

# ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

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

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My dear parishioners,

A few months ago in my article I wrote about the Archdiocese was doing a Pastoral Planning Study on all the rural parishes/schools and ours was going to be next year. Well, we had a deanery meeting last week and the latest information I got was that the Archbishop decided to put this Study on hold for a few years.

I am still waiting to hear from the Archbishop explaining to us about his decision but so far I have not heard anything yet.

Anyway, I just want to pass this information to you.

God bless!

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Andy.

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Lucas inviting your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond. Jesus challenges us to make room for God and others in our lives and to be ready to give a full account of our stewardship. May our discipleship reflect the mercy God has shown us.



## Confession Schedule:

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

## ST WENCESLAUS SCHOOL NOTES:

Early bird pizza totals are in! The students have sold 1300 items so far. We have 200 more items to sell to reach our school goal of 1500 items. If the students reach their goal they will get to celebrate their hard work by having a nacho and movie party. Keep selling!

Extra pizza slips are in the entrance of St Wenceslaus Church for anyone who would like to order more pizza items. The slips & payment can then be either dropped off at St Wenceslaus School by Sept 27<sup>th</sup> or dropped in the collection plate in an envelope marked "pizza sales" on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

## BLESSED BONUS

\$50

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Tom Widhalm



## PRE:

Wed, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> is our first PRE session for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade religious education. PRE sessions will be the first & third Wed of each month during the school year from 4:15pm-5:30pm. If you have any questions regarding PRE, please call Robyn Harms at 402-693-2753

## ST WENCESLAUS

Weekly: \$2,251.00

Cash: \$98.00

\$108,500. budgeted for yr, \$26,550.93 received, \$81,949.07 to go before June 30, 2018 (\$2,127.45 week budgeted)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9/16 Sat 5pm Debra Pruss

9/17 Sun 8am (Olean) Living & Deceased members of COF Court # 1737

9/17 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart Parishioners

9/18 Mon 8:15am Marquita Hanzl

9/19 Tues 8:15am Living & Deceased of Barney & Elizabeth Wisnieski family

9/20 Wed 8:15am Audrey Schulze

9/21 Thurs 8:15am Donna Uher

9/22 Fri 8:15am Living & Deceased of Ray Hagedorn family

9/23 Sat 5pm Richard Maresh

9/24 Sun 8am (Olean) Joe & Sally Klitz

9/24 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart Parishioners

## Other collection totals:

St Wenceslaus

Children: \$2.00

Maintenance: \$501

## HEALING MASS:

Thurs, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Clarskon. Confession at 6pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:25 & Mass at 7pm. Everyone welcome!

## SACRED HEART

Weekly: \$390.73

Children: \$16.00

(\$417.00 week budgeted)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon Sept 18 Monday's with Mary rosary, 5:30pm at St Wenceslaus Church**

**Fri Sept 22 St Wenceslaus School – 11am Dismissal, teachers have School of Faith at 1pm**

**Tues Sept 26 St Wenceslaus School – Picture retake & preschool picture day**

**Wed Sept 27 St Wenceslaus School – NO SCHOOL – Teacher in service**

**Wed Oct 4 First PRE session for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 4:15-5:30pm in the church basement**

**Wed Oct 4 Confirmation session for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at 7pm in the church basement**

**Wed Oct 4 COYL session for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders at 7pm in the Holy Family Room in the upstairs of St Wenceslaus School**

**Wed Oct 11 Monthly baby quilt making day for Project Linus from 1-9pm in the St Wenceslaus church basement.**

### **VIGIL FOR LIFE:**

Help build the culture of life through prayer! Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life at 8am on Sept 23 at St Mary Church, 2302 Crawford St, Bellevue. There will be a Mass followed by exposition and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. For more info visit [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org) & click the events calendar or contact Whitney Bradley at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 ext 1306.

### **DINNER & RAFFLE:**

St Leo Church Annual Dinner/Raffle at the Snyder Firemen's Ballroom, Snyder. Sun, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> serving Beef & Pork Dinner from 5-7pm. Raffle starts at 7pm. \$10 per ticket includes one meal & chance to win. Children \$5 meal ticket only. Carryout orders available. Kid's games, bake sale, raffle & silent auction.

### **JOURNEY OF HOPE:**

Journey of Hope is a nine-week program offering support while addressing the issues and concerns of separated or divorced Catholics. These sessions will aid in your healing and deepen your relationship with Christ as you experience the support of those who are strong in their faith. Facilitators are living examples of compassion. The group will meet weekly, on Monday's Oct 2 – Nov 27 from 6:30-8:30pm at St Leo's in Omaha and the cost is \$25 for the series. For more information or to register, contact Denise Carlson with the Center for Family Life Formation at 402-551-9003. Ext 1304. Registration deadline is noon on Tues, Sept 26.

### **GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE:**

This group series offers hope and healing to adults who are mourning the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling or any loved one. Firmly grounded in the Catholic faith, it provides prayerful, practical and personal grief support. The offering will encourage participants with hope and equip them with tools to build their bridge into a new and different life. Cost is \$20 for the series which will be held Wed evenings starting Oct 11 through Nov 15 from 6:30-8:30pm at New Cassel Retirement Center, 900 N 90<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha. Contact Denise Carlson at 402-551-9003 ext 1304.

### **DINNER & BAZAAR:**

Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler will be holding their Annual Bazaar with Roast Pork & Polish Sausage Dinner on Sun, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Social Center, 320 W 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 2pm. Adults \$10, children 6-11 \$5 & children 5 & under are free.

### **FALL FEST:**

SS Cyril and Methodius Church in Clarkson is holding their Parish Fall Fest on Sun, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. The day starts with a Polka Mass at 10:30am at the church. A minute steak meal will be served from 11am-1:30pm at the St John Neumann Hall. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5 & children 5 & under are free. Bingo, raffle, country store, bottle bonanza, childrens games, silent auction & live auction. Live auction begins at 1:30pm.

### **ALOYS ROSARY:**

The rosary will be said on Wed. in Sept & Oct at the BVM Shrine in Aloys at 7pm. Dates are Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

### **GOLF SCRAMBLE:**

St Augustine is holding a Golf Scramble on Friday, Sept 29 at Quarry Oaks in Ashland, NE.

For more information and to register for golf go to: [www.QuarryOaks.com/StAugustineMission/](http://www.QuarryOaks.com/StAugustineMission/)

They are also looking for Hole Sponsorships if interested please contact Kelly at 402-557-5652 or [kavazquez@archomaha.org](mailto:kavazquez@archomaha.org)

All proceeds will go to the St Augustine Indian Mission School.

