

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1876

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 14, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE:

**\* Livestream now on our parish Facebook page!**

We will now begin to stream Mass via Facebook Live. Follow the parish or school accounts to access these Masses easily:

Parish - <https://www.facebook.com/St-Wenceslaus-Catholic-Church-Wahoo>

School - <https://www.facebook.com/stwencwahoo>

Monday-Friday: 7:00am and \*8:05am

Saturday: \*8:00am, 5:30pm

Sunday: 6:30am, \*7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
Noon (Latin Mass) and 7:45pm

Confession Schedule: (Cry Room)

Monday thru Friday: 6:30-6:50am;

Saturday: 7:30-7:50am and 4:00-5:00pm

St. Wenceslaus Parish Office: 443-4235

St. Wenceslaus Church Basement: 443-9913

St. Wenceslaus Elementary School: 443-3336

Bishop Neumann Jr/Sr High School: 443-4151

Marian Sisters Convent: 443-4443

### Welcome New Parishioners!

Welcome to St. Wenceslaus Parish! We invite you to participate actively in our sacramental and prayer life, to enjoy yourself at our social events, and to share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish community. Please introduce yourself to the Priest following Mass and fill out the Parish Registration form as soon as you can. The form is available at the Parish Office and on our parish website: [www.wahoocatholic.org](http://www.wahoocatholic.org) under "I'm New"

For more information, please contact the  
Parish Office at: 443-4235 or  
Email: [stwencooffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencooffice@wahoocatholic.org)

### Parish Council:

Brett Eddie-President; Barb Chall, Mary Egler, Travis Haberman, Jason Sabatka & Steve Sladky

Neumann Advisory Board Parish Representative: Steve Sladky: 443-1639 or [stevendsladky@aol.com](mailto:stevendsladky@aol.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**2020 Diocese of Lincoln Lenten Guidelines:**  
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence.  
 All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.  
Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

7:00am John Wallace+  
*NO SCHOOL ~ NO SCHOOL MASS*

7:00am Joe & Agnes Proskovec+

8:05am Trent Toline+ *Live-Streamed*



7:00am Joan Semin+  
8:05am Living & Deceased Members of Ambrose Reinhart Family  
*Live-Streamed*

7:00am Larry Sabatka+  
8:05am Evelyn Trutna+ *Live Streamed*  
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

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8:00am Rose Novotny+ *Live-Streamed*  
5:30pm Pro Populo

6:30am All Souls Int. of Carol Divis *(Priest facing people-In English)*  
 7:30am Dennis Stuchlik+ *Live-Streamed*  
 9:00am All Souls Int. of Steve & Raleen Vrana  
 10:30am Marcellin Hajek+  
 Noon (Latin Mass) Pro Populo  
 7:45pm All Souls Int. of Blanche Bartek+

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

6pm: Consecration to St. Joseph Meeting-Church Basement  
7:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration—Church

6:30pm: KC Dinner followed by Meeting-Church Basement  
7pm: The Most Holy Rosary—Church




9-11:30am: St. Wenceslaus Sewing Ladies-Church basement

**Friday, February 19:**  
5:30am: "That Man Is You"- Church Basement  
6:00pm: Stations of the Cross-Church  
5-7:30pm: KC Fish Fry-Church Basement & Drive-Thru

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**



**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK:** We are asking for donations to the Saunders County Food Pantry of the following items: Canned soup, chicken, tuna, vegetables and fruit, rice and jelly. Donations boxes will be in the back of church this coming week. Monetary donations should be made payable to "Saunders County Food Pantry" and may be turned in via the collection or to the parish office.

 The St. Wenceslaus School students have offered up special prayers, aka "Spiritual Bouquets" for all the parish couples who have been married 50 years or more.   
 These were mailed out to all the couples this weekend.



## PARISH NEWS UPDATES

## ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH COVID UPDATE

Though the restriction guidance has changed, the St. Wenceslaus priests, working with the Parish Council, will decide how and when to implement the changes.

**SCHOOL ADDITION PROJECT~GREAT NEWS!!!** The Diocese has approved the loan and given us permission to break ground in the Spring ~ more information to follow soon.

**Sanctuary Renovation Project:** The balance is now at zero! However, we are still waiting to see if the quote for the marble for communion rail and its installation is still firm. If it changes we will let everyone know. *Thank you to everyone who has generously donated over time for this project!*

**End-of-Year-Statements are now available.** We will only be mailing out statements to those who request them. You may also pick yours up at the parish office. If you wish to have it mailed or emailed to you, contact Peg Bouc at the parish office: 443-4235 or email: [stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org)

**"Spousal Hearts-Renewed in Love" Marriage Encounter presenting Virtual Weekends 2021: February 19-21 & April 23-25.** To register, contact Pat & Janelle Benson at: Pat (308) 940-0670 or Janelle (308) 940-1105 or email them at: [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)



**33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph~February 15th.** This is the intentional act of acknowledging St. Joseph as your spiritual father, so you can entrust yourself to his paternal care and grow in virtue and holiness. It is an excellent devotion and guided retreat for the Year of St. Joseph. It also concludes just as Lent begins, giving you a boost in preparation for the most solemn time of the liturgical year. **Meetings will be Monday evenings at 6pm from February 15th-March 15th with the first meeting in the St. Wenceslaus Church Basement and the remaining ones at the Wahoo Library.** They will also be livestreamed. The final meeting will be Friday, March 19th, for the act of consecration at St. Joseph's Church in Colon. This will also be livestreamed. The cost is FREE, however, you are encouraged to buy the book "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway, as there are short readings for each of the 33 days. Gloria Deo in Lincoln and Omaha sells copies. To register, contact Bob Sullivan by phone or text at: (402) 469-5149 or email him at: [bobsullivan402@gmail.com](mailto:bobsullivan402@gmail.com)

### Lincoln Spring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil:

The Parish Pro-Life Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in praying with us for an end to abortion every Saturday this Lent from 2-3pm on the sidewalk outside of the Lincoln Planned Parenthood. The Spring 2021 40 Days for Life campaign runs February 17-March 28. Sign up spots for each Saturday are on our bulletin board in the church entryway. We are asking for two or more people or families to commit to each hour. You can also sign up for any day/time slot that fits your schedule: [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln). Please contact Jessica Pearson with any questions or to sign-up for one of our parish hours: 402-443-1722.

### St. Wenceslaus Parish Tithing Report



Sunday, February 7, 2021

Sunday Giving:	\$ 9,872.82
2nd Collection:	\$ 89.00
Pushpay Sunday Giving:	\$ 1,218.00
Pushpay 2nd Collection:	\$ 45.00

### Tithe using the Pushpay App!

**On your smartphone:** Text the word SWCCNE to 77977 and it will link you to the home page.

You will then receive prompts as to what bank account, debit or credit card you will want to use for payment and if you would like to set up 'one time payment' or 'recurring' payments. Please note that you can change this option at any time.

**On your computer:** (you will need a phone that accepts texting): Go to the parish website: [www.wahoocatholic.org](http://www.wahoocatholic.org) and click on the "Giving" link to set up. Under "Giving Resources" choose "PushPay". It will then send you a text with a code which you will type in to take you to the next step. You then receive prompts as to what bank account, debit or credit card you will want to use for payment and if you would like to set up 'one time payment' or 'recurring' payments. Note that you can change this option at any time.

**Need to sign up for or increase your E-Tithe?** Forms are available in the back of church, the parish office or on the parish website: [www.wahoocatholic.org](http://www.wahoocatholic.org) Want one mailed or emailed to you? Contact Peg at the parish office: 443-4235 or [stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org)

**Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **February 16th, from 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th and Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Suggested donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620

**Saunders County Schools Scholarship Night Meetings to review tuition and scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.** The first one will be **Wednesday, February 24th at Bishop Neumann High School Cafeteria at 7:30pm**. The second will be **Thursday, March 4th at St. John's School Gym in Weston in the Gym at 7pm**. Please plan to attend one of these meetings either in person or remotely. There are many opportunities for scholarships for Saunders Catholic School families, including scholarships from the Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Neumann, St. Wenceslaus and St. John's. All safety precautions will be followed and if you prefer to attend remotely, a video link and password will be provided.

**Emmaus Institute Spring Classes (In-Person & Online):**  
**March 8—May 20th.** *The Whole in One: A Survey of Every Book of the Bible in One Quarter*~Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm March 8-May 17; *Creation to New Creation: Acts and the Letters of Paul*~Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm, March 9-May 18; *Jesus' Farewell Discourse (John 13-17): Encountering Our Lord in the Upper Room*~Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm, March 10-May 19; *Rediscovering the Kingdom Jesus Established in the Church You Attend*~Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm, March 11-May 20. Register at: [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)