

# ST WENCESLAUS & SACRED HEART

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

Feb 11 & 12, 2012



The letter read at Mass last weekend is attached to the bulletin this weekend. Archbishop Lucas shared at our clergy conference (Feb 6-7) that this decision is not a legislative act, but an executive act, and so there is hope of overriding this assault of our civil liberties through both legislative and judicial means, as well as asking the executive branch of our government to reconsider its decision.

It is my hope that our prayer and fasting will have positive results in restoring the Catholic Church's right to practice what she believes. This is a great opportunity to stand as a witness for our faith like the martyrs of old.

Please remember to take your prayers to our Lord Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, as well as seeking St. Michael the Archangel's intercession to defend us in the battle ahead.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pat



## USHER/GREETERS:

There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of St Wenceslaus for upcoming usher/greeters. Please sign up to help with this. Men, women, teens, families all welcome to help as usher/greeters.

## FUN FEST UPDATE

Only 2 weeks away. Please have all donations including auction items, baskets, etc. delivered to St. Wenceslaus School or contact the school via phone 402.693.2819 or email [stwencff@gmail.com](mailto:stwencff@gmail.com) and request a pick-up by February 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) and will be updated weekly. Thank you for your support!!

## "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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2/11 Sat 5pm Marie Schlickbernd  
2/12 Sun 8am (Olean) Vincent & Marie Steffensmeier  
2/12 Sun 10am St Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart Parishioners  
2/13 Mon NO MASS  
2/14 Tue NO MASS  
2/15 Wed 8:15am Albert Wisnieski  
2/16 Thurs 8:15am Living & Deceased of Barney & Eliz Wisnieski family  
2/17 Fri 8:15am Judy Wisnieski  
2/17 Fri PKVW  
2/18 Sat 5pm Ken Meiergerd  
2/19 Sun 8am (Olean) Sacred Heart & St Wenceslaus Parishioners  
2/19 Sun 10am Leonard & Mildred Uher

## BLESSED BONUS!!!

\$50

Feb 12 – Connie Rolf

Other St Wenceslaus Collection Totals:

Duck Supper: \$20.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$75.00  
Maintenance: \$195.00  
Seminary: \$25.00  
First Offering: \$25  
Home & Foreign Mission: \$102  
Basement Remodeling: \$100.00  
Children: \$24.00

## 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: \$2,285.00  
Cash: \$88.00  
\$189,134.00 budgeted for yr, received  
\$86,703.15- \$102,430.85 left by end of  
June 2012 (\$3,708.51 per week budgeted)

## SACRED HEART

Weekly: \$499.00

Budgeted Weekly Income: \$452

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sun Feb 12 Snyder Lions Club Pork Dinner** serving from 11am-1:30pm at the Snyder Auditorium. Adults \$9, children 3-10 \$5, children 3 & under Free. Used eyeglasses & hearing aids welcome for donation.

**Wed Feb 15 PRE session** at 4:30pm

**Wed Feb 15 Confirmation session** at 6:45pm

**Wed Feb 15 COYL session** at 7pm (note added date that was not on the COYL schedule)

**Thurs Feb 16 Adult Faith Formation** at 7pm in the Holy Family Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of St Wenceslaus School

**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 following meal. 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



### **CAST YOUR NETS!...**

This program will be at St Benedict Center, Schuyler on Sat Feb 19 from 10am to 4pm. Registration begins at 8:30am. Please bring your own sack lunch or lunch at the center is \$9.76 if you pay before the program starts. Program registration is \$30. For more information or to register please go to [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or email [Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com)

### **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@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.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 Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to their "One Rose, One Life" collection in Dodge, \$304.50 was collected.

### **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)

### **LENTEN REFLECTION:**

Start your Lent right at Immaculata Monastery, 300 N 18<sup>th</sup> St, Norfolk with Lenten Reflections: "The Promises of Christ." Come & reflect on the words "Whoever comes to me I will never turn away", "I lay down my life for my sheep", "Whoever eats this bread will live forever", & many other promises of Jesus. Becoming aware of the generosity of God & His total self-giving will prepare us to respond in practical, self-giving ways during this Lent. (Bring your Bibles). Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm, facilitator: Sr. Cecilia Polt, suggested donation \$10.