

January 7th — January 13th, 2018 Weekday Mass Intention/Schedule

(Daily Masses held in Church until January 13th)

Tuesday	8:30 am	Tabor	+ Donald Walloch
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Tabor	+ George Kocer
Thursday	8:30 am	Tabor	+ George Bares
Friday	8:30 am	Tabor	+ Clarence Hejna

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday	5:00 pm	Tabor	"FOR THE PEOPLE"
Sunday	8:30 am	Sigel	+ Daniel Shutt
	10:30 am	Tabor	+ George Bares

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

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

Bud Ozar

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**Women's Silent
Retreats 2019**

February 7-10
March 7-10



**Men's Silent
Retreats 2019**

February 21-24
March 21-24

January 15, 2019: The Litany of Trust
Directed by Father Jeff Norfolk

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

Ministry Schedule for January 12th & 13th

Ministry	ST. WENCESLAUS	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Greeter	5:00 pm Dan Smith 10:30 am Aaron Hellmann	8:30 am Bob & Janice Rada
Lector	5:00 pm Bryce Knudson 10:30 am Ron Cap	8:30 am Vicky Fryda
Servers	5:00 pm Jenna Duffek, Hunter Cap & Justin Cap 10:30 am Jacob Carda, Kallie Meyer Marla Sayler, Tanner Carda	8:30 am Grace & Kade Fryda
Gifts	5:00 pm Alvin Sternhagen 10:30 am Dean Sternhagen	8:30 am Bob & Janice Rada
Extraordinary Ministers	5:00 pm Dan & Nancy Smith Alvin & Ruth Sternhagen 10:30 am Linda Hoffmann, Bonnie Vavruska Terry Sestak & VOLUNTEER	8:30 am Tony & Darcie Sees
Collection/Ushers	5:00 pm Doug Carda, Joe Cimpl, Shannon Goeden, Darrin Hauck 10:30 am Robert Caba, Don Fejfar, Rich Kortan, Henry Zimmerman	8:30 am Bob & Janice Rada
Rosary	5:00 pm Gary & Evie Kronaizl 10:30 am Linda Hofmann, Gladys Hamburger	

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

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JANUARY 6th — THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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St. John the Baptist/
St. Agnes**
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As we enter a new year, it is good to begin things on a good note and many people make resolutions about our physical health. One thing to consider is to make a resolution about our spiritual health. Prayer, like anything else, is a habit. If we grow out of praying regularly then it is hard to get back into practice. In my own experience it is easier to start a good habit than to eliminate a bad habit. We can get accustomed to responding a certain way and it becomes a habit and when it becomes more ingrained in us, it becomes instinct. When we try and get rid of a bad habit, we may find ourselves taking more steps backwards than forwards. With this in mind I encourage you to be patient with yourself. Progress can be hard to come by but whatever you set out to do is worth it. I will be out of town from January 14th until January 18th for some time away in the Twin Cities. I spent eight years of my life there and it is a second home. I will be going to a couple of hockey games, visiting friends a cousin that live up there, and getting some rest. I will offer the Mass intentions for the week while I am away.

The Feast of the Epiphany is one aspect of Jesus' birth and childhood. In art it is often shown that the Magi are present just shortly after Jesus' birth but Scripture does not offer the same answer. The Magi are astrologers from the east and what got their attention was the presence of a star. This event probably took place either after Mary's purification which would be 40 days after giving birth up to when Jesus is two years old because King Herod ordered the slaughter of all boys in Bethlehem two years and younger. What this tells us is that this takes place later on after the Holy Family begins living in Nazareth or it happens while Jesus is younger in age (40 days-6 months) and Herod is trying to cover his bases by ordering the death of any male child two years and younger. The gifts that the Magi bring are unique and they are not gifts we would bring children in our day and age. Each of these gifts point to something about Jesus' identity. The first gift is gold. Obviously gold is a precious metal and is very expensive. What this points to is Jesus' identity as the heir to David's throne as king. Another purpose for this gift is to offer the best to God. That is why the vessels that end up holding the Body and Blood of Jesus are of the highest quality possible. The same is true with other items that are used in worship such as the books, vestments, altar decorations, etc. The second gift is frankincense. This is a type of incense and incense is used in different types of liturgies and it is a symbol of our prayers rising to heaven. This is offered to Jesus to indicate that he is God, the second person of the Trinity. The last gift is myrrh. Myrrh is a mixture of oils and spices used at the time of death to anoint and embalm a body. This is probably the strangest gift because it points to the fact Jesus will die and his body will be anointed. One last point to draw out is that the Magi do not return to Herod because they were warned in a dream not to go back to him. The point to reflect on is that after meeting Jesus, they are not the same person. Something has changed. When we encounter Jesus in the sacraments, prayer, or in the presence of those that are around us we should be changed people. May God bless your Christmas season and I hope that we can offer our best to God and those around us.

— Father Anthony Urban, Pastor

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! This will all be part of a pilgrimage taking in three Alpine countries, Southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland. These are three of the most beautiful countries in all of Europe, and we'll visit great sites such as Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Salzburg, Munich and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. 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. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call [712-899-6870](tel:712-899-6870) or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

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

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



Family Prayer

Father, Thank you for my family.
I ask that you bless them with Your favor.
Provide for all of their needs.
I ask You to protect them from harm and evil. Surround them in the shadow of Your wing. Go before them and prepare the way for them. If any path is crooked, I ask you to make it straight.
Protect them from the schemes of the enemy and keep them from deception.
Bring Your perfect peace to their hearts.
In Jesus name I pray,
Amen.

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

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

Holly Huntimer
Nancy Smith
Tammy (Bierle) Kline
Corey Vaith
Terry Schramm
Geraldyn Henderson
Brooklyn Bender
Warren Scherschligt
Olivia Gonsor
Sister Marlou Ricke

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.

St. Wenceslaus		St. John the Baptist with St. Agnes Church
Envelopes	\$2212.00	\$1340.00
Children's	\$26.00	\$6.00
Loose	\$104.00	\$39.00
CFSA	\$50.00	\$0.00
Weekly Total	\$2392.00	\$1385.00

2018 CFSA		GOAL
St. Wenceslaus Parish	\$20,795	\$22,200
St. John the Baptist Parish w/ St. Agnes Church	\$7,545	\$8,800

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rodney & Diane Schramm Jan. 13



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carson Pietz Jan. 7
Tony Sees Jan. 8
Joshua Schwartz Jan. 8
Matthew Schenkel Jan. 11
John Dummer Jan. 11
Darrin Bierle Jan. 11
Nancy Hauck Jan. 13
Irene Kocer Jan. 13

St. Wenceslaus Parish

BINGO: at the Good Samaritan Society nursing home in Tyndall on **Wednesday, January 9th**. Circle 6 is hosting with Julie Sedlacek as Chairman. Ann Beran will be baking kolace.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: will be on **Wednesday, January 16th at 8:00 p.m.** Circle 2 will be preparing lunch with LuAnn Felber as Chairman. We will be electing a new Vice President and Secretary at this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, January 9th at 7pm. Disciples Diner will begin serving at 6:15pm.

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.

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.



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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