

ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov 18th & Nov 19th, 2017



My Dear Parishioners,
Regarding this year's Christmas Mass obligation, this is the memo I received from the chancery and I wanted to pass it on to you:
"Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and the Solemnity of Christmas cannot be satisfied at the same celebration. Put another way, Catholics are bound to fulfill both their Sunday obligation and their Christmas obligation, each at different Masses."

This means that if you want to fulfill your Christmas obligation by attending the Christmas Vigil Mass then you also have to go to a Sunday Mass that morning or Saturday Evening.

Regards, Fr. Andy

Masses for Dec 23, 24, & 25

23rd: 5pm Mass at St Wenceslaus

24th: 8am Mass at Sacred Heart

10am Mass at St Wenceslaus

4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St Wenceslaus

6:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart

25th: 9am Christmas Mass at St. Wenceslaus

****NOTE:** There is **NO** Midnight Mass this year.



Upcoming Events

Diaper Drive

November 11th – December 10th

St. Wenceslaus Confirmation & COYL students are sponsoring a Diaper Drive to benefit The Bridge in Fremont, NE. The Bridge provides services for individuals and families who experience domestic abuse, dating violence, and sexual assault in five counties: Burt, Cuming, Dodge, Saunders, and Washington. Any size diaper is appreciated, but most needed are sizes 3 – 6. Containers for donations are located in the back of church.



St. Wenceslaus School will be collecting food items to be given to the needy. We are asking that each student bring at least one canned or nonperishable food item.

Parishioners are also invited to donate any items they can. The goods will be donated to the West Point Food Pantry in the hopes of making someone's holiday a little brighter. Students and parishioners can drop off their food item(s) at school any time before Wednesday, November 22nd.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

11/18 Sat 5pm Joe & Marie Schlickbernd

11/19 Sun 8am Olean Sacred Heart & St Wenceslaus Parishioners

11/19 Sun 10am Joe Svoboda

11/20 Mon 8:15am Living & Deceased member of Daniel & Mary Ann Kluthe Family

11/21 Tues 8:15am Bob & Fran Kassmeier

11/22 Wed 8:15 am Irv Kampschneider

11/22 Wed 6:30pm Olean Emersyn Klein

11/23 Thurs 9am Herman & Clara Dvorak

11/24 Fri 8:15am Art Kreikemeier

11/25 Sat 5pm Jennie Stecher

11/26 Sun 8am Olean Joe & Sally Klitz

11/26 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart Parishioners



Other collection totals:
St Wenceslaus

Duck Supper: \$225.00

Fuel: \$796.00

Immaculate Concep: \$25.00

Maintenance: \$600.00

Catholic Comp: \$5.00

Confession Schedule:

By appointment,
before Mass and
4:15-4:45pm on Saturday
at St. Wenceslaus

ST WENCESLAUS

Weekly: \$1270.00

Cash: \$111.00

Children: \$8.00

(\$2,127.45 week budgeted)

SACRED HEART

Weekly: \$270.00

Children: \$15.00

Catholic Charities: \$187.00

(\$417.00 week budgeted)

LOOKING AHEAD

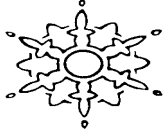
**Mon Nov 20 Monday's with
Mary rosary, 5:30pm St.
Wenceslaus Church**

**Wed Nov 22 St. Wenceslaus
School 1:00 pm dismissal**

**Thurs Nov 23-24 St.
Wenceslaus No School –
Thanksgiving Break**

**Fri Dec 8 Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – Holy Day of
Obligation**

**Wed Dec 13 St. Wenceslaus
School Christmas Program at
7pm in the church basement**



**WINTER
CLOTHING
DRIVE**

Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1737 is sponsoring a Good Used Winter Clothing Drive for the Sienna Francis House in Omaha. Please donate your gently used winter coats, sweaters, gloves, or anything else to help keep warm. Containers are located in the back of both churches.

BLESSED BONUS

\$50

Nov 19th – Gary Mandel

Holiday Tour of Homes

Christmas in the country, sponsored by Humphrey St. Francis Home & School 4pm – 8pm Sunday, Nov 19th Tour 5 festively decorated homes during 4 stops. Donation \$10 in advance or \$15 Donation the day of Additional Donation of \$5 for Café featuring Gourmet Hot Cocoa and Holiday Cookies at Stop #2. Also shop with boutique vendors.

MARK THIS DATE

Feb 28th, 2018

St. Wenceslaus Fun Fest 2018
Black Friday is a great day to pick up a donation item for our Fun Fest Auction. Check out the deals and be an early bird with your donation now! Don't worry about storing your item because we can keep it safe at the school. Just give us a call to let us know you have a donation, and drop it off with us. The phone number is 402-693-2819.

Christmas Pageant

Saturday Dec 2, 5pm-7pm
St. Benedict Center, Schuyler
About 15 Teens of Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler will present a heart-warming, brand new play in several acts related to the Christmas message, which brings home in an unforgettable way what this feast is all about. This show for the whole family takes place indoors. Afterwards, there is hot chocolate, cider, and coffee, and homemade Christmas cookies. Adults \$3 and Children \$1. For more information visit www.stbenedictcenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

Grief Support Group

Fremont Health Park Plaza, 3rd floor, 450 E 23rd St., Fremont, NE Dec 7th & 14th, 1pm – 3pm
Fremont Health is offering a grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Grief enters all of our lives at some point and the purpose of this group is to help you travel this difficult journey. The group is supportive and educational in nature and is designed for anyone 18 and older. It does not matter when the death occurred, everyone is invited. Call 402-727-3663 or www.fremonthhealth.com to preregister.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal:

As a Catholic community we are called to be one body in Christ and to live as His disciples. Your contribution is one way to witness to the living body of Christ, an expression of our oneness with those we serve. St. Wenceslaus has currently committed \$8020.00 towards our goal of \$9281.79, and Sacred Heart has currently committed \$5105.00 to their goal of \$5723.80. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us reach our goal.



Visit Nativity Scenes – Nov 26- Dec 17 and Jan 2–5

8am to 7pm at St. Benedict Center
Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, South & North America and Europe and pray for peace, which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information visit www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819

Christmas Craft Show:

A special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, Nov 26th -- Dec 10th, M-F 2pm -- 6:30pm, Sat-Sun 10am -- 7pm. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. For more information visit www.stbenedictcenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

