

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1876

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These things I have spoken to you  
that My Joy may remain  
in yO, and that  
your JoY may be full.  
John 15:11



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 15TH, 2024

### 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, 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 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; Barb Chall, Mary Egler,  
Chris Lautenschlager, Tobin Spangler & Dianne Turman

### Neumann Advisory Board Parish Representative:

Mary Egler: (402) 619-1853

### Parish Prayer Chain Requests:

Rachel Woita at: 443-6948 or [woitarachel8@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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, December 16:

7:00am: Special Intention of Bob Proskovec  
8:05am: Deceased Members of Tvrdy & Murray Families+  
9:00am: (SMC) Wilfred Janecek+

### Tuesday, December 17:

7:00am: Monica, James & Andrew Chohon+  
8:05am: Special Intention of John & Maria Albin

### Wednesday, December 18:

7:00am: Larry Stuchlik+  
8:05am: All Souls Intention of Daniel & Karen Hines  
6:00pm: (CCD) Zach Rodriguez+

### Thursday, December 19:

7:00am: Pete Kruce+  
8:05am: All Souls Intention of Sandy Vlcan

### Friday, December 20:

7:00am: Sharon Spicka+  
8:05am: Al Gruenes+  
9:15am: (South Haven) Ralph Ruskamp+

### Saturday, December 21:

8:00am: John E. Kastl+  
4:30pm: Deceased Members of Delbert & Mildred Otte Family+

### Sunday, December 22:

7:30am: Pro Populo  
9:00am: Marcellin Hajek+  
10:30am: Dave & Paula Brabec+  
Noon (Latin Mass): Scott Gabriel+

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, December 15: **AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

10:15am: St. James—Mead  
2:00pm: St. Mary's-Ashland & St. George's-Morse Bluff  
4:00pm: St. Joseph's-Colon; St. John's-Prague, St. Mary's-Davey  
5:00pm: St. John's-Weston  
5:30pm: SS. Mary & Joseph-Valparaiso  
*Multiple priests will be available at each location*

### Monday, December 16th:

3-9:00pm: St. Wenceslaus School Pizza Hut Night  
7-8:30pm: St. Wenceslaus Advent Penance Service

### Tuesday, December 17:

6:30pm: KC Meal & Meeting-Church Basement  
7:00pm: The Most Holy Rosary—Church

### Wednesday, December 18:

9-10:00pm: KC Holy Hour for Vocations-Church

### Thursday, December 19:

7:00pm: Faith History Class: Gospel of Luke #3-Church Basement

### Friday, December 20:

No Scheduled Events

### Saturday December 21:

8:00am: Mass of Healing & Anointing

### Sunday, December 22:

No Scheduled Events

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Aaron Kastl, Lewis Burke, Ruth Adam, Kelly Mann, Aiden Church, Jacob Williams, Dante Oswald, Chloe Moffatt, Emily Sladky, Maggie Prochaska, Don Syverson, Ron Herley, Bryan Divis, Diana Wyllie, Maverick Gall, Doris Benal, Leo Meduna, Kelly Luetkenhaus, Sandy Johnson, Carl Nelson, Reva Vandevoorde, Cecilia Nagle and Josyah Shada.

## EVENTS



**Advent Giving Tree gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 15th!** Please consider taking an ornament and purchase a Christmas gift to bless one or more of our local nursing home residents. Presents may be wrapped with tag on the outside of the gift and **returned under the tree by December 15th.** If you have any questions, contact Christine Spreeman at (402) 679-0669.

**St. Wenceslaus School Pizza Hut Night** ~ Pizza Hut in Wahoo donates a portion of their earnings the 3rd Monday of each month to St. Wenceslaus School. **The next night will be this Monday, December 16th, from 3-9pm.**

**Faith History Classes** ~ We will continue to read through Luke's Gospel. Feel free to join us and bring your bible this **Thursday, December 19th at 7pm in the church basement.**

**Women's Bible/Book Study meeting every other Thursday at 9am. Please join us December 19th for fellowship.** New book starting January 9th, Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion Through the Eyes of Women, Kelly M Wahlquist. Contact Becca Lanik (785) 477-4443) with any questions. Children welcome.

**The Knights of Columbus are collecting new or slightly-used toys for needy families this Christmas.** If you can donate, please put the toys directly into the Catholic Social Services Trailer in the west parking lot **by Friday, December 20th.**



**St. John Nepomucene School New Years Eve Bringing Nashville to Nebraska will be Tuesday, December 31st at the Starlite Event Center, 2045 County Road K, Wahoo.** The cost is \$50/person for Meal & Music: Roast Beef or Chicken Buffet, catered by CK Catering. 5pm Social Hour; 6:30pm Dinner; 8pm Benny La Mar Band. If you would like to come for the Music Only: \$25/person (advanced ticket not required). To order/reserve your meal tickets, go to: <https://stjohnspta.ticketspice.com/st-johns-new-years-eve-2025>



**Parish Mass for Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Saturday, December 21st at 8am.** *Anointing is given to those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. This will take place in the middle of Mass. Additional prayers and Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass for all those who seek spiritual healing and want to pray for the sick.*

**PARISH NEWS**

*A reminder that if you want your tithing to be entered for 2024, it must be received no later than the January 1st collection.*

**MASS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES—PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR VIA THE FLOCKNOTE EMAILS.**

St. Wenceslaus Parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City led by Scott Watts of Guadalupe Missions & Fr. Jeff Eickhoff~May 18-23rd, 2025. Journey to one of the most visited Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world. Encounter Christ in the poor and walk in the very footsteps of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego, at the heart of where the conversion of the Americas began. More information in the church entrance. **The sign up deadline has been extended to December 31st.**



**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer to Christ. See the schedule below and**

visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register:

**December 17th-Desert Day-**Make a day of recollection and reflection, taking a day for silence and prayer.

**Advent 24-Hour Retreat-December 20th-21st:** "O Holy Night" with Fr. Gary Coulter

**January 10th-11th:** Winter Symposium with the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

**4-day and 8-day Ignatian Retreat options:**

**December 19th-22nd** with Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak and Matt Simmons

**December 29th-January 2nd or December 29th-January 3rd** with Fr. Coulter

*Our retreats are for either men or women and offered both in-person and online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more information at (402) 786-2705.*

**EMMAUS INSTITUTE WINTER COURSE~Starting January 8th (Wednesdays)**, the Emmaus Institute is teaching a five-week course on our Blessed Mother, titled *The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary*. Discover how the Old and New Testaments reveal the person and mission of Mary. To learn more and/or register, use the QR code or visit [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net)



**The Diocese of Lincoln Holy Innocents Mass will be Saturday, December 28th at 7pm, John XXIII Diocesan Chapel in Lincoln.** The reading of children's names will begin at 6:30pm. Please call the Office of Family Life at (402) 473-0620 to submit names.

**MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
December 21st & 22nd, 2024**

LECTOR/READER:

- 4:30pm Tammy Sassaman
- 7:30am Bob Bartek
- 9:00am Don Furasek
- 10:30am Trent Smith

ACOLYTE:

- 4:30pm Ron Sabatka
- 7:30am Glenn Baumert
- 9:00am Tom Gerdes
- 10:30am Mike Lilly

EMCS:

Tom Gerdes, Paul Johnson, Joel Wenninghoff

SERVERS:

- 4:30pm Brecken Pentico & Cole Hanson
- 7:30am Tim, Daniel & Frankie Gerrish
- 9:00am Joe & Ryan Stava
- 10:30am Greg Lilly, Graeme Hilger & Connor Himmelberg

USHERS:

- 4:30pm Steve Spicka, Ed Sladky, Matt Marxsen  
VOLUNTEER
- 7:30am John Brabec, Tim Bartek, Al Makovicka  
Doug Bohaty
- 9:00am Jim Miller, Joel Wenninghoff, Mike Hancock  
VOLUNTEER
- 10:30am Jon Mooberry, Chad Zwick, Kevin Sladky  
Eric Himmelberg

**Church Cleaners December 21:**

Jen Spicka, Tricia Sladky, Renee Stuhr, Carmel Most, Sara Fritsch.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



**St. Wenceslaus Parish Tithing  
December 8th, 2024**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 30,665.66</b>
<b>Cloistered Sisters Collection</b>	<b>\$ 564.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>

**Pray for Religious Vocations**

Matthias Clark, Preparatory Year  
at St. Gregory the Great Seminary