

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1876

256 N. Linden Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

Phone: 402-443-4235

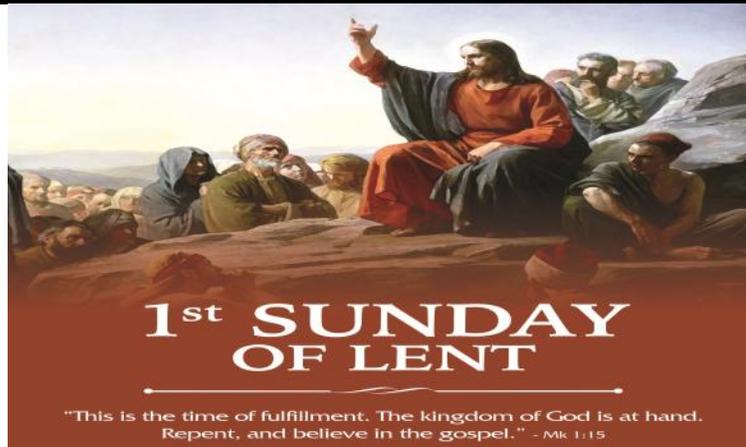
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Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Eickhoff
Fr.Jeff-Eickhoff@cdolinc.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Dale Alder
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In Residence: Fr. Steven Mills
Fr.Steve-Mills@cdolinc.net



Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday: 7:00am
and 8:05am (when school is in session)
Saturday: 8:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

Confession Schedule:

Monday through Friday: 6:30am-6:50am
Mondays: 7:30pm; First Fridays: 4:30pm
Saturday: 7:30-7:50am and 3:00-4:00 pm

Phone Numbers:

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

Parish Council:

Bob Sullivan-President; Sally Gerdes, Dianne Turman,
Chris Lautenschlager, Tobin Spangler & Michael Vech

Neumann Advisory Board Parish Representative:

Tobin Spangler (402) 599-3254

Parish Prayer Chain Requests:

Rachel Woita at: 443-6948 or woitarachel8@gmail.com

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 a Parish Registration form as soon as you can. The form is available at the Parish Office and also on our parish website: www.wahoocatholic.org under "I'm New". For more information, contact the Parish Office at: 443-4235 Ext. 3 or Email the Office Manager at: stwencooffice@wahoocatholic.org

Scan this code with your phone's camera to sign up for our digital bulletin and parish notifications by entering your cell phone number and email and then joining the "Weekly Bulletin" group along with any other groups that you would like to be a part of.



Table & Chairs Rental:

Paul & Linda Cernik: 443-5832 or
Greg & Susan Hraban: 443-3378

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 23:

7:00am: Josephine Hrdlicka+
8:05am: Dennis & Helen Swartz+
9:00am (SMC): Ron McKittrick+

Tuesday, February 24:

7:00am: Joe & Agnes Proskovec+
8:05am: All Souls Intention of Clarence Egr
11:00am: (Saunders House) Dave & Paula Brabec+

Wednesday, February 25:

7:00am: George Ludvik+
8:05am: Milo & Elaine Meduna+

Thursday, February 26:

7:00am: All Souls Intention of Martin & Jenny Chvatal
8:05am: Gary Mach+

Friday, February 27:

7:00am: Marc Bialas+
8:05am: Eleanor Eller+
9:15am: (South Haven) Clayre Sabatka+

Saturday, February 28:

8:00am: Bill & Eva Toline+
4:30pm: Dave & Paula Brabec+

Sunday, March 1: 2nd Sunday in Lent

7:30am: Patsy Sabatka+
9:00am: Tom Konecky, Sr.+
10:30am: Pro Populo
Noon (Latin): Rosemarie Faulkner+

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Aaron Kastl, Lewis Burke, Ruth Adam, Kelly Mann, Jacob Williams, Dante Oswald, Chloe Moffatt, Don Syverson, Ron Herley, Maverick Gall, Richard & Doris Benal, Leo Meduna, Sandy Johnson, Reva Vandevoorde, Cecilia Nagle, Ken Thiele, Matt Muessigmann, Tim Lorenz, Annie Braun, Faviola Rodriguez, Martin Chvatal, Joan Eickhoff, Becky Hodges, Deb Spicka, Laura Ullery and Simon Grant.



SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Jaden Wilsey, Preparatory Year
at St. Gregory the Great Seminary

IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS

St. Wenceslaus School Library is hosting an Ignatius Book Fair-February 23rd-27th.

Everyone is welcome to purchase books from 3:30pm-4pm on weekdays and during our Open House on

Wednesday, February 25th, 3-7pm

You can also check out their online books and our

Teacher's Wish Lists at: [https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com?](https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com?signup=true&schoolId=1328&role=parent)

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See you at the Book Fair!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 22:

8:30am-Noon: The Waffleman & You've Got Talent Showcase-Bishop Neumann Cafeteria & Gym

Monday, February 23:

2pm: Catholic Daughters Meeting-Church Basement
7:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Benediction-Church

Tuesday, February 24:

7pm: The Most Holy Rosary-Church

Wednesday, February 25:

1-4pm: St. Wenceslaus Sewing Ladies-Church Basement
7pm: Catholic Man Knight-Finnebarre's Pub, 839 N. Broadway

Thursday, February 26: No Scheduled Events

Friday, February 27:

5:30am: That Man Is You-Church Basement
6pm: Stations of the Cross
5-7:30pm: KC Fish Fry-Church Basement

Saturday, February 28:

9am: First Confessions for 2nd Graders

Sunday, March 1:

8-11:30am: Davey Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast-Ceresco Community Center

EVENTS



Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry- Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) 5-7:30pm in church basement. Serving Fish, Shrimp or Fish/Shrimp Combo, baked tilapia, mac & cheese, build-your-own fish or shrimp taco! Now serving beer & wine. Adults: \$16/All-You-Can-Eat: \$21; Kids: (10 & under) \$7. Dine-in or take out.

Catholic Daughters Meeting~Monday, February 23rd at 2pm: Rosary in church followed by meeting in the church basement. We'd love to have some guests join us!

Catholic Man Knight~Wednesday, February 25th, 7pm, Finnebarre's Pub, 839 N. Broadway, Wahoo. If you want to brush up on your ability to defend the faith or explain the faith, this is a great opportunity to pick up tips and ideas.

Chip's Restaurant and Bar Bishop Neumann Post Prom Fundraiser-Saturday, February 28th, 11am-9pm. They will donate 25% of all sales from dine-in AND carry-out.



Annual Davey Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast~Sunday, March 1st from 8-11:30am, Ceresco Community Center, 217 S 2nd Street. Freshly made buttermilk pancakes, sausage, eggs and drinks will be served. A bucket raffle will also be held. Free-Will donation.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LENTEN PARISH MISSION: March 9th-12th at 6:30pm each evening in the church. Fr. Zachary, a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, is a gifted speaker and spiritual guide who has led powerful missions across the country and internationally for many years. No registration necessary. Bring your family and friends!

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Jake Barry & Jessica Pearson for being elected to the Parish Council. Thank you to MaryBeth Himmelberg, Ben Kriefels & Roger Kuhfahl for running. Thanks also to our outgoing members: Bob Sullivan & Chris Lautenschlager.

Congratulations to our new Acolytes: Tom Cherovsky and Tobin Spangler who were installed on Saturday, February 14th by Bishop Conley.

Attention All Rosary Makers: We will be mailing Mission Rosaries at the end of February. Please turn in completed rosaries to Beverly Bettendorf ASAP. If you are interested in learning how to make Mission Rosaries, contact Beverly at: 443-7025

Need to sign up for or increase your E-Tithe? Forms are available the parish office or on the parish website: wahoocatholic.org, go to "Giving" and download the form. Would you like one mailed or emailed to you? Contact Peg at the parish office: 443-4235 Ext. 3 or stwencwahoo@lincolndiocese.org

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. You can change this option at any time. On your computer: Go to the parish website: www.wahoocatholic.org and click on the "Giving" link, choose "PushPay". It will then send you a text with a code which you will type in to take you to the next step. Sign up using your bank account, debit or credit card and if you would like to set up a 'one time payment' or 'recurring' payments. Note: You can change this option at any time.

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ST WENCESLAUS SCHOOL HIRING FULL TIME POSITIONS FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

*Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Special Education Teacher due to an internal staff transition.

*5th Grade teacher due to retirement.

*Technology Instructor & Librarian due to retirement.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts, a copy of current teacher certificate and completed application to Mike Weiss at St. Wenceslaus Catholic School, 108 N. Linden, Wahoo, NE 68066 or email to mike-weiss@cdolinc.net. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

St. Wenceslaus School has openings for the 2026-27 Pre-Kindergarten program. Prospective students must be 4 years old by July 31, 2026 to attend. Three class options are: Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8am-Noon with afternoon daycare OR Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8am-3:15pm OR Full-Time: Monday-Friday 8am-3:15pm. Before and After School Care as well as Summer Care is also available. Please call the school: 443-3336 for more information or to register.

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40 Days For Life: February 18-March 29th. Prayer vigil location: Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St., Lincoln, 7am-7pm daily. **Learn more, get involved & sign up** for prayer times by visiting: 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Sidewalk Advocates for Life: Join us at our next training where you will learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering living, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand & helping end abortion in Nebraska. Sidewalkadvocates.org

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 28th & March 1st, 2026

READER:

- 4:30pm Mary Egler
- 7:30am Paul Cernik
- 9:00am Sally Gerdes
- 10:30am Cory Sylliaasen

ACOLYTE:

- 4:30pm Isaac Kreikemeier
- 7:30am Mike Zelazny
- 9:00am Martin Barry
- 10:30am Chris Ostwinkle

EMCS:

Tim Bartek, Scott Hartman, Tom Gerdes

SERVERS:

- 4:30pm William Barger & Asher Hoss
- 7:30am Phillip Hart, VOLUNTEER
- 9:00am Sebastian Lautenschlager & Vincent Sieck
- 10:30am Luke Sylliaasen, Parker Baumert, Samuel & Matthias Fritsch

USHERS:

- 4:30pm Jason Sabatka, Pat Nagle, Jon, Ben & Will Spreeman
- 7:30am Rich Bohaty, Randy Egr, Bill Kremlacek & Greg Chapek
- 9:00am Fred Meis, Rod Swanson, TWO VOLUNTEERS
- 10:30am Jon Mooberry, Chad Zwick, Kevin Sladky Eric Himmelberg

Church Cleaners-Saturday, February 28:
 Cindy Peterson, Josey Nelson, Renee Zwick,
 Laurie Sylliaasen, Alice Kobza & Emily Adams



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**St. Wenceslaus Parish Tithing**  
**February 15, 2026**

**Sunday Envelopes & PushPay**            \$ 11,550.22  
**2nd Collection/Building Mtce. Fund**    \$     590.00

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**Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2026**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and 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, ask your parish priest.