

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

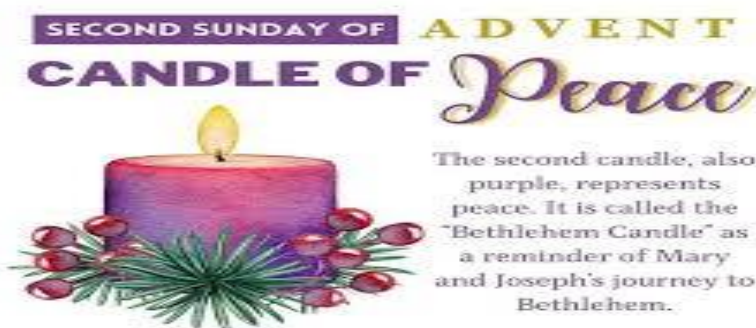
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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 8TH, 2024

### 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: [stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencoffice@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 9: Immaculate Conception of Mary

6:30am: Joan Ell Rosecrans+

*NO SCHOOL—NO SCHOOL MASS*

9:00am: (SMC) All Souls Intention of Weston & Katie Sieck

12:05pm: Pro Populo

6:30pm: Dean Mongar+

### Tuesday, December 10:

7:00am: Joseph & Rita Helman+

8:05am: All Souls Intention of Daniel & Karen Hines

11:00am: (Saunders House) Allen & Elaine Kaspar+

### Wednesday, December 11:

7:00am: Special Intention of Bernie & Emily Sladky

8:05am: Rose Marie Bartek+

### Thursday, December 12:

7:00am: Alice Virgl+

8:05am: Violet Beckel+

### Friday, December 13:

7:00am: Special Intention of Bill & Jeanne Kee

8:05am: Paula Brabec+

9:15am: (South Haven) Joe Kralik+

### Saturday, December 14:

8:00am: Albert Hain+

4:30pm: Pro Populo

### Sunday, December 15:

7:30am: Special Intention of John & Cindy Peterson

9:00am: Marsha Otte+ & Opal Rezac+

10:30am: Milo & Elaine Meduna+

Noon (Latin Mass): Msgr. Joseph Harte+

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, December 8:

Coffee & Rolls; Mission Bake Sale after all morning Masses-Church Basement

### Monday, December 9: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, December 10:

7:00pm: The Most Holy Rosary—Church

### Wednesday, December 11:

7:00pm: Catholic Men's Knight Out-Finnebarre's Pub & Inn, 839 N. Broadway, Wahoo

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

### Thursday, December 12:

12:30pm: St. Ludmilla Guild Christmas Party-Church Basement

7:00pm: Faith History Class: Gospel of Luke #2-Church Basement

**Friday & Saturday December 13 & 14:** No Scheduled Events

### 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:

7-8:30pm: St. Wenceslaus Advent Penance Service

## 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. Ludmilla Guild Members Christmas Party~Thursday, December 12th at 12:30pm in the church basement.** Please bring 1 1/2 dozen cookies and an item for the food bank.



**December's Catholic Man Knight is this Wednesday, December 11th, 7pm at Finnebarre's Pub & Inn, 839 N. Broadway, Wahoo**

Join us at Finnebarre's Pub & Inn to hear about THE FORGE, an outdoor Men's Experience just outside of Lincoln. Mike Cyz and Andrew Munger will join us to talk about this unique Catholic experience which involves roasted meat, guns, Jesus, fire, knives, and other things guys tend to appreciate. Bring your favorite beverage, and a friend or two. Contact Bob Sullivan if you have any questions, (402) 443-4548.

**Faith History Classes ~ We will continue to read through Luke's Gospel. Feel free to join us and bring your bible the next two Thursdays of Advent-December 12th and 19th at 7pm in the church basement.**

**Bishop Neumann Pie Fundraiser ~** Neumann is partnering with R & K's Country Store to fundraise for our school. Pie vouchers will be sold for \$18 with \$5/pie going back to the school. 7/8 of the proceeds will go to the general fund and the remaining 1/8 will go to the schools LEAD Team. To buy a voucher or for further information, contact:

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~Apple~Peach~Pumpkin~Cherry~Apple Crunch~  
Banana Creme~Coconut Creme~Chocolate Crème~  
~Strawberry Rhubarb

**PARISH NEWS**

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. **NEW: The sign up deadline has been extended to December 31st.**



**Our LADY of GOOD COUNSEL**  
RETREAT HOUSE

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.

**December 12th-15th: Men's Spiritual Exercises** with Regnum Christi and Fr. Daniel Wilson, LC

**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 15th-22nd; 15th-18th or 19th-22nd** with Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, 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.

**This weekend's Second Collection will be for the Cloistered Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.** Envelopes are also in the back of church which may be placed in any future collection before the end of the year. Please be generous with the Sisters who continually pray for us!



**MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
December 14th & 15th, 2024**

**LECTOR/READER:**

- 4:30pm Dave Kavan
- 7:30am Daryl Braunsroth
- 9:00am Joe Spicka
- 10:30am Michael Vech

**ACOLYTE:**

- 4:30pm Pat Nagle
- 7:30am John Peterson
- 9:00am Rod Swanson
- 10:30am Doug Bartek

**EMCS:**

John Peterson, Tim Bartek, Scott Hartman

**SERVERS:**

- 4:30pm Will & Ben Spreeman
- 7:30am Joe Wyllie & Sawyer Malina
- 9:00am Alex Barry & Jackson Gruit
- 10:30am Luke Sylliaasen, Matthias Fritsch & Parker Baumert

**USHERS:**

- 4:30pm Jason Sabatka, Jon Spreeman, VOLUNTEERS
- 7:30am John Brabec, Tim Bartek, Al Makovicka \*  
Doug Bohaty
- 9:00am Rick Wagner, Kirk Specht, Greg Kavan, Sr.  
VOLUNTEER
- 10:30am Greg Brousek, Tom Cherovsky, Dave Kastl,  
Adam Wersky

**Church Cleaners December 14:** Rita Kavan, Diane Hartman, Stefanie Chvatal, Megan Kumpula, Angie Jedlicka & Dianne Turman



**St. Wenceslaus Parish Tithing  
November 24th & December 1st, 2024**

<b>November 24 Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 17,076.00</b>
<b>November 24th Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,465.00</b>
<b>December 1st Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 14,845.00</b>
<b>December 1st Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 919.00</b>
<b>E-Tithe December 5th</b>	<b>\$ 18,747.50</b>

**Pray for Religious Vocations**

Isaac VanSkiver, Preparatory Year  
and Nicholas Hanus, College 3,  
both at St. Gregory the Great Seminary