

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



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



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



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 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— stwencooffice@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](http://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 13, 2019**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2019**

**6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre**  
**Int: † All Souls**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2019**

**No Mass @ Alpine, Verdigre**  
**Alpine is closed to visitors until further notice**

**Thursday, January 16, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield**  
**Int: † Bernie Newton**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara**  
**Int: † Richard Barta**

**Friday, January 17, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre**  
**Int: † Carman Camerlinck**

**Saturday, January 18, 2019**

**5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Wenceslaus, Verdigre**  
**Int: Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**Sunday, January 19, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Andrew, Bloomfield**  
**Int: † John and Lena Gilsdorf**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. William, Niobrara**  
**Int: † Paul Stoural Jr.**

**St. W & W -Vocation Prayer Cross Jan 11th-Jan 25th**

**Dr. Ken and Norene Pavlik**

**SA-Vocation Prayer Cross Jan 19th ~ Richard Kleinschmit Family**

After the first week of collections this year, an error was noticed in the St. Wenceslaus collection envelopes. If your box number is between 49-100 you will be receiving a new box of envelopes for 2020. The envelopes that are incorrect are the special collection envelopes. If there is a special collection before you receive the new box you may have to search for that envelope. The company assures us we will receive the envelopes soon. Thank you for your patience!

## Stewardship Report

	St. Andrew	Env's	St. Wenceslaus	Env's	St. William	Env's
Weekly Cash Needs	\$1320.00	12/31 & 1/5	\$1326.64		\$697.02	
Sunday Env	\$1551.00	35/130	\$1291.00	54/125	\$522.00	19/55
Sunday Plate	\$92.00		\$138.00		\$41.00	
Children's	\$104.00	17	\$10.00			
Initial Off			\$136.00	21	\$70.00	13
Holy Day	\$275.00	6	\$582.00	46	\$234.00	10
Christmas	\$175.00	2	\$75.00	55	\$100.00	1
Total Deposit	\$2892.00		\$2232.00		\$967.00	

**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 18th	St. William Sun. Jan 19th	St. Andrew Sun. Jan 19th
Altar Ministers	Heidi Hollmann	Taylen Stark	Madison Abbenhaus
	Max Hollmann		Carter Hans
			Trey McQuay
Lector	Theresa Pavlik	Ruth Bathke	Caroline Oltjenbruns
Ushers	Dale Sukup		
	Marilyn Sukup		
Greeters	Alta Vakoc		Gary & Sheila Eckmann
	Linda Frederick		Richard Kleinschmit Family *
Offertory	Alta Vakoc		
EMHC	Betty Marshall	Terry Hanzlik	Ron^ & Sally Gubbels
	Carolyn Kment		Kristi Hauger
Cantor	Betty Jacot		
Accompanist	Katie Hollmann		
Money Processors	Fran Kucera	Delynn Minarik	Tom & Terri Olander
	Linda Frederick	Chris Minarik	Duane & Diane Mlady
			Rick & Peg Kuchar
Alpine - CDA Rosary (2/ 4 Sat)			
Alpine EMHC	Alpine Closed		
Vocation Cross	Dr. Ken and Norene Pavlik 1/11- 1/25		Richard Kleinschmit Family * 1/19

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **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 16th— After 5:30 p.m. Mass St. William Parish Council 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.**
- **January 22nd— St. Andrew Knights of Columbus meeting at 8:00 p.m.**
- **February 1st— St. Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus pancake dinner after 5:00 p.m. Mass.**
- **February 2nd— 11:15 a.m. St. Andrew Soup and Pie Dinner, Mass will be early at 10:15 a.m.**

**St. William Church Cleaners for January 18th:** Naoma Borgmann and Terry Hanzlik.

**Knights of Columbus Bingo at Alpine 6:15 p.m.-Thur. January 16th: 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.



**BLOOMFIELD MOBILE FOOD TRUCK  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
Saturday, January 18th**

**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.**

St. Andrew's Catholic Church,  
Thank you for your generous toy/game donation to NENCAP. Your donations were given to children throughout Knox County. The parents were thankful for the extra help this year and the children will enjoy their gifts. Thank you for making their Christmas brighter!  
Notes enclosed from some of the families.  
Sincerely,  
Lynn Sund  
NENCAP Family Services Advocate



**St. William**

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



**Bible Study**

A study of the Book of Revelations with Jeff Cavins will be held beginning Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose Parish Education Center at Crofton. Anyone is welcome to come.



**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.



Join with the Nebraska Knights of Columbus supporting Culture of Life Organizations and Events throughout the state of Nebraska.  
Place your donation envelope in Sunday's collection.

Planning Ahead! Our Knights are making plans!  
February 1st: Saturday Evening after Mass Pancake Supper  
April 19th: Prime Rib Supper

**From the Pastor's desk...**

As the Christmas Season comes to a close, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Church teaches us that, "The Father anointed His beloved Son with the Holy Spirit and power to bring healing and peace to the nations." The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist (Mt 3:13-17) marks the beginning of His public ministry. The Catechism states that "Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying." (CCC 1224). In accepting the baptism of John which was a baptism of repentance, Jesus, who is fully human, though without sin, identified with the brokenness and sinfulness of the humanity He came to save by His passion, death and resurrection; and also showed us the path of righteousness and commitment to the Will of God.

We who are baptized participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in a symbolic death to sin and acceptance of NEW LIFE which is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus underscores the necessity of Baptism for salvation in commanding his disciples to proclaim the gospel to all nations and to baptize those who believe in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, through baptism all sins are forgiven, original and personal as well as all punishment for sin. "Yet the temporal consequences of sin remain, such as suffering, illness, death, such frailties due to weakness of human character, as well as inclination to sin, called concupiscence which requires our consent to be harmful to our salvation." (CCC: 1264). Other graces of **baptism include** making us members of the Church, living stones, members of the Body of Christ. Baptism provides us a new identity as beloved sons and daughters of God. Once we are baptized, we are configured to Christ forever and sealed with the indelible mark of the Spirit.

Hence, let us rejoice in God's solidarity with the humankind and celebrate our baptism which is a gift of God's mercy. Let us embrace our primal vocation to be disciples of Christ, called to grow in holiness by daily submission to the Divine Will. Thus, we seek to please the Lord by loving God and our neighbor. Called to be light and salt of the earth, we bring the love of Christ to influence our workplaces through our commitment to reveal God's love in our actions. This is essentially the purpose of the Spirit in our lives, to renew the face of the earth. This mission of renewal becomes so necessary and powerful to the degree that we eschew the individualism of a highly individualized culture and accept our communal bond by taking our responsibility of caring for each other and the earth seriously.

Once again, special gratitude to the Liturgy Committee, the Altar Society in the respective churches and the individuals and families who keep our sanctuaries clean, beautiful and inspiring during the year. I am equally grateful to our liturgical ministers, Altar Servers, hospitality ministers, ushers, greeters and money counters for their stewardship and ministry especially during the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

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

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night ~All CFF families and parishioners are invited to join us as we watch the movie "Boys Town", in the St. Wenceslaus Plaza. Popcorn and soda pop will be served during the movie. (Please note change of time.)

**St. Andrew CCD**



Sunday, January 19, 2020  
10th, 11th & 12th Grade Rosary  
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

**Thank you!**



Thank you to the following people that also donated poinsettia plants for Christmas:  
In memory of Claire Haverkamp from Ted and Donna Mae Haverkamp, Paul Shefl from David and Kayla Shefl and Family, Bob Kment from Carolyn Kment.  
Also thank you to Deacon Keith and Theresa Pavlik for donating several plants.

**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.

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

	Name
January 11, 2020	Dr. Ken and Norene Pavlik
January 25, 2020	Larry and Kathy Masat
Your name here!	Call the office 402-668-2331

**Sign up with Flocknote**

Don't miss messages about winter cancellations and important special events for your church! If you need help call the office!

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://stwilliamne.flocknote.com>

<https://standrewbloomfield.flocknote.com>

**St. Wenceslaus 2019-2020 Fall Fundraiser**

St. Wenceslaus  
Verdigre Goal  
\$18,000.00

Collection to date:  
\$16390.00

57.6% Participation/ 125 Envelope Holders

**Archbishop Annual Appeal**

St. Wenceslaus Verdigre Goal \$6798.86	St. Andrew Bloomfield Goal \$6810.54	St. William Niobrara Goal \$2486.01
Collection to date: \$7294.00/ 107.3%	Collection to date: \$5320.00/ 78.1%	Collection to date: \$3440.00/ 138.4%

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update**

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to both stewardship and discipleship. Discipleship determines one's identity in Jesus, while stewardship describes one's mission to fellow disciples.

As we strive to be ONE CHURCH in our parish and as an archdiocese, our stewardship and discipleship matters!



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



**THE BATTLE OVER THE BRIDE**

PREPARING FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER  
All men are encouraged to come and see.  
Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus.

*This New Semester will begin  
January 23, 2020*

*Let this excellent program be part of  
your New Year's Resolution*