

# ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

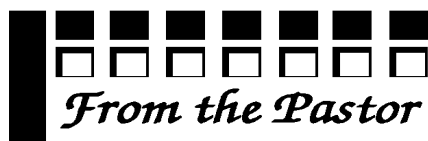
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> & Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



My Dear Parishioners,  
If you have some sinful habits or some temptations that you cannot overcome then recite this prayer **daily**. By the way, this prayer is not a magic pill. It has to be **you** that want to try to overcome your difficulties, then God through this prayer will help you to overcome them.

## Prayer to be Freed from Evil Habits

Give me, I beseech thee, O Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, that powerful grace which converts the stony hearts of mortals into burning furnaces of love. By Thy grace, free my captive soul from the thralldom of every evil habit and concupiscence, to restore to it the holy liberty of the children of God. Give me to taste how sweet it is to serve the Lord and crucify the flesh with its vices and concupiscences. Enlarge my heart that I may ever cheerfully run the way of Thy commandments until I reach the goal of my aspirations, the joys and bliss of Thy habitation in heaven. Amen.

God Bless,  
Father Andy



The school received a donation of \$50 for Catholic educational dvd's in memory of Paul Bayer, from the Paul Bayer and Dave Kempf families. Thank You!

The students and staff had a great first week back after Christmas break and are excited to start the third quarter!

Congratulations on the following awards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: Students with perfect attendance were: Emerson Ortmeier, Joseph Blaha, Amy Praest, Ty Pojar, Bree Pojar, Danica Throener, Reid Meyer, and Lauren Hegemann.

Accelerated Reader level awards: 5-pt Club: Haylie Hinrichsen, Audrey Praest, Emma Ortmeier, Emmett Ortmeier, Danica Throener, Austin Green, and Laura Hegemann. 10-pt Club: Ty Pojar, Addison Ruskamp, Garret Praest, Brody Throener, Colby Anderson, Easton Ruskamp, Brea Paus, and Reid Meyer. 25-pt Club: Colton Klosen, Meg Anderson, Addison Baumert, McKrae Schmidt, Mia Pojar, Dane Meyer, Bailey Paus, and Isaac Meyer. 50-pt Club: Hannah Hinrichsen, Emerson Ortmeier, Joseph Blaha, and Amy Praest.

Congratulations to everyone and Keep Reading!!

## BLESSED BONUS WINNER

\$50

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Leonard Brune



1/13 Sat 5pm Donna Uher

1/14 Sun 8am Olean Sacred Heart & St Wenceslaus Parishioners

1/14 Sun 10am Charles & Clara Throener

1/15 Mon 8:15am Lambert & Evelyn Lodl

1/16 Tues 8:15am Living & Deceased members of Lumier & Ethel Ruskamp family

1/17 Wed 8:15am Living & Deceased members of Leslie Mlnarik family

1/18 Thurs 8:15am Philomena Wisnieski

1/19 Fri 8:15am Dale Kampschneider

1/20 Sat 5pm Betty Pieper

1/21 Sun 8am Olean Living & Deceased members of Daniel & Mary Ann Kluthe family

1/21 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart Parishioners



## St. Wenceslaus

### other collection totals:

Fuel: \$100.00

Maintenance: \$220.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$90.00

First Offering: \$160.00

Seminary: \$45.00

Missions: \$10.00

Ash Wed: \$10.00

13 Hours: \$5.00

## Confession Schedule:

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

## ST WENCESLAUS

Weekly: \$2890.00

Cash: \$113.00

Children: \$8.00

Christmas: \$1250.00

(\$2,127.45 week budgeted)

## SACRED HEART

Weekly: \$950.25

Children: \$15.00

Seminary: \$240.00

(\$417.00 week budgeted)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon Jan 15** Monday's with Mary rosary, 5:30pm at St. Wenceslaus Church

**Wed Jan 17** PRE session 4:15 – 5:30pm

**Wed Jan 17** Confirmation & COYL session

**Wed Jan 24** No School at St. Wenceslaus

**Thurs Jan 25** School Mass



### **Healing Mass**

There will be a Healing Mass held on **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm** at **Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church**, Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:25pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

### **REMINDER!**

If you are a Server, Lector or EMHC, please remember to pick up a copy of the liturgy schedule for January and February from the back of church. You may also view a copy on the our website, stwenc.org. Thank You for volunteering and helping our Parish!

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **St. Wenceslaus Fun Fest**

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

The annual Parish Fun Fest is approximately 6 weeks away and the Fun Fest Committees would like to invite everyone to participate. Raffle Tickets have been included in the yearly contribution statements. If you are interested in helping, please complete and return a volunteer form located in the back of church or call the school at 402-693-2819. If you have any questions please contact the school, Nancy Dvorak 402-380-0291 or Bonnie Paus 402-750-6861, or email [funfest@stwenc.org](mailto:funfest@stwenc.org). Thank you for your support!



### **January 20, 2018**

#### **Benefit for Avery Johnson**

Daughter of Brad & Christy Johnson  
Avery is battling childhood cancer.

#### **Dodge Auditorium**

**Meal Starts at 5pm** – serving pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips. Donations of salads and bars are welcome on the night of the event.

**Live Auction 8pm**--If you would like to donate items for the auction (new items), please contact Kelly Johnson at 402-720-1295.

#### **Live Bands and Cash Bar.**

**All proceeds to benefit the Johnson Family.** For more information visit 'BrAvery Benefit' on Facebook.

# **VOLUNTEERS! NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed to help with our Annual Fun Fest on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer forms are available in the back of church.



**Your 2017 end of year donation report along with Fun-fest raffle tickets are now available to be picked up in the back of church. Please grab yours on the way out of church today!**

### *You are Invited—*

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Project Linus Quilt Marathon, sponsored by the Christian Mothers of St. Wenceslaus Church, will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Parish Hall. The fun begins at 9am and continues up to Mass time at 5pm. Plan to spend the entire day making warm and cuddly quilts for needy babies and kids, or simply come at any time that is convenient.

A delicious potluck lunch will be served at noon, so plan to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. We are fortunate to have yards of donated fabric perfect for baby quilts, as well as pre-made kits for all skill levels. Everyone is welcome – no quilting experience is necessary. For more information or to make arrangements for transporting your sewing machine or other supplies, please contact Becky Stecher at 402-693-2582, Janice Ladehoff at 402-693-2464 or June Vogltance at 402-693-2574.