

March 11th — March 17th, 2019 Weekday Mass Intention/Schedule

(Daily Masses held in Chapel)

Tuesday 8:30 am + Florence Vesely
Wednesday 5:30 pm + Maxine Karolevitz
Thursday 8:30 am + Anthony & Mary Steffen
Friday 8:30 am + Vee Horner

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 pm Tabor + Frances & Leonard Herman
Sunday 8:30 am Lesterville + Jeff Chladek
 10:30 am Tabor "FOR THE PEOPLE"

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass is the highest and most effective form of prayer. Offering a Mass for the dead is a great act of mercy which calls down the blood of Jesus to lead that soul to heaven. A Mass offered for the living is a tremendous source of grace. Please call the Rectory to schedule a Mass for someone you love, either living or deceased. You can also mail them or place in the collection at mass.



BROOMTREE RETREAT CENTER

(Free-Will Donation)

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Email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Women's Silent Retreats 2019

August 8-11
September 5-8



Men's Silent Retreats 2019

March 21-24
September 19-22

March 12 --Directed by Father Anthony Urban
 St. Joseph: Protector on Earth
 and Intercessor In Heaven



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

will be prayed on Fridays at Tabor at 5:30 pm and at Saint John the Baptist Parish at 7:00 pm and we will follow the same schedule that we use for 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays at Lesterville and 2nd and 4th Fridays at Sigel.

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

Ministry Schedule for the 16th & 17th

Ministry	ST. WENCESLAUS	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Greeter	5:00 pm Sid & Mary Brandt 10:30 am Floyd & Julie Burbach	8:30 am Jared & Jessi Stark Family
Lector	5:00 pm Tammy Sternhagen 10:30 am Vicky Carda	8:30 am Kevin Hunhoff
Servers	5:00 pm Brook & Kendra Bechtold, Gracie Pechous 10:30 am Maria Saylor, Peyton & Riley Hellmann	8:30 am Kaden Hunhoff & Kail Vaith
Gifts	5:00 pm Sid & Mary Brandt 10:30 am Floyd & Julie Burbach	8:30 am Jared & Jessi Stark Family
Extraordinary Ministers	5:00 pm Mark Kronaizl, Kristi Kocer, Tammy Sternhagen, VOLUNTEER 10:30 am Linda Hoffmann Bonnie Vavruska Terry Sestak, VOLUNTEER	8:30 am Bob & Julie Walloch
Collection/Ushers	5:00 pm Richard Pechous, Robert Pechous, Cody Rous, VOLUNTEER 10:30 am Robert Caba, Don Fejfar, Rich Kortan, VOLUNTEER	8:30 am Jared & Jessi Stark Family
Rosary	5:00 pm Mark & Crystal Povondra 10:30 am Joyce Sestak	

The Catholic Parishes of St. Wenceslaus & St. John the Baptist



March 10th — 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
Sunday 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

IN THE WILDERNESS



Jesus went into the wilderness and fasted forty days and nights. There He was tempted by the devil.

On the Tuesdays during Lent, I will offer classes based upon a DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron. This series was recorded while he was a priest in Chicago. The DVD series is called Paths to Holiness and it leads the viewer through three different paths to growing in holiness. We will gather in one of the classrooms in the school building at 7:00 pm and I ask that you use the chapel door to get into the school building. On Tuesday, April 2nd, Dr. Chris Burgwald will be with us for a session called Catholic Conversations in which he will offer a presentation and then facilitate a discussion about current issues in the Church. Dr. Chris Burgwald has become a good friend of mine over the years and he is the director of Adult Discipleship and Evangelization for our diocese. As a reminder Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at Tabor at 5:30 pm and at Saint John the Baptist Parish at 7:00 pm and we will follow the same schedule that we use for 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays at Lesterville and 2nd and 4th Fridays at Sigel. The discussion of swapping Mass times on Sundays has been on my mind a lot and I truly appreciate the input that I have received. It has led me to decide to honor the previous arrangement of swapping Mass times on Sunday from the time change in November to the time change in March. I am sorry for not honoring this past arrangement and I hope that this will bring benefits to both parishes.

Lent is an opportunity and invitation to examine our life through the lenses of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This invitation is not easy to meet because these elements involve self denial. There is an element of the Rule of Saint Benedict which illustrates the benefit of self-denial. Saint Benedict writes to his monks: "Let them fear God and love their Abbot with sincere and humble affection; let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ, and may He lead us all together to life everlasting." I think that Saint Benedict is trying to say is that our attention and love should be given to God and those above us should be our only preference. We have to live this out practically and there are some words from Saint Frances de Sales: "Tell me, please, my Philothea, whether it is proper for a bishop to want to lead a solitary life like a Carthusian; or for married people to be no more concerned than a Capuchin about increasing their income; or for a working man to spend his whole day in church like a religious; or on the other hand for a religious to be constantly exposed like a bishop to all the events and circumstances that bear on the needs of our neighbor. Is not this sort of devotion ridiculous, unorganized and intolerable? Yet this absurd error occurs very frequently, but in no way does true devotion, my Philothea, destroy anything at all. On the contrary, it perfects and fulfills all things. In fact if it ever works against, or is inimical to, anyone's legitimate station and calling, then it is very definitely false devotion." These words come from his book called "Introduction to the Devout Life." Lent is a wake up call to help us examine our attachments to things. I leave you with the words of Saint Paul from his letter to the Philippians 3: 8 "More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ."

~FATHER URBAN

****2018 YEAR END STATEMENTS:** If you would like your 2018 year end statement printed please let the parish office know.

CAMP SYDNEY: CFSA will be hosting our annual grief retreat for children and their families on **June 11-13, 2019** at the **Broom Tree Retreat Center**. CFS provided this camp last year and we received wonderful feedback from both the children and parents. Phone: 605-988-3775 Email: jlanson@sfcatholic.org

11 DAYS ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE: including "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." Come along **May 18-28, 2020**, to take in a spiritual event that happens only every ten years, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau". This international event has been taking place for over 400 years in Germany! Cost is \$4,499 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4th St. North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call **712-899-6870** or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Bud Ozar



**PRAYER REQUESTS:
OR TO BECOME A
PRAYER ANGEL OR
WARRIOR:**

Please contact
Kathy Auch:
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Cell: 660-3420
or Donna Sees:
mazeysees@live.com
605-263-0407

*GOD BLESS the Prayer
Angels and Warriors!*

PRAYER CHAIN



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| 3 Special Intentions | David Miller |
| Kathy Smith Miller | Nancy Smith |
| Jeanne Schmidt | Holly Huntimer |
| Pam Sherman | Geralyn Henderson |
| Donna Diede | Warren Scherschligt |
| Baby Anthony | Sharon Miller |
| Sue Souhrada | Tammy Bierle Kline |
| Nathan Kocer | Julie Walloch |
| Jeanette Zimmerman | Zane Hauck |
| Andy Diede | Sheila Healy |
| Nick Fisher | Steve Walloch |
| Jim Klimisch | Mildred Kappel |
| Lisa (Vollmer) Winckler | Traci Sees |
| Ken Hejna | |
| Jane Janish | |
| Vit Krcil | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Steve Bares | March 10 |
| Nancy Pechous | March 10 |
| Zane Hauck | March 10 |
| Mary Prunty | March 11 |
| Joseph Hejl | March 13 |
| Joe Walloch | March 15 |
| Matt Glenn | March 15 |
| Delanie VanDriel | March 16 |
| Mark Walloch | March 17 |

	St. Wenceslaus	St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church
Envelopes	\$1,459.00	\$1,210.00
Children's	\$11.50	\$17.00
Loose	\$100.00	\$30.00
CFSA	\$6,610.00	\$1,350.00
Weekly Total	\$8,180.50	\$2,607.00

	2019 CFSA	GOAL
St. Wenceslaus Parish	\$7,595.00	\$23,100.00
St. John the Baptist Parish w/ St. Agnes Church	\$1,350.00	\$8,800

CFSA: We have begun the **Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2019**. CFSA challenges us each year to think beyond our walls and our individual needs. At some time in your life, you or someone you love will be served in one way or another from the ministries supported by CFSA. Your gift helps each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, a respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound, helping hurting marriages and more. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out our pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. **If you have not received a letter from Bishop Swain, let the parish office know.**

PATHS TO HOLINESS: On **Tuesday evenings during Lent**, Fr. Urban will offer a class on Paths to Holiness from **7:00 pm-8:00 pm** in the Elementary School in Tabor. No sign-up is required. Please enter through the chapel door. One of these weeks will include a session called Catholic Conversations with Dr. Chris Burgwald. Dr. Burgwald is the director of Adult Discipleship and Evangelization for our diocese.

St. Wenceslaus Parish

ST. WENCESLAUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: **March 6th - April 10th** - The RE program and Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired food items for the Bon Homme County Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at the boxes in church at both entrances and in the chapel. This is an excellent opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving. If you have any questions, or need assistance in getting your donation to church, please contact Lisa Hauck, DRE at 589-3427 or 760-0057. **Thanking you** in advance for your generosity during this Lenten Season! God Bless!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: The St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society will again be offering a **\$500 scholarship** to one of our high school graduates. You may pick up an application in the church entry, from Barb Rezac or from your high school guidance counselor. The application deadline is **March 31, 2019**.

St. John the Baptist Parish with St. Agnes Church

CHURCH, HALL & RECTORY CLEANERS: St. John's church and rectory cleaners for the month of **March** is General cleaning for Easter. For St. Agnes Church **March** hall, cleaners are Emma Kotrous, Susie Goeken, & Donna Sees. **EASTER CLEANING:** St. John's will have general cleaning for Easter on **Monday, April 15 @ 7pm**; Sigel is **Monday, April 15 @ 6pm**.

BANQUET IN YANKTON: We will serve on **Monday, April 11th**. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to work and bring cookies will be posted in the back of church. If anyone would like to donate ground beef, we are in need of 50#. Please let Kris Sees know by **March 21st**.

PAINTING: on **Saturday, March 23rd**, 3-4 volunteers will be needed to help paint the east sacristy at Saint John the Baptist Church. We will begin at 9:30 am. Please contact Fr. Urban if you can help. We have ladders, tape, rollers, and drop cloths. Please bring any painting supplies such as brushes and roller handles.

PLEASE SEND MORE RECIPES !! 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



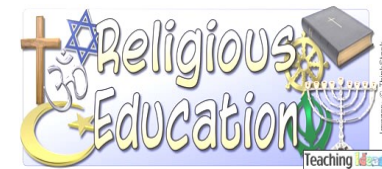
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Lesterville/Sigel**

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