

Chili Cookoff

What: 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus “Super” Chili Cookoff and Feed.
Where: 4-H building, Saunders County Fairgrounds
When: February 4th, 2017, 5pm to 8pm (bring your chili by 4:30)

Only \$20 to Enter your best chili (Red, Green or Homestyle)

Cash prizes!!

Family Friendly

Admission: \$7/adults \$5/kids, kids 5 and under eat Free!
Bring two canned goods and get \$2 off your admission

More information available at:
www.wahoocatholic.org/knights-of-columbus/ or 443-1722 (ask for Dave)

All proceeds from this event go to the Saunders County Food Bank



Cursillo teaches that conversion is not limited to one experience. Though conversion does have a starting point, it is ongoing and, thus, occurs during every minute of every day. Cursillo gives you the tools to better understand your Catholic faith and then share it with those in your everyday life ... it gives you the tools to evangelize. Many of us have experienced a profound conversion on a retreat intending to make changes in our lives, but over time, we fall back into the same ol’ ruts. The follow-up tools of Group Reunion and Ultreya help the cursillista to continue daily down the path of conversion and growing closer to Christ ... and we bring our brothers and sisters with us! Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and March 23–26, 2017 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the 2017 Weekends, call or email John Springer, Lay Director for the Lincoln Diocese (402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:
www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church January 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. January 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tue. January 24	St. Francis de Sales
Wed. January 25	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thu. January 26	Sts. Timothy and Titus
Fri. January 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sat. January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass Intentions

Saturday	January 21	5:30 pm	†Agnes Rezac
Sunday	January 22	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	January 23	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O’Connor
Tuesday	January 24	7:00 am	†Beverly Chladek
Wednesday	January 25	7:00 am	†Tom Casey
Thursday	January 26	7:00 am	†Stan Kucera
Friday	January 27	7:00 am	†Deceased Tasler Family
Saturday	January 28	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 29	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.

Church Directory- It's not too late to submit a family photo for the directory. Please contact Lori at 402-443-9406 for details.

Minister Assignments

Saturday, Jan. 28 Sunday, Jan. 29

Acolytes	Jeff Hageman	Al Luetkenhaus
Readers	Connie Eckley	Craig Quick
Servers	Landon Montanio	Garrison Knuth
	Chisum Wilson	Aidan Boone

Vocation Prayer of the Week

Please pray for:

Sr. Marie Emmanuel, Vernonia, OR., Novice
 Sr. Teresa Margaret, Bloomington, IN, Novice
 Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

All-Night Adoration

February 4-5

Consider Taking an Hour

Signup in the Vestibule



January 14-15 Tithe

Adults	\$ 2,880.00
Loose	227.00
Second Collection	136.26
Total:	<u>\$ 3,243.26</u>

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	<u>\$11,363.66</u>

Parish Council elections are coming up in February. The first step in the process is to nominate parishioners willing to have their names placed on the ballot. On January 29, you will have an opportunity to nominate as many people as you would like to see placed on the ballot, even yourself. Candidates must be registered and active in the parish and at least 18 years old. The five people receiving the most nominations will be placed on the ballot, if they accept. Then on February 12, the election will take place. Of the five people on the ballot, the three with the most votes will win the election and serve a two year term.

PCCW / Altar Society meeting on Monday January 23 at 6:30. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL TEACHER BINGO NIGHT ~ Sunday January 29th ~4:00-6:00 pm in the Neumann Cafeteria. Bring your friends and family & join us for food, fun and lots of prizes to be won! All proceeds go towards the St. Wenceslaus teacher wish lists.

St Mary Pancake Breakfast – on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, 9:00 am-12:30 pm at the Cedar Bluffs City Auditorium. Adults \$7.00 Kids (ages 4-10) \$4.00 Meal includes: Pancakes (all you can eat), Biscuits & Gravy, Ham or Sausage, Coffee, Milk or Orange Juice.

GALA FUNDRAISER: 2nd Annual No-limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, Saturday, February 4, 2017. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. play begins at 7 p.m., St. John's School Gym, Weston. You don't need to be a card shark to enjoy this fun tournament. \$25 buy-in. Cash prizes for the winners. Seating is limited to 50 players. For more information or to reserve your seat today go to goo.gl/FoF33n Contact Ben Hain (benjaminhain@gmail.com) (402) 643-5559) with questions.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA – The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com !

The next CALL TO JOY Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on February 4th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: "Hungering for Jesus the Bread of Life". There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we increase our faith and embrace Jesus as the source and summit of the Christian life in the Holy Eucharist. Babysitting is available by request- please contact: Patti Sloup 402-480-0096. For more information, please contact: Marnie Toline 402-277-5346 or Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542.

Marriage Saving - the Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 24-26, 2017 call 1-888-317-5654 or:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web

Celebrate Mardi Gras with the Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Plasi) Parish! This fun and delicious event will be on February 18, 2017 at the Prague Parish Hall. The evening starts with a social hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by a New Orleans Style Buffet at 7 p.m. Enjoy games, King's Cake, auctions and Karaoke! Costumes are encouraged but not required. Meal tickets are \$20 and are sold in advance. Please contact: Jo at (402) 663-5242 or Pat at (402)663-5137. This is an adult only event, must be 21+. The evening is open to the public after 8 p.m.