

# ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feb 18 & 19, 2012



At this time, there is still much confusion about the proposed HHS mandate that calls the Catholic Church and her members to violate the living of their religious beliefs. Although there has been a proposed “compromise”, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops stated that nothing in the legislation has effectively changed in terms of the violation of our religious liberties as Americans and our consciences as given by God.

I would encourage you to watch the video from Cardinal designate Timothy Dolan and read the letter the USCCB has published, both accessible from the main page of the USCCB.

The internet link is:  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

In essence, our leaders are calling us to respond to this attack on our fundamental freedom as Americans and our God-given rights as human beings to oppose this provision of the health care reform.

Please remember, this is a non-partisan issue—persons of every party should be equally outraged at this unjust provision.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pat

## ST WENCESLAUS FUN FEST Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Dodge Auditorium

**Dinner Served: 10:30am-1pm**  
**Adults: \$9; Children 10 & under \$5;**  
**(Carry Outs \$9.50 & \$5.50)**  
**Serving: Roast Beef, Dumpling &**  
**Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes &**  
**Gravy, Corn, Roll & Dessert**

**Other Activities: Bingo, Kids Games**  
**& Prize Corner, Cake Walk, Quilt**  
**Raffle, Basket Raffle, Cash Prize**  
**Raffle, Snack Bar, Silent & Bid**  
**Auction**  
**Auction begins at 2pm**

**Sponsored by: St Wenceslaus**  
**Parish, St Wenceslaus School &**  
**First Catholic Slovak Ladies**  
**Association**

### Fun Fest Update

Only 1 week away!!! Please have all donations including auction items, baskets, etc. delivered to St Wenceslaus School or contact the school via phone at 402-693-2819 or e-mail [stwencff@gmail.com](mailto:stwencff@gmail.com) and request a pick-up by Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> or sooner. Please label each donation item with your name, theme and the item and/or items so that they can be posted in the auction/donation listing. The donation list is currently posted on the website [www.stwenc.org](http://www.stwenc.org) Thank you for your support on our largest parish wide fundraiser of the year!!!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2/18 Sat 5pm Ken Meiergerd  
2/19 Sun 8am (Olean) Sacred  
Heart & St Wenceslaus  
Parishioners  
2/19 Sun 10am Leonard &  
Mildred Uher  
2/20 Mon 8:15am Living &  
Deceased of Emil & Theresa  
Brune family (announcements  
this weekend will let you know  
if there will or will not be this  
Mass)  
2/21 Tue NO MASS  
2/22 Ash Wed PKVW 10am  
Adolph, Marla & Adella  
Ruskamp  
2/22 Ash Wed 8:15am Richard  
& Darlene Uher  
2/22 Ash Wed (Olean) 6pm  
Rev Aloysius McMahon  
2/22 Ash Wed 7:30pm Richard  
Faltin  
2/23 Thurs 8:15am William &  
Evelyn Schulte  
2/24 Fri 8:15am Albert  
Wisnieski  
2/24 Fri PKVW 10am Monica  
Pieper  
2/25 Sat 5pm Living &  
Deceased of Rose Kroenke  
family  
2/26 Sun 8am (Olean) Albin &  
Dean Eikmeier  
2/26 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus  
& Sacred Heart Parishioners

**BLESSED BONUS!!!**

**\$50**

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Marcella Eikmeier**

**Reconciliation Schedule:**  
**4:00 to 4:30 pm Sat. at St Wenceslaus**  
**7:35am Sun. at Sacred Heart**  
**9:35am Sun. at St Wenceslaus**  
**Or by appointment**  
**(may differ depending on season &**  
**mass time)**

**ST WENCESLAUS**  
Weekly: \$1,930.00  
Cash: \$85.20  
**\$189,134.00 budgeted for yr, received**  
**\$88,838.35- \$100,295.65 left by end of**  
**June 2012 (\$3,708.51 per week budgeted)**

**SACRED HEART**  
Weekly:\$

**Budgeted Weekly Income: \$452**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sun Feb 19 St John's Annual Spring Breakfast at Werner Hall in Petersburg. Serving from 8am to noon. Free Will Offering.**

**Sun Feb 19 Mens group at 6:30pm**

**Mon Feb 20 St Wenceslaus School – NO SCHOOL**

**Sun Feb 26 St Wenceslaus Fun Fest at Dodge Auditorium. Meal served from 10:30am-1pm. Auction at 2pm. Fun for all....silent auction, Bingo, kids games, cake walk, quilt raffle, large raffle, basket raffle. Hope to see everyone there!!!!**

**Mon Feb 27 St Wenceslaus School – NO SCHOOL**

**Mon Feb 27 St Wenceslaus School Board meeting at 6pm**

**Mon Feb 27 Sacred Heart/St Wenceslaus Combined Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm**

**Sun Mar 4 Howells Community Catholic School Fun Fest at the Howells Ballroom. Meal served from 10:30am-1pm. Auction at 1pm. Other activities include a quilt raffle, cake walk, bake sale, & kid's game. 10am Polka Mass at St John's to start the morning.**

### **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone who helped will the Confirmation Retreat on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Dodge youth, Ashley Faltin & Kim Ruskamp, UNO FOCUS students, Paige Ellensohn, Stephanie Eller, Phil Kotta & Jeff Ruskamp and adults from the area, Sandra Blaha, Russ Cech, Lori Kathol, Leah Polacek & Jean Shonka.  
Confirmation Leaders:  
Joan Ruskamp & Renae Vogel

### **Memorials:**

**\$795 to St Wenceslaus Church Basement Remodeling in memory of Leo Rueschhoff**  
**\$10 to St Wenceslaus Parish in memory of Ernie Uher**

### **A TASTE OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:**

Contemplative prayer is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. This retreat, involving breath practice, is for beginners on the contemplative way. Please bring loose fitting clothing of neutral colors.

Retreat runs Fri Feb 24 through Sun after lunch of Feb 26 at St Benedict Center, Schuyler. Program fee \$60, early reservations appreciated. Room per night, \$41 for single occupancy, \$34 for double occupancy & \$23.75 for meals per day.

For more information or to register go to [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or email [Retreats@StBenedictCener.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCener.com)

### **TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) RETREAT:**

If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a dynamic 3-day TEC Retreat. TEC is a high energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The next TEC retreat is March 17-19 at Glad Tidings in Bloomfield. The cost is \$65. (Scholarships are available.) Applications available online at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org)

**“The Way of the Cross” Concert**  
**Donna Cori Gibson will be giving a one hour concert “The Way of the Cross” on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. The cost will be \$5.00/person. Busing will be provided by the Catholic Order of Foresters Sacred Heart Olean Court 1737. All ages are welcome. If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus please call Joan Ruskamp 693-2347 or Danny Kluthe 693-2833 by February 15.**

### **PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:**

**Please call Phyllis Sellhorst at 693-2809 (home) or 693-2251 (work) or Janice Ladehoff at 693-2464 with any prayer line requests.**

### **2012 ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA STUDENT PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST:**

Eligibility: Students in grades 7-11

Submission dates: now through March 25th

Theme: Assume that a friend or family member was suffering from a terminal disease and told you that they wanted help to commit suicide. Explain how you would convince them that assisted suicide and euthanasia are immoral, and how their suffering can have meaning in light of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

**JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Understanding of this particular aspect of the pro-life message.
2. Clarity in communicating it.
3. Creativity and originality.

### **PRIZES FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL:**

\$40 First prize and award certificate  
\$30 Second prize and award certificate  
\$20 Third prize and award certificate.

Flyers & registration available at [www.RespectLifeOmaha.com](http://www.RespectLifeOmaha.com)

### **ATTENTION CEC COMMUNITY:**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts on Saturday mornings Feb 25<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> at St Isidores Church Cafeteria, 3821 20<sup>th</sup> St, Columbus. Breakfast served from 6:15am to 6:45am with program from 7am-8am. Men only on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>. Men & Women invited March 24<sup>th</sup> & March 31<sup>st</sup>.

An Ultreya for 4<sup>th</sup> Dayers will be held on Monday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Bons in Columbus.