

December 31st — January 6th, 2018 Weekday Mass Intention/Schedule

(Daily Masses held in Church until January 13th)

Monday 5:00 pm Tabor Bob Kortan
 Tuesday 10:00 am Lesterville + Don & Irene Auch
 Wednesday 5:30 pm Tabor + Phyllis Bluml
 Thursday 8:30 am Tabor + Albert & Alice Honner
 Friday 8:30 am Tabor Living & + Deceased Sternhagen Family

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00 pm Tabor + Emma Kocmick
Sunday 8:30 am Lesterville + Hejl & Horacek Families
 10:30 am Tabor "FOR THE PEOPLE"

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Saint Wenceslaus-Monday, December 31st at 5:00 pm
 Saint John the Baptist (Mass in Lesterville)-Tuesday, January 1st at 10:00 am
 Saint Leo the Great (Tyndall)-Monday, December 31st at 5:30 pm
 Sacred Heart-Monday, December 31st at 5:15 pm, Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am
 Saint Benedict-Monday, December 31st at 5:00 pm and Tuesday January 1st at 8:30 am
 Saint Boniface-Monday, December 31st at Idylewilde at 6:00 pm and Mayfield at 7:30 pm
 Saint George (Scotland)-Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am



If you are **not able** to fulfill your liturgical obligation on the day you are assigned, **please** find someone to replace you.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us? **Bud Ozar**



The Catholic Parishes of St. Wenceslaus & St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church



December 30th — THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Daily Mass (St. Wenceslaus):

Tuesday at 8:30 am
 Wednesday at 5:30 pm
 Thursday at 8:30 am
 Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 pm —
 St. Wenceslaus, Tabor
 Sunday at 10:30 am —
 St. Wenceslaus, Tabor

Sunday at 8:30 am —
 St. John the Baptist, Lesterville (Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday)
 Sunday at 8:30 am —
 St. Agnes Church, Sigel (Every 2nd & 4th Sunday)

Confession Times:

St. John the Baptist Parish
 confession is offered 7:45 am - 8:20 am

St. Wenceslaus Parish
Saturday 4:00 pm-4:45 pm
Sunday 10:15 am-10:25 am
Wednesday 5:15 pm

MAILING ADDRESS

St. Wenceslaus/
 St. John the Baptist/
 St. Agnes
 205 N. Lidice Street
 Tabor, SD 57063



As I mentioned last week, Christmas is more than just a one day celebration and this weekend we continue to celebrate by turning our attention to the Holy Family. New Year's day is also when we honor Mary as Mother of God and this is one of the Holy Days of Obligation throughout the year. We will celebrate Mass in Tabor on Monday, December 31st at 5:00 pm and at 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 1st for Saint John the Baptist Parish and Mass will be in Lesterville. Mass times for other parishes are listed on the back of the bulletin.

The celebration of the Holy Family is important for several reasons. One reason is rooted in the reality that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in obscurity for several years aside from hearing about the Finding in the Temple when Jesus is 12 years old. We do not know when Joseph died but it is presumed that he dies sometime between Jesus' youth and his public ministry. In the movie: 'The Passion of the Christ,' we see some beautiful moments of interaction between Jesus and Mary and they are playful and they are similar to something we might experience in our own homes. Another point of reflection is contained within a piece of art in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Sioux Falls. Like many churches there are side altars dedicated to Mary and Joseph in the cathedral and at the altar of Saint Joseph and in the apse (curved ceiling area) there is a beautiful depiction of Joseph's death with Mary and Jesus by his side. There is a look of sadness on both of their faces and that is quite natural. We need to be reminded that Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus as it is relayed to us in John's gospel. Yes, Jesus and Mary were without sin, but that did not prevent them from having or showing emotions.

Another reason that the celebration of the Holy Family is important is because it reminds us of the need for a mother and a father. A family is where we learn many lessons and we are formed into who we become. Family life has been a major focal point for Pope Francis and I think that the Church throughout the world needs to pay attention to promoting family life and offering formation to families as well. As we enter a new year this coming week I pray that God will bless your family, friends, and efforts to continue on as a follower of Jesus. I leave you with a prayer from 2013 by Pope Francis:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

— **Father Anthony Urban, Pastor**

Ministry Schedule for 5th & 6th

Ministry	ST. WENCESLAUS	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Greeter	5:00 pm David Cap 10:30 am Mary Prunty	8:30 am Bob & Julie Walloch
Lector	5:00 pm Mark Povondra 10:30 am Grace Zimmermann	8:30 am Kevin Hunhoff
Servers	5:00 pm Brock & ReAnna Kotalik, Kolton Vlcek 10:30 am Brandon, Megan, Carly & Hunter Cap	8:30 am Kaden Hunhoff, Zane & Jack Hauck
Gifts	5:00 pm Tim Souhrada 10:30 am Tony Souhrada	8:30 am Bob & Julie Walloch
Extraordinary Ministers	5:00 pm Mark Kronaizl, Kristi Kocer, Tammy Sternhagen, VOLUNTEER 10:30 am Gerry Hellmann, Ben Hellmann, Kena Rezac, VOLUNTEER	8:30 am Vicky Fryda & Larry Schwarz
Collection/Ushers	5:00 pm Richard Pechous, Robert Pechous, Cody Rous, VOLUNTEER 10:30 am Don Kortan, Laverne Schieffer, Ed Sykora, Joe Vavruska	8:30 am Bob & Julie Walloch
Rosary	5:00 pm Gary & Evie Kronaizl 10:30 am Linda Hoffmann & Gladys Hamburger	



Remember us, O God;
 from age to age be our comforter.
 You have given us the wonder of time,
 blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
 Bless your children at the turning of the year
 and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
 that is ours in the coming of Christ.
 You are our God, living and reigning,
 forever and ever.
 Amen.

*In Everything
 give Thanks*

PRAYER REQUESTS :Please contact
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Family Prayer

**God be with out family,
 From the youngest to the oldest,
 Lighting up our relationships,
 Sowing grace into our troubles.**

**God be with our family, Weaving
 love into our work,
 Our rest and our play.**

Amen.

5 Special Intentions
 Kathy Smith Miller
 Jeanne Schmidt
 Pam Sherman
 Donna Diede
 Baby Anthony
 Sue Souhrada
 Jacob Pavelka
 Daniel Pavelka
 Nathan Kocer
 Jeanette Zimmerman
 Elmer Hasker
 Dakota Miller
 Andy Diede

Rachel Pavelka
 Tara Brainbridge
 Harold Schenkel
 Nick Fisher
 Jim Klimisch
 Lisa (Vollmer) Winckler
 Ken Hejna
 Jane Janish
 Phyllis Hunhoff Family
 Frances Shutt
 Vit Krcil
 Barb Healy
 Dan Dangel
 David Miller

Verna (Hasker) Post
 Holly Huntimer
 Nancy Smith
 Tammy (Bierle) Kline
 Corey Vaith
 Terry Schramm
 Geralyn Henderson
Rest of the soul:
 Harold Schenkel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jared Stark Jan. 1
 Renaye Sees Jan. 1
 Ben Sees Jan. 2
 Aaron Pietz Jan. 3
 Catherine Hunhoff Jan. 4
 Steve Auch Jan. 4

St. Wenceslaus		St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church
Envelopes	\$2239.00	\$282.00
Children's	\$20.63	\$10.00
Loose	\$187.25	\$37.00
CFSA	\$.00	\$.00
Weekly Total	\$2446.88	\$329.00

2018 CFSA		GOAL
St. Wenceslaus Parish	\$20,745	\$22,200
St. John the Baptist Parish w/ St. Agnes Church	\$7,545	\$8,800

St. Wenceslaus Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: RE classes will be **on break December 26th and January 2nd**. Classes and Disciples Diner will **resume** as scheduled on **Wednesday, January 9th**. May your Holiday Season be blessed with **Peace, Love and Joy!**

2019 SCHEDULE COPIES & MINUTES: Rosary Schedule, Bingo/Kolace Bakers schedule, Flower Watering schedule & minutes are found at entry of the church. Thank you for volunteering!

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER: \$50 Per Ticket, Only 100 Sold.

The winner of the raffle will receive **Dinner for 8 Adults**, includes Hors d'oeuvres, Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert prepared by Fr. Urban. Date and time will be decided between the winner and Fr. Urban. Proceeds are going towards the replacement of the HVAC unit in the Rectory. Be the first to dine in the new Dining Room! **Drawing** will take place after Mass on **Sunday, January 27th**.



FCSLA WO93/CW ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Meeting will be held **after mass (11:30 am)** on **January 13, 2019** In Beseda Hall, Tabor, SD. Calendar schedule will be approved for 2019. Potluck Brunch to follow.

St. John the Baptist Parish with St. Agnes Church

CHURCH, HALL & RECTORY CLEANERS: **January St. John's** General cleaning after decorations are down. **St. Agnes January** are: Darcie Sees, Renaye Sees, and Carrie Fuhrer

EPIPHANY PARTY: We will have our Epiphany party on **Sunday, January 6th at Sigel Hall**. It is for all men and women of our parish, starting at **6:00 pm** with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a potluck meal at **6:30 pm**. We ask each couple or individual to bring 10 wrapped 50 cent gifts for bingo. We hope to see you all there for some fun and fellowship!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: **Tuesday, January 8th at 7pm in Lesterville**. All altar society members are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU :A huge thank you to everyone from St. John's and St. Agnes for all the time, work, and effort put into the October 14th and 21st Soup Kitchen fundraisers. Because of you, after all expenses were paid, St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes cleared \$9,486.29. **JOB WELL DONE!!**

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES: We invite you to participate in the 26th Annual Advent Baby Shower beginning **Sunday, Dec 2nd continuing through Epiphany**. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months. Place them in the designated area in either church. These gifts will fill the needs of people in our parish. (Diapers/wipes, blankets, rattles & toys, pacifiers, baby lotion, bibs, outerwear, socks & booties crib sheets, etc.)

ALTAR SOCIETY MINUTES: We have placed the October 30th minutes at the back of both churches for those who do not have access to email to pick up. Copies have been emailed to those who have email.

RECIPES WANTED! St. John the Baptist Church will be celebrating its **100th ANNIVERSARY** of the dedication of the church. We are putting together a recipe book to celebrate this occasion. We are looking for recipes for from any and all members and former members and friends. **The DEADLINE for recipes is April 20, 2019**. Give copies to Janice Rada or send them to rojarada@gwtc.net or give to any altar society officer. To enter a recipe online go to <http://www.cookbookspecialists.com> User name Stjohnthe baptist1 Password: altarsociety

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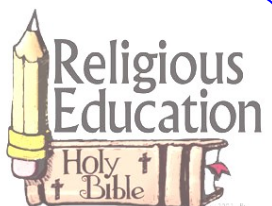
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