

St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. Parents and the kindergarten age child are invited to attend. Please call the school office at (402) 443-3336 ahead of time to register for the meeting. Those who attend will also have the opportunity to learn more about the before/after school program that will be available during the 2016-17 school year.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in Wahoo is excited to host a PreKindergarten Registration Night on Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the two different programs that will be available for the 2016-17 school year. Those who attend will also have the opportunity to learn more about extended care opportunities as well as the before/after school program that will be available during the 2016-17 school year. Please call the school office at 402-443-3336 ahead of time to register to attend the meeting. This is an information meeting for parents only. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting – class sizes will be limited.

Saunders Catholic Schools has re-opened the position of **Executive Director of Advancement**. Many good candidates were interviewed and the position was extended to one, who declined due to family issues. The position is now open again so that we are sure to find the right person. If you are interested or if know of anyone who might be interested, please call the Employment Office at Bishop Neumann at 402-443-4151.

Saunders Catholic Schools has an opening for a new activity sponsor, as the **Director of Ministry**, working with the three Catholic Schools in Saunders County coordinating spiritual and ministry events, clubs, trips and retreats. The individual will have the opportunity to work with Bishop Neumann High School, St. Wenceslaus and St. John Elementary schools in coordinating youth groups, volunteer leaders and campus ministry teams in each of the schools. This position starts in the Spring of 2016 and pays \$300 per month, with an estimate of 5-10 hours per week. For more information, go to the careers page at www.bishopneumann.com or contact Bishop Neumann School at 402-443-4151.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Christopher Barak to Poland and Czech Republic August 28th-September 9th, 2016. Information Meeting at John XXIII Center, Dawson Hall, on Jan 10th from 2-3 pm. Questions? Call Jeannie at 402.421.1730. For itinerary, email mspahni@inebraska.com Snow Date-January 17th.

Cursillo came to the Lincoln Diocese 50 years ago with the first three-day weekend being held at Pius X High School in Lincoln on July 22-25, 1965. Born out of a spirit of renewal in the Church that preceded the Second Vatican Council, the Cursillo Movement originated in Spain in the early 1940s, which is why many Cursillo terms are of Spanish origin. Cursillo came to the U.S. in 1957 and spread rapidly throughout the United States, and provided the catalyst for such movements as **Marriage Encounter**, **Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)**, **Christians Encounter Christ**, **Residents Encounter Christ (REC)**, and **KAIROS**, each of which addressed the needs of a specific group. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Mary Parish in Sutton, NE, February 25-28, 2016 (Men) and on March 31-April 3, 2016 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the Winter/Spring 2016 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 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Feb. 1: St. Ansgar

Tue. Feb. 2: Presentation of the Lord

Wed. Feb. 3: St. Blaise

Thu. Feb. 4: St. Joseph of Leonissa

Fri. Feb. 5: St. Agatha

Sat. Feb. 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan. 30	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. James
Sunday	Jan. 31	9:00 am	†Bill McEvoy
Monday	Feb. 1	7:00 am	†Dale & Dorothy Konecky
Tuesday	Feb. 2	7:00 am	†Deceased Family/Friends of Bob and Trish Barta
Wednesday	Feb. 3	7:00 am	†Milo Bartek
Thursday	Feb. 4	7:00 am	†Miles Dunn
Friday	Feb. 5	7:00 am	†Dorothy M. Meduna
Saturday	Feb. 6	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. James
Sunday	Feb. 7	9:00 am	†Dale Benal

Minister Assignments

	Sat. Feb. 6	Sun. Feb. 7
Acolytes	Ron Morrisey	Craig Quick
Readers	Connie Eckley	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Bobby Hageman	Landon Montanio
	T J Haag	N. Leutkenhaus

Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.

All women of the parish are automatically members. Join us for the meeting to see how you can help the life of the parish.

All Night Eucharistic Adoration

February 6-7

Exposition after Saturday Evening's Mass

Benediction Sunday morning at 8:45.

Signup in the Vestibule



January 23-24 Tithe

Adults	\$2,270.00
Loose	140.00
Second Collection	123.05
Children	3.25
Total:	\$ 2,536.30

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	7,774.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$9,790.66

Lenten Bible Study: In following the Popes declaration of this being a year of mercy, a six week Bible study on Mercy will be offered this Lent at St. James church on Sunday mornings (10AM – 11AM) starting February 13nd. This is a great way to meet other members of the parish, while you grow in your knowledge of the bible. A study guide will be used and provided to each participant but no preparation work is required before class. Sign up on the back table in the church entry way so we know how many guides to order. Any questions please contact Bob or Becky Sabata at 402-443-6515 or Father Morin.

On February 6th, the Knights of Columbus will host a Chili Cookoff at the Saunders County Fairgrounds. The competition begins at 5pm at the 4-H building. Either bring your best chili for a chance to win or come and taste some of the finest chili in the county. For details on how to enter and to pre-register visit the Knights website at www.nebraskakofc.org/kc1833/. All the proceeds from this event will go to the Saunders County Food Bank.

Please join us for food, fun, and prizes at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic School Bingo Night on Sunday, January 31, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. It will be held in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. (Flyer in Downloads)

St. Mary's Church in Cedar Bluffs is having their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 7, in the Cedar Bluffs City Auditorium. Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bake Sale and Lucky Chance that morning as well.

Join Bishop Conley and the Religious of our Diocese to celebrate a Mass (and Blessing of Candles) for the close of the Year for Consecrated Life, Tues. Feb. 2, 5 PM at the Cathedral, Lincoln. Processional candles will be provided; you can bring candles to be blessed for your home.

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase- During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 26-28, 2016 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web

For Valentine's Day, consider giving your spouse a gift that will last all year long - attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Register now to attend the upcoming WWME Weekend February 12-14 in Lincoln. This is a great way to increase communication and build better marriages. We need to change the world and keep marriages strong as God had intended. For more information or to register visit www.wwme.org or contact Gerald and Jolene Felber at [402-669-6927](tel:402-669-6927) or email wwme.nereg@yahoo.com

Notice: First Penance has been changed to February 17, 6:45 pm. First Holy Communion is still on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3.

This Friday, February 5th, will be the first fish fry of the season in the St. Wenceslaus basement. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Fish, shrimp and mac-n-cheese are available with all the fixings. Hope to see you there.

Seminarian of the Week

Please pray for:

Robert Johnson
St. Thomas, Lincoln
St. Gregory the Great
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