

December 3rd — December 9th, 2018 Weekday Mass Intention/Schedule

(Daily Masses held in Chapel)

Tuesday 8:30 am Tabor + Rich Schild
 Wednesday 5:30 pm Tabor + Roman & Rosalie Burbach
 Thursday 8:30 am Tabor + Clarence Hejna
 Friday 8:30 am Tabor + Don Walloch

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 5:00 pm Tabor + George Kocer
Sunday 8:30 am Lesterville "FOR THE PEOPLE"
 10:30 am Tabor + Grace Kotalik

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Saint Wenceslaus-Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm
Saint John the Baptist (in Lesterville)-Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am
Saint Leo the Great (Tyndall)-Friday, December 7th at 7:30 pm
Sacred Heart-Friday, December 7th at 5:15 pm, Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am
Saint Benedict-Friday, December 7th at 5:30 pm and Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 am
Saint Boniface-Friday, December 7th at Idylewilde at 6:00 pm and Mayfield at 7:30 pm
Saint George (Scotland)-Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am

CFSA PLEDGE CARDS: Thanks to those who have already returned your pledge cards. If you've **not gotten yours in yet, please mail it in or drop in in the collection basket.** We are asking everyone to return their card even you are unable to contribute money, your prayers are a great gift for Catholic Family Sharing Appeal! Thank you very much for your generous consideration of CFSA.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel tells us to "Be watchful." This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. "Be watchful," the Lord is already with you. **Bud Ozar**



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



December 2nd — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Daily Mass (St. Wenceslaus):

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

Weekend Masses:

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

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

Confession Times:

St. John the Baptist Parish
 confession is offered 15 minutes before Mass

St. Wenceslaus Parish
Saturday 4:30pm-4:45pm
Sunday 10:15am-10:25am
Wednesday 5:15pm

MAILING ADDRESS

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



As we transition into the season of Advent, we begin our waiting for the birth of Jesus when we celebrate Christmas. In our day, we are not accustomed to waiting because of the instant results we get when we type something into our phone or computer. I remember when I was a little kid and my grandfather was going to be stopping by the house at some point in the day. I moved a little chair by the window to wait and serve as the greeter. I waited diligently for a while, after a little time I got weary and would go do something and come check to see if he was pulling in the driveway. Predictably, I got tired of waiting and he arrived much later in the day. The reason I bring this story up is because sometimes things go as planned, sometimes there is a kink in what happens, and sometimes things unravel completely. Advent can be a chaotic time with hosting family, traveling to see family, celebrations with work, and many other things. I am accustomed to saying to myself: 'Let Advent be Advent and let Christmas be Christmas' and I offer this advice to you as well. For the season of Advent, I will post brief Youtube videos with a portion of the Mass readings for the day along with a brief reflection. You can find this on the Facebook page for each parish, my own personal Facebook profile (Anthony Joseph Urban), or my YouTube channel by searching for Rev. Anthony Urban.

I have three recommendations to offer you this Advent season. One is to commit yourself to daily prayer. Like many other things prayer is a habit. It can be difficult to begin to pray daily because of a couple of different reasons. One is that we don't know what we should do when we pray. There is an acronym that we can use and it is ACTS. The A stands for adoration. The word 'adore' or 'adoration' has a special meaning because we might say it about our spouse, children, or close friends. We don't go up to a stranger and say: "I adore you!" If we did we might get a funny look. When we adore someone it means that we have a vested interest in them and when we adore God, we are saying internally: "I love you and I want to spend time with you." The C stands for contrition; part of the act of contrition that we pray in confession is to show that we are sorry for our sins. We do sin and we are in need of God's grace and so to make a daily act of contrition might be a good habit to take up. The T stands for thanksgiving. One reflection we might take some time with is: am I more thankful about the gift that I was given or am I more thankful to gift-giver? Some of the most beautiful gifts I have been given in the past are some of the most thoughtful ones. One that brings back memories is a scrapbook that my mother made for me. To think that she took the time and effort to go through pictures and compile them for me is remarkable. The S stands for supplication. Supplication is another word for prayer and this refers more to praying for others. The second recommendation is to pray the Angelus. Traditionally this is prayed at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. Another way we might pray this is at meals. Copies of this prayer can be found on-line or a little prayer card at the back of the church. The third recommendation is to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. More times will be added throughout the season of Advent and I will give some more time to this in next week's bulletin.

-- Father Anthony Urban, Pastor

Ministry Schedule for December 8th & 9th

Ministry	ST. WENCESLAUS	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Greeter	5:00 pm David Cap 10:30 am Linda Hofmann	8:30 am Aaron & Carrissa Pietz
Lector	5:00 pm Steve Bares 10:30 am George Kostal	8:30 am Ben Sees
Servers	5:00 pm Thomas Kronaizl, John & Kaleb Kubal 10:30 am Peyton & Riley Hellmann, Matt Rezac	8:30 am Joe, Hailey & Alex Sees
Gifts	5:00 pm Joseph Sestak 10:30 am Michael Sestak	8:30 am Aaron & Carrissa Pietz
Extraordinary Ministers	5:00 pm Rhonda Kocer, Mark Povondra Barb Rezac, Joe Kronaizl 10:30 am Geralyn Hellmann, Ben Hellmann Kena Rezac, VOLUNTEER	8:30 am Tony & Darcie Sees
Collection/Ushers	5:00 pm Doug Carda, Joe Cimpl, Shannon Goeden, Darrin Hauck 10:30 am Tom Sedlacek, 3 VOLUNTEERS	8:30 am Aaron & Carrissa Pietz
Rosary	5:00 pm Dan & Nancy Smith 10:30 am Geralyn Hellmann	

St. Wenceslaus Parish CONTINUED

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION: The St. Nick/Christmas Party that was scheduled for **December 2nd** has been moved to **December 9th** in Beseda Hall Tabor, SD with a **12 NOON** potluck lunch and meeting. Bring 2 dozen cookies if you would like to participate in the cookie exchange. We will be honoring 50 year members, scholarship winners, and have games and refreshments. **Members and family** and **ALL PARISHONERS** are invited to the potluck and all activities. Just bring a dish to share. The branch will supply coffee and juice. Any questions contact secretary, Joyce Sestak at 605-463-2268.

SUPPLY A TEACHER. PLEASE HELP OUR TEACHERS REPLACE SUPPLIES NEEDED BY OUR STUDENTS.

Please make your donation by December 15th.***Kleenex, Antibacterial wipes, sealable plastic bags (quart, gallon & smaller) magnetic letters, pencil erasers, pencils, dry erase markers, markers (slim) Colored sand, pipe cleaners, stickers, crayons, super glue, sidewalk chalk, Velcro dots, google eyes (for crafts). Donations can be dropped off at CorTrust Bank or the Community Center. Thank you——



22nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

will be performed with six concerts **December 13-16** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This year's theme, "Unto Us" was inspired by the writings of the prophet Isaiah, offering an opportunity to experience God's immense love for each of us through His Incarnation. There are several ways to purchase your tickets: 1) at any Sioux Falls Hy-Vee store general admission only), 2) on-line at www.ccfesd.org, 3) phone 605.988.3765 4) email events@ccfesd.org, 5) stop by the Catholic Community Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).

PRAYER REQUESTS :Please contact
Kathy Auch: kjauch@gmail.com 660-3420 or
Donna Sees: mazeysees@live.com 263-0407



Please remember to have a name removed when it no longer needs to be on our prayer requests list. Thanks

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| 6 Special Intentions | Jeanette Zimmerman | Lisa (Vollmer) Winckler |
| A Gentleman | Elmer Hasker | Ken Hejna |
| Kathy Smith Miller | Jim Boydston | Judy Bierle |
| Jeanne Shmidt | Dakota Miller | Jane Janish |
| Pam Sherman | Andy Diede | Rose Kreikemier |
| Donna Diede | Rachel Pavelka | Phyllis Hunhoff Family |
| Baby Anthony | Tara Brainbridge | Frances Shutt |
| Sue Souhrada | Harold Schenkel | Vit Krcil |
| Jacob Pavelka | Nick Fisher | Barb Healy |
| Daniel Pavelka | Jim Klimisch | Dan Dangel |
| Nathan Kocer | Charlene Vaith | |

St. Wenceslaus		St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church
Envelopes	\$2500.49	\$671.00
Children's	\$18.00	\$10.00
Loose	\$158.50	\$53.00
CFSA	\$00	\$00.00
Weekly Total	\$2676.99	\$734.00

2018 CFSA	GOAL	
St. Wenceslaus Parish	\$20,645	\$22,200
St. John the Baptist Parish w/ St. Agnes Church	\$7,145	\$8,800



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Emily Cap | Dec 3 |
| Brooke Bechtold | Dec. 4 |
| Amy Dummer | Dec 5 |
| Deb Dummer | Dec. 5 |
| Carrie Fuhrer | Dec. 7 |
| Belle Hlavac | Dec. 8 |
| Terry Sestak | Dec. 9 |



CATHOLIC RADIO KGWD 91.3 FM "Real Presence Radio"—94.5 FM (Sioux Falls), 88.9 FM (Aberdeen), 91.3 FM (Hartford). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1- 877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

St. Wenceslaus Parish

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES *****Sunday, December 16.** Tabor at **1:30 pm** and Tyndall at **5:00 pm.** ***

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY PARTY: will be **Wednesday, December 5th** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Circle #10 will be serving the meal with Megan Sykora as chairman and Erin Pechous as co-chairman. There is a sign up sheet by the confessional. Please sign up early so we can have a head count by the 18th of November.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will be decorating the church for Christmas after Mass on **Sunday December 2nd.** All help is appreciated. Thank you in advance.

LADIES OF THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY : in lieu of a holiday gift exchange this year please bring a food item for the Bon Homme Food Panty to the Christmas Party. (please double check the expiration dates ;-) Thank you, in advance, for your generous contributions!"

POINSETTIAS "You are invited to purchase poinsettia plants at **\$20 per plant** in honor of your loved ones. These plants will be used to decorate the altar during the Christmas season. You may put your money and the name of your loved one in the collection box or drop off at the parish office by **December 17.** Your dedications will be part of a special insert included in the Christmas bulletin. When flowers are to be removed from the altar, you are welcome to take one home with you."

St. John the Baptist Parish with St. Agnes Church

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES *****Sunday, December 16.** Tabor at **1:30 pm** and Tyndall at **5:00 pm.** ***

St. Agnes Church & Hall **DECEMBER** cleaners: **Darcie Sees - Renaye Sees - Carrie Fuhrer**
St. John's Church & Rectory **DECEMBER** cleaners: **EVERYONE GENERAL CLEANING AND DECORATING on Sunday, Dec. 16th after mass.** We will also be filling the children's sacks at this time.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the ladies/men of St. Agnes and St. John the Baptist for preparing and serving the funeral dinner after Phyllis's funeral. Thank you to everyone for the flowers, for the food that was brought to our home and for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, it is very much appreciated. Catherine, Mary, Joe and Francis Hunhoff and families

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES: We invite you to participate in the 26th Annual Advent Baby Shower beginning **Sunday, Dec 2nd continuing through Christmas.** Please bring new gifts including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months. Place them in the designated area in either church. (Diapers/wipes, blankets, toys, etc.)

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

NURSING HOME PURCHASES : Sign-up sheets for purchasing gifts for the people of Irene and Wakonda Nursing homes will be available in the church entryway beginning **Nov 18th through Dec 2nd.** The gifts need to be brought to the church by **Sunday, December 9th.**

DONATIONS FOR CONTACT CENTER: On **Sunday, December 2 and Sunday, December 9th** we will be taking cash donations to be given to the Contact Center. Thank you to all who donated canned goods.

POINSETTIAS DONATION: We are accepting donations of poinsettias for the churches once again this year. If you would like to donate one, please let Jessi Stark or Kris Sees know by Dec. 9th.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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