

ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

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My dear parishioners,

Some of you question why some parishes “charge” \$5 a Mass but for our parish it is \$10. Well, we just follow the guideline of the Archdiocese. Others decide not to and that is their business. If you want to have your Mass intentions said at those parishes in order to save you some money, just go ahead. I have no problem at all.

Also, some of you say priests “make a lot of money for saying Mass.” First, you don’t say you “pay for a Mass” because Mass is priceless. It has infinite value because it is the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. The whole universe puts together cannot even pay for one Mass. You would correctly say you give stipend to the priest who celebrates a Mass for your intention.

Now, no matter how many Masses a priest celebrates, by law he can receive only one Mass intention per day, which is \$10; the rest will go to the Archdiocese. So, if a priest celebrates Mass everyday, the most he “makes” from celebrating Mass is \$280 or \$300 or \$310/month.

I hope this will clear some of your concerns. God bless!
Your Pastor,
Fr. Andy.



ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:

The 2017 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is just beginning in our parish. You will receive information in your homes this week. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools and ministries across the archdiocese. If each of our families would give in proportion to what they have received from God, we would easily reach our goal of \$9,281.79 for St Wenceslaus and \$5,723.80 for Sacred Heart. As you discern your response to this year’s Annual Appeal, prayerfully consider who your neighbors are and how God calls you to love your neighbor as yourself. Do I give joyfully and as generously as God gives to me?

BLESSED BONUS

\$50

Sept 10th – Colton Pruss

PRE:

Wed, Oct 4th is our first PRE session for 1st through 6th 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9/9 Sat 5pm Richard Maresh
9/10 Sun 8am (Olean) Sacred Heart & St Wenceslaus Parishioners
9/10 Sun 10am Herman & Clara Dvorak
9/11 Mon 8:15am Dean Bart
9/12 Tues 8:15am Joe & Marie Schlickbernd
9/13 Wed 8:15am Frank & Ida Wisnieski
9/14 Thurs 8:15am Joe Svoboda
9/15 Fri 8:15am Dale Kampschneider
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

Other collection totals:

St Wenceslaus – Sept 3rd –
Children: \$8.00
Catch up collection: \$25.00
Hurricane Harvey: \$917.00
Maintenance: \$180.00
St Wenceslaus – Aug 27th –
Weekly: \$2,280.00
Children: \$11.00
Cash: \$659.00
Tuition Assistance: \$20.00
Catch up collection: \$250.00
Maintenance: \$120
Sacred Heart – Aug 27th –
Weekly \$236.00
Children: 420.00

Confession Schedule:

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

ST WENCESLAUS

Weekly: \$2,149.00
Cash: \$130.00
\$108,500. budgeted for yr, \$24,149.84
received, \$84,350.16 to go before June 30,
2018 (\$2,127.45 week budgeted)

SACRED HEART

Weekly: \$387.00
Hurricane Harvey: \$271.00
(\$417.00 week budgeted)

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon Sept 11 Monday's with Mary rosary, 5:30pm at St Wenceslaus Church

Wed Sept 13 Monthly baby quilt making day for Project Linus from 1-9pm in the St Wenceslaus church basement.

Wed Sept 13 First Confirmation & COYL night for 7th through 12th graders! Meet at 7pm in the church for Mass. Following Mass, all 7th & 8th graders parents need to meet in the church basement to fill out paperwork about Confirmation.

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 & click the events calendar or contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext 1306.

HEALING MASS:

Thurs, Sept 21st 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, NORFOLK, PARISH FESTIVAL:

Sun, Sept 10th from 10:30am to 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish West Campus, 2300 W Madison Ave, Norfolk. Roast Beef, Chicken & Authentic Mexican Dinner from 10:30am to 2pm. Kids carnival & inflatables, multicultural concessions, reptile show, beer garden, live music, wine tasting, raffle & more!

ST WENCESLAUS SCHOOL

NOTES:

Happy Grandparents' Day!!!

The students and staff had a wonderful Grandparent's Day celebration on Friday. We started the day off with attending Mass followed by donuts and coffee in the church basement. Students and their grandparents got to strike a pose in our photo booth. Make sure to check them out on our Facebook page. Students also had the opportunity to give their grandparents a tour of the school and show them what they have been up to these last few weeks of school.

MERCY & MARY RETREAT:

Sept 15 & 16 at St Gerald Catholic Church, 9602 Q St, Ralston, NE. Experience the time of mercy! Featuring speaker Fr Michael Gaitley. This retreat includes 5 conferences on: Now is the Time of Mercy, Fatima & the Great Mercy Pope, Mary's Instrument of Mercy, The Way of Merciful Love & Your Role in This Time of Mercy.

Coffee & Donuts, lunch with the Marian Missionaries, retreat, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Benediction, Personal Testimonies, book signed with Fr Gaitley & more. Cost \$49.95. To register or for more info call 413-944-8500 ext 10 or www.Events.MarianMissionaries.org

DINNER & RAFFLE:

St Leo Church Annual Dinner/Raffle at the Snyder Firemen's Ballroom, Snyder. Sun, Sept 24th 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.

SALAD LUNCHEON:

St Joseph's Catholic Church in Lyons is having a salad luncheon and basket raffle on Fri, Sept 15th from 11am-1pm. \$8 per ticket.

DINNER & BAZAAR:

Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler will be holding their Annual Bazaar with Roast Pork & Polish Sausage Dinner on Sun, Sept 17th at St Mary's Social Center, 320 W 10th, 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 24th. 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 13th, 20th & 27th and Oct 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. 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/

They are also looking for Hole Sponsorships if interested please contact Kelly at 402-557-5652 or kavazquez@archomaha.org

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