# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Established 1876

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# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 9, 2025

#### **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

# 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: 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, March 10:

7:00am: Valerian & Janice Makovicka+ 8:05am: Milo & Elaine Meduna+ 9:00am: (SMC) John E. Kastl+

# Tuesday, March 11:

7:00am: Duane & Cindy Peterson+

8:05am: Special Intention of Bernie & Emily Sladky

### Wednesday, March 12: 7:00am: Charlie Mach+

LATE START—NO SCHOOL MASS 6:00pm: (CCD) Clayre Sabatka+

# Thursday, March 13:

7:00am: Sharon Spicka+ 8:05am: Larry Stuchlik+

#### Friday, March 14:

7:00am: Special Intention of Mike & Connie Weiss

NO SCHOOL—NO SCHOOL MASS

9:15am: (South Haven) Wilfred & Twila Janecek+

# Saturday, March 15:

8:00am: Albert Hain+ 4:30pm: Dean Mongar+

# Sunday, March 16:

7:30am: Rose Marie Bartek+ 9:00am: Mark Little+ 10:30am: Pro Populo

Noon (Latin Mass): Vincent & Margaret Unger+

#### NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday, March 9:

10:30am-1:30pm: SS. Mary & Joseph (Valparaiso) Soup Dinner 5:30-7:45pm: Rescue Project Meeting-Hilltop Country Club

#### Monday, March 10:

7:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction-Church

#### Tuesday, March 11:

7:00pm: The Most Holy Rosary-Church

#### Wednesday, March 12:

1:00pm: St. Wenceslaus Sewing Ladies-Church Basement 9:00-10:00pm: KC Holy Hour for Vocations-Church

#### Thursday, March 13:

No Scheduled Events

## Friday, March 14:

5:30am: That Man Is You-Church Basement

5:30-5:55pm: Confessions-Church 6:00pm: Stations of the Cross—Church

5-7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-Church Basement

# Saturday March 15:

8:45-10:45am: Rescue Project Meeting-Church Basement

#### Sunday, March 16:

9:00am-12:30pm: St. Mary's Parish Pancake Feed-Cedar Bluffs Auditorium

2:00pm: Mass at St. Luke's Shrine-Loma

5:30-7:45pm: Rescue Project Meeting-Hilltop Country Club

#### 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, Josyah Shada, Ken Thiele, Jen Sabatka, Virginia Sprigg, Bob Polacek, Brooke, Violet and Jayde Franzluebbers.

#### **EVENTS**

Sts. Mary & Joseph PCCW Soup Dinner-Valparaiso-Sunday, March 9th in the Parish Hall. Serving 10:30am to 1:30pm All-you-can eat soups of Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef, assorted sandwiches and desserts with beverage. Raffle, Silent Auction, Fishpond and Cake Walk. Free-Will Offering.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry ~ Friday, March 14th, 5-7:30pm, St. Wenceslaus FRIDAY Church Basement. Dine-In or Take-Out Fish, Baked Tilapia or Shrimp with choice

of sides. \$15/plate or All-You-Can-Eat for \$20 (dine-in only); Kids 10 & Under: \$7; Pre-School: Free. Beer & wine for sale.

St. Mary's Parish Pancake Breakfast~Sunday, March 16th, 9am-12:30pm at the Cedar Bluffs **Auditorium.** All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice or milk. Adults:



\$10; Kids (4-10 yrs): \$5. Bake Sale, Lucky Chance, Raffle and Silent Auction. Proceeds will help with repair of church stained glass windows.

St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma Mass~Sunday, March 16th at 2:00pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

St. John's School (Weston) Online Plant Sale. Hanging Baskets, Planters & Vegetables available. Pre-Order Only (scan **OR code) by March 31st.** Available for pick up May 3rd & 4th at St. John's School in Weston. Quantities are limited, substitutions may be made. Plants and veggies locally sourced by Burr Oak Contracting and Great Plains 3 Nursery. For more information, call (402) 646-0592.



Saunders Catholic Schools GALA at Starlite Event Center Saturday, April 5th, 5:30-11:30pm. 50% of the funds raised support Bishop Neumann's facility upkeep and improvements. while 25% benefits each grade school for school-selected special projects. For tickets or to buy a raffle ticket go to: onecau.se/87sge1 If questions, call Bishop Neumann at: 443-4151 or email Jennifer Whitney at: jennifer-whitney@cdolinc.net

#### LENTEN NOTES & DATES TO REMEMBER

- You may bring your old palms from last year to the parish office or put in the basket in the back of church for burning on Holy Saturday
- Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm (except Good Friday)
- Confessions will be every Friday from 5:30-5:55pm
- St. Wenceslaus Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, April 15th from 7-8:30pm
- Other deanery parishes will have their penance services on Sunday, April 13th (times to be determined)

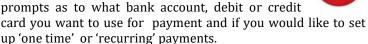
#### **PARISH NEWS**

**MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE~**It is almost time to order/renew for the 2025-2026 Magnificat subscription. Details on prices and sign-up should be released in the next month. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

PCCW DUES~Ladies of St. Wenceslaus: Performing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy is the mission of our Parish Council of Catholic Women. We appreciate you and all you do to help us accomplish this mission. If you have not done so, please pay your \$5 yearly dues. Envelopes are available in the back of church. You can drop your envelope in the box, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. FYI: Our PCCW is asked to pay the LDCCW (Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) \$1 per woman for yearly dues, plus 52¢ per woman for the Bishop's Burse (to help with education of our seminarians). To date 24% of our members have paid, and the amount collected does not cover the total we've paid to LDCCW. THANK YOU for your support of this Parish ministry.

**Sign up for or increase your E-Tithe!** Forms are available in the back of church, the parish office or on the parish website: <a href="https://www.wahoocatholic.org">www.wahoocatholic.org</a> Want one mailed or emailed to you? Call Peg at the parish office: 443-4235 Ext. 3 or email her at: stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org.

Tithe using the Pushpay App! Using your smartphone, text SWCCNE to 77977 and it will link you to the home page. You'll then receive prompts as to what bank account, debit or credit



# Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2025

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly upcoming retreats schedule: Flame of Love, March 14th-16th; Maturing in Prayer with Fr. Chris Kubat, April 4th-6th; Back to the Garden Women's Retreat with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett, April 11th-13th; Compassion in the Passion with Fr. John Rooney, April 17th-19th; A Holy Week Retreat for Young Women with the Marian Sisters, May 9th-10th; The Power of a Praying Mother with Natalie Giford and Kristin Schiff from Women at the Well Apostolate. Our retreats are for either men or women and offered both in-person and online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705. Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register for any of our retreats!

# MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE March 15th & 16th, 2025

# LECTOR/READER:

4:30pm Mary Egler7:30am Tim Bartek9:00am Randy Klein10:30am Jessica Pearson

#### **ACOLYTE:**

4:30pm Ron Sabatka7:30am Glenn Baumert9:00am Martin Barry10:30am Joel Woita

EMCS: Tom Gerdes, Paul Johnson, Joel Wenninghoff

#### SERVERS:

4:30pm Isaiah & Ben Nagle7:30am Paxton Spangler, Breck Baker, Carter Kuhfahl

9:00am Jackson & Carson Schroeder 10:30am Elijah & Gabe Waldman, William P

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Zach Heideman

#### **USHERS:**

4:30pm Steve Spicka, Ed Sladky, Matt Marxsen, VOLUNTEER 7:30am Tom Rustermier, Tom & Cheryl Ludvik,

Dave Zimola

9:00am Jim Miller, Joel Wenninghoff, Mike Hancock

VOLUNTEER

10:30am Jon Mooberry, Chad Zwick, Kevin Sladky

Eric Himmelberg

<u>Church Cleaners March 15th:</u> Julie Palm, Rachel Woita, Elizabeth Gerrish, Elizabeth Bullington, Marnie Toline, Mary Hohn (caller)

# St. Wenceslaus Parish Tithing March 2, 2025

Sunday Envelopes & PushPay \$ 20,081.55

2nd Coll./Building Maintenance \$ 790.00

March 5th E-Tithe \$ 18,784.50

# Seminarian of the Week:



Please pray for Max Knepper, who is in his Preparatory Year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary