

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1876

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## Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 5, 2023

### Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday: 7:00am  
and 8:05am (when school is in session)  
Saturday: 8:00am, 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon (Latin Mass)

### Confession Schedule:

Monday through Friday: 6:30am-6:50am  
Mondays: 7:30pm  
First Fridays: 4:30pm  
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

### Parish Council:

Travis Haberman-President; Barb Chall, Mary Egler,  
Chris Lautenschlager, Steve Sladky & Bob Sullivan.

Neumann Advisory Board Parish Representative:

Steve Sladky: 443-1639 or [stevendsladky@aol.com](mailto:stevendsladky@aol.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 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)

### Table & Chairs Rental:

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 6:

7:00am: Deceased relatives of Daryl & Virginia Braunsroth+  
8:05am: Special Intention of John & Melanie Burke  
9:00am: (SMC) All Souls Intention of Loran & Karen Houska

### Tuesday, March 7:

7:00am: Salvatore Daidone+  
8:05am: All Souls Intention of Jim & Jeanette Goodding

### Wednesday, March 8:

7:00am: Deceased Members of Ray Kirby Family+  
8:05am: Steve Mika+

### Thursday, March 9:

7:00am: Pam Brabec+  
8:05am: All Souls Intention of Rod & Julie Swanson  
9:15am: (South Haven) Ralph Ruskamp+

### Friday, March 10:

7:00am: Special Intention of Bernie & Emily Sladky  
*NO SCHOOL—NO SCHOOL MASS*

### Saturday, March 11:

8:00am: Peg Woita+  
5:30pm: All Souls Int. of Elaine Stoupa *Priest facing the people*

### Sunday, March 12:

7:30am: Mary Ann Kavan+  
9:00am: Pro Populo  
10:30am: Special Intention of Mary Kudlacek  
Noon: (Latin Mass) All Souls Intention of Pat & Angie Burke

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, March 5:

PCCW Coffee & Rolls will be served after all Masses in the Church Basement  
11am-2pm: St. John's Soup Luncheon-Prague Parish Hall  
4-5pm: Lenten Talk by Fr. Schwenka-Church Basement

### Monday, March 6:

7:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction

### Tuesday, March 7:

7:00pm: The Most Holy Rosary-Church

### Wednesday, March 8:

1-4:00pm: St. Wenceslaus Sewing Ladies-Church Basement  
7:30pm: St. John the Baptist Bingo-Prague Parish Hall  
9-10:00pm: KC Holy Hour for Priests-Church


### Thursday, March 9:

7:00pm: RCIA Class-Church Basement

### Friday, March 10: **NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

5:30am: That Man is You-Church Basement  
6:00pm: Stations of the Cross—Church  
5-7:30pm: KC Fish Fry-Church Basement

### Saturday, March 11: No Scheduled Events

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 **St. Wenceslaus School Lunch Program Needs Volunteers!** Especially on Mondays, Fridays and every other Wednesday. If you can help, please call Becca Lanik at (785) 477-4443.

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Aaron Kastl, Patsy Sabatka, Lewis Burke, Ruth Adam, Kelly Mann, Aiden Church, Tad Cada, Martin Chvatal, Jacob Williams, Bee Benchimol, Dante Oswald, Mya Emerson, Chloe Moffatt, Rose Woita, Emily Sladky, Maggie Prochaska, Don Syverson, Ron Herley and Linda Nagle.

## PARISH EVENTS



**Wahoo Area Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry~5-7:30pm every Friday during Lent except Good Friday.** All-you-can-eat: \$18, Adult meals: \$14, Kids Meal: \$7. Beer: \$2, Pop: \$1. Serving Fried Fish and Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Waffle Fries, Baked Potatoes. Dine-in or Carry-Out.

**St. John the Baptist Parish in Prague Soup Luncheon will be Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm.** "All-you-can-eat" Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, drink, relishes, rolls, kolaches and desserts. Come enjoy the food and fun, including a Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store and a Cake Walk. Adults: \$10; Children (8 and under): \$5.

**The Annual Saunders Catholic Schools Open Forum for all Parents and Community Members will be Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm in the Bishop Neumann Gym.** As in past meetings, the different committees will report on projects they have committed to, the progress and results. Other topics for discussion will be the costs associated with running the Saunders Catholic Schools, parish assessments, school fees, tuition and technology fees.

**Women's Book Club "The Worlds First Love" by Bishop Fulton Sheen. 5:30am 839 N. Broadway or 807 N. Broadway, every other Thursday, next meeting March 16th.** Call Carmen Sullivan (402) 984-1578 with any questions.

**Toiletry & Paper Product Drive for the Saunders County Emergency Food Pantry Organized by the CCD Confirmation Class.** Please consider bringing one or more of the following items to church during Lent. Items needed: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Liquid Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Toothbrush, Toothpaste (adult and children), Liquid Hand Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Hand Lotion.

**GALA 2023 - Casino Royale. Saturday, April 1st, 5:30pm at the Starlite Event Center.** Please go to the link below to RSVP. <https://one.bidpal.net/scsgala23> All proceeds go to the capital improvements at all Saunders Catholic Schools.



**The Bishop Neumann High School track team is looking for an assistant coach for the 2023 season.** Duties will involve primarily working with the boys and girls in the shot put and discus events. Please contact Fr. Jirovsky or John Kreikemeier at: 443-4151 for more information and/or to apply.

**Church Cleaning Job Opening-St. James Parish-Mead.** Hours to fit your schedule, cleaning time is approximately 4-5 hours/week. Wage is negotiable. Please contact Fr. Gary Gross if interested at: (402) 624-3555.

**PARISH NEWS**

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all new parishioners who have recently joined our parish in the last year and joined us for our welcoming dinner Sunday February 26th. We were blessed by all the comments. Please join us at our next Stewardship Committee meeting held in the Church basement on Monday, March 13th @ 6pm to learn of all the opportunities to serve and celebrate our parish family life together.

**The March & April Mass Ministries Schedule is now out.** Hard copies are in the back of church and it is also on the parish website. If you wish to change the time you are scheduled for, please contact Peg Bouc at the parish office: 443-4235 (Ext. #3) or email her at: [stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org)

**The tower bell will be silent during Lent.** Verdin Bell Company is working on new parts and fasteners and will have the bell working as soon as they can. We hope to have it back by Easter!

**Retreat for Moms of Young People~Saturday, March 18th at Waverly Retreat House.** Fr. Ryan Kaup will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat and babies are welcome. For more information or to sign up, go to: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

**Father/Son Program "In His Image"-Sunday, March 19th from 1-4pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually.** For boys 10-14 and their fathers. Designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. If questions, call the NFP Office (402) 473-0630 or email them at: [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net) Register at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson>

**Family Life Office hosts DATE NIGHT ~ Make time for your vocation! Tuesday, March 21st, 6-9pm at the UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall.** Fr. Ben Holdren will discuss the apostolic exhortation "Familiaris Consortio". \$45 for dinner, drinks and appetizers for two or come from free to the talk and go out to eat on your own! Will also be live-streamed. More information and registration at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightmar> Limited free babysitting available.

**Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 10th** with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8:30am St Mary, Ashland. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: [www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or contact: [frcoulter@gmail.com](mailto:frcoulter@gmail.com) or 402-786-2705.

**The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be April 21-23 in Lincoln.** Call now so we may make preparations for you. Contact Couple Gary & Brenda Granger at: (303) 604-6202.



**Seminarian of the Week:**

**Please pray for  
Thomas Haberman (College 3)**

**Mass Ministry Schedule ~ March 11th & 12th:  
If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time,  
it's your responsibility to find a replacement.**

**LECTOR/READER:**

- 5:30pm: Tammy Sassaman
- 7:30am: Al Makovicka
- 9:00am: John Tvrdy
- 10:30am: Cory Sylliaasen

**ACOLYTE:**

- 5:30pm: Ron Sabatka
- 7:30am: Bill Vogel
- 9:00am: John Peterson
- 10:30am: Mike Spicka

**EMC (after 9am Mass):** Joe & Deb Spicka

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

- 5:30pm: Nate Sassaman & Ben Spreeman
- 7:30am: Dylan Zimola & Jacob Cernik
- 9:00am: Kanon Cada & Asher Hoss
- 10:30am: Ryan & Ethan Raabe

**USHERS:**

- 5:30pm: Terry Mongar, Jason Sabatka, Jonathan & Will Spreeman
- 7:30am: Tom Rustermeier, Tom Ludvik, Jerry Divis & VOLUNTEER
- 9:00am: Rick Wagner, Dave Rezac & TWO VOLUNTEERS
- 10:30am: Greg Brousek, Tom Cherovsky, Dave Kastl & VOLUNTEER

**Church Cleaners Saturday, March 11:**

Jacque Stuchlik, Diana Cada, Sharon Rustermier, Suzan Kruce & Paul Johnson, Kim Cherovsky Julie Swanson



**St. Wenceslaus Parish  
Tithing Report  
Sunday, February 26, 2023**



**Sunday & Pushpay Giving \$ 13,245.49**  
**Second (& Pushpay) Collection \$ 398.00**

**Looking to go on retreat this Lent?** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats in which you can drink deeply of His Love. Join us for our 4-day, 5-day, or 8-day "Ignatian Silent Retreat" on March 9-13, March 12-15, March 12-16, March 9-16 with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons, "In the Presence of the Lord" retreat with Fr. Loras Grell on March 10-12, "Holiness for Mom's" retreat with Fr. Ryan Kaup on Saturday, March 18. To read more and/or register, go to: [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.