St. William Catholic Church
Niobrara, NE
SOUP, SANDWICH,
DESSERT LUNCHEON**



Sunday, January 19, 2020

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Will Donation

MASS: 10:30 am



Chili, Potato soup,
Egg salad, Ham, Cheese sandwiches,
Taverns, Assorted Desserts

Carry outs available-

Call the church 402-857-3438 Sunday morning

This is St. Williams's annual fundraiser.

Storm date: Sunday, January 26, 2020

Mass Intentions Needed

Currently Mass intentions are low for St. Wenceslaus and St. Andrew, there are predated Masses for intentions but not enough to fill current dates. If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved one, please contact the office. The suggested stipend 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

Thank you!

THANK YOU to the following St. Andrew's parishioners who donated the many beautiful poinsettias, in memory of loved ones, for our church Christmas décor: Jerry Ptacnik, Roger & Merina Leader, Joe and Mary Skrivan, Paul and Caroline Oltjenbruns, Duane & Luann Schumacher, Robert & Judy Bruns, Rich & Carolyn Kaiser, Wendell & Delores Strom, Perry & Julie Trenhaile, Mike & Barb Jackson, Loren & Dee Bratetic, Gary & Sheila Eckmann, Helen Carlson and Steve and Cynthia Kumm. Your donations are very much appreciated.

**Vocation Cross Schedule
Pray for vocations
for two weeks**

Name

December 28, 2019

Jeff and Alice Kinnison

Your name here!

Call the office 402-668-2331

Sign up with Flocknote

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Please join Flocknote so we can communicate together!

To receive flocknote messages, text this information for your parish:

For St. Wenceslaus text: wenc to 84576

For St. William text: will to 84576

For St. Andrew text: Bloom to 84576

You may be prompted to follow a link to complete the process.

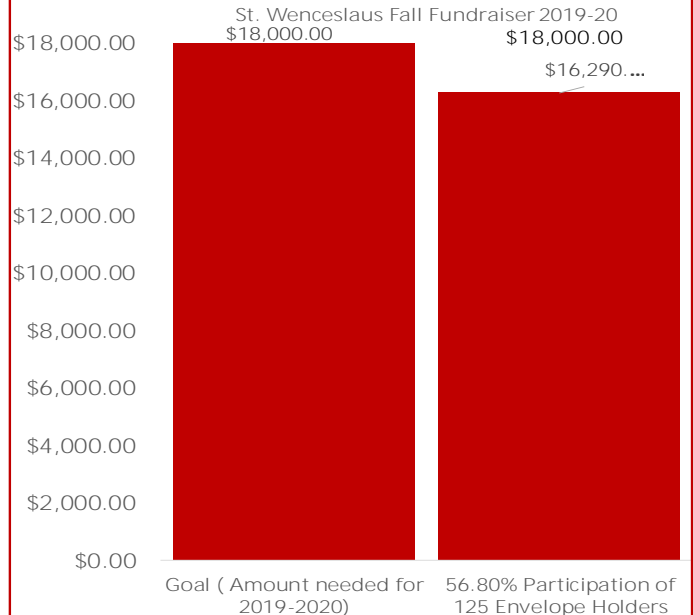


If you don't have a cell phone and have email, you can join by going online to

<https://swpverdigre.flocknote.com>

<https://stwilliamnc.flocknote.com>

<https://standrewbloomfield.flocknote.com>



CDA Education Contest

Grades 4 through 12 and adult CDA Members may participate in the 2020 contest. Art, Poem, Photography, Computer Art, Essay and Music are the categories. Themes are: "Blessed are the Peacemakers," Matthew 5:9 or Living in Harmony With Others. Monetary prizes in each division will be awarded. Please call Janet A. Frank, Education Chairperson if you have questions. Ph # 402-668-2820.



Wishing all the members of all of our parish families a happy and holy New Year.

The next meeting of TMIIY will be January 23, 2020.