

November 26th — December 2nd, 2018 Weekday Mass Intention/Schedule

(Daily Masses held in Chapel)

Tuesday 8:30 am Tabor + Edmund & Elizabeth Wagner
 Wednesday 5:30 pm Tabor + Clarence Hejna
 Thursday 8:30 am Tabor + George Bares
 Friday 8:30 am Tabor + Ernest Wagner

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 5:00 pm Tabor "FOR THE PEOPLE"
Sunday 8:30 am Lesterville + Bill Sees & Arthur Sees
 10:30 am Tabor + Emma Kocmick

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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

Bud Ozar

RETREATS AT BROOMTREE RETREAT CENTER

(Free-Will Donation) To Register, Call: 605.263.1040

Email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Women's Silent Retreats 2019

February 7-10
 March 7-10



Men's Silent Retreats 2019

February 21-24
 March 21-24

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

December 11 -- directed by Father David Roehrich

Ministry Schedule for December 1st & 2nd

Ministry	ST. WENCESLAUS	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Greeter	5:00 pm Gary Kronaizl 10:30 am Aaron Hellmann	8:30 am Ron & Patty Pavel
Lector	5:00 pm Rhonda Kocer 10:30 am Ron Cap	8:30 am Janice Rada
Servers	5:00 pm Braden & Max Beran Wesley Brandt, Sawyer Goeden 10:30 am Nate & Kallie Meyer Tanner Carda	8:30 am Joslyn & Jayce Walloch
Gifts	5:00 pm Tom Sedlacek 10:30 am Gary Sestak	8:30 am Ron & Patty Pavel
Extraordinary Ministers	5:00 pm Dan & Nancy Smith Alvin & Ruth Sternhagen 10:30 am Robert & Loretta Kortan Ken Sedlacek, Jeanette Zimmerman	8:30 am Carrissa Pietz Larry Schwarz
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 Ron & Patty Pavel
Rosary	5:00 pm Dan & Nancy Smith 10:30 am GERALYN HELLMANN	



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



November 25th — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This past week, a lot of progress was made with the dining room in the rectory. Carpets were ripped out, new light fixtures were installed, and new flooring was put down as well. I will be very grateful to have the dining room back and get the house back to normal. I plan to have an open house for you to see what was done and see the house. I have enjoyed living in this rectory because of the historic nature of the building and the beautiful craftsmanship that went into building it.

This past week, we celebrated Thanksgiving and it seems like we have mixed emotions about how this year has gone especially as it relates to the weather and farming. As I have said to several of you, this whole year has been difficult and by this time, we would like to have the harvest completed and work on other things. I encourage you to have hope that things will get better and be safe as you work.

The liturgical year is set up in a way that we conclude the year by reflecting on Jesus as King of the Universe. Next weekend, we will begin the season of Advent and switch to a new cycle of readings and we will hear most commonly from the Gospel according to Saint Luke. The Feast of Christ the King leads us to reflect on a few things. One is that kings and queens do not have as much temporal power as they once did and so the idea of a king is somewhat foreign. Another point is that being a king and having authority can be difficult because of the threats that come from within the kingdom and from outside of the kingdom. As we know, there are lots of things that can corrupt a person from within. Pride and authority can be a bad combination that brings harm not only to the individual but to those around them. Things that can threaten a kingdom from outside are violence and values that impose on or contradict the current state of affairs. A good king is one who is attentive the needs of all his subjects and he protects them from things that could harm them. When we think of Jesus as a king, it might seem contradictory because he was raised in a very humble household but his heritage is of the house of David. David is a perfect example of being both a good and bad king. He brought unity to the Jewish people but he also fell into sin with Bathsheba and ordered that Uriah be left for dead in battle. We see him take steps to return to the Lord and serve as a model of failure but also redemption. In Jesus we see a king who willingly takes on the role of being a teacher but also one who suffers for his subjects. When we think of what Jesus did as he laid down his life for us, it means that he thought of each of us as walked the road to Calvary. It means that what he taught his apostles was meant to be handed down to us so that we could live a happy life rooted in his teachings. It means that he loves us and that he is our king, and more importantly our savior. I leave you with a prayer that I learned from a priest of our diocese: "Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart, and be my king!"

-- Father Anthony Urban, Pastor

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH CONTINUED

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION: St. Nick/Christmas Party **December 2nd** 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.

News & Events

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).

ADVENT RETREAT: The Dance of Darkness and Light will be presented by S. Penny Bingham on **Saturday Dec. 1, 9:30 to Noon** at the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery. Savor the themes of darkness and light as found in Scriptures for the Advent season. **Register by Nov. 28** Contact benedictinepeacectr@mtmc.edu or (605) 668-6292.

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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like your family's birthdays and anniversaries listed in the bulletin or if a correction is needed, please contact the Parish Office.

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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 | <u>Rest of the Soul:</u> |
| Jacob Pavelka | Nick Fisher | Robert Gravholt |
| Daniel Pavelka | Jim Klimisch | Phyllis Hunhoff |
| Nathan Kocer | Charlene Vaith | |

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rich Kortan	Nov. 25
Miranda Fuhrer	Nov. 25
Janice Rada	Nov. 26
Elaine Vaith	Nov. 27
Mark Povondra	Nov. 27
Kevin Bruening	Nov. 28
Kaden Hunhoff	Nov. 29
Gary Sestak	Nov. 30
Margaret Carda	Dec. 01
Sara Kortan	Dec. 02
Dawn Pavel	Dec. 02

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.

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

RPR NETWORK 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

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

St. Agnes Church & Hall **DECEMBER** cleaners: **Darcie Sees - Renaye Sees - Carrie Fuhrer**
St. John's Church & Rectory **DECEMBER** cleaners: **Everyone - general cleaning & decorating for Christmas**

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES: We will be participating in the 26th Annual Advent Baby Shower beginning **Dec 2nd** and continuing through Christmas. New items may be brought to either church.

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 Sun, 12/9.

DONATIONS FOR CONTACT CENTER: .On Sunday, **12/2 and Sunday, 12/9** we will be taking cash donations to be given to the Contact Center. Thank you to all who donated canned goods.

DONATIONS FOR HSC: Sunday Dec. 2nd, we will be accepting donations for the Human Services Center. They are asking for new items for adults and teens such as t-shirts, sweat shirts/sweat pants, pajamas, and flannel shirts of all sizes; gloves, hats, socks, playing cards, board games, stationery, candy bars; individual snack crackers, chips, cakes & pudding; decaf pop, sugar-free sweets, DVDs, word search, or crossword puzzle books. Boxes will be located in the entryway of each church.

	St. Wenceslaus	St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church
Envelopes	\$519.00	\$570.00
Children's	\$9.00	\$10.00
Loose	\$54.00	\$21.00
CFSA	\$440.00	\$00.00
Weekly Total	\$1022.00	\$601.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

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