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SVATÝ VÁCLAVE, ORODUJ ZA NÁS! Saint Wenceslaus, Pray for us!

CUT THIS OUT & PLACE ABOVE YOUR ENTRYWAY DOOR

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It is customary for the faithful to bless their homes at the Epiphany.
The digits, which appear at the beginning and end, designate the new year.
C M B stands for the traditional names of the Magi —
CASPAR, MELCHIOR and BALTHASAR—and signifies the Latin prayer:

CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT

“May CHRIST bless this dwelling!”

Bless, O Lord God almighty,
this home,
that in it there may be
health, purity, the strength of victory,
humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law,
the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
And may this blessing
remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 4:00pm Mass
Mon & Tues 8:15 am Communion Service
Wed & Thurs 8:15 am Mass
Friday 8:30 am with TEE
10:00 am Mass — St. Benedict's Home
Holy Days As Scheduled

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday-Thursday: Before Daily Mass;
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm;
Or privately scheduled through the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

CLERGY & PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, STL, Pastor
Fr. Jordan J. Dosch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Kregg W. Hochhalter, In-Residence
Deacon Robert & Josie Stockert
Deacon Robert & Gini Zent
Deacon Ray & Kathryn Jilek
Deacon Gene & Marilyn Morman
Sarah Bengtson, Pastoral Assistant
Nicole Berger, CCD Coordinator
Priscilla Keogh, Music Director
Norene Kessel, Secretary/Receptionist
Nick Reis, Maintenance
Marie Claire Uwimana, Housekeeping
Nancy Woehl, Business Manager

The Christmas celebrations at St. Wenceslaus were beautiful as we gathered as a church community to celebrate the birth of our Savior. As you sat in the pew and participated in the worship of our Lord through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you might have recognized the excitement of the season in the face of a child; the joy that the Christ-child brings in the eyes of a mother and father; the beauty of a song in the choir; the power of God's word in the lector; the sense of longing for family in the widow; Jesus's love in the Eucharist. When we gather together for Mass we should be reminded of family and the purpose we each have within a family. God created every one of us with specific gifts which were not given to another and we are called to share them with one another. These are the gifts that maintain the various ministries within our parish. What is holding you back from sharing your gifts with your parish? Perhaps it is time. Each person's life is busy, in one way or another, and we can all agree that time seems to go by more and more quickly with each passing year. But, we can also all agree that we make time for that which is important. Or, perhaps you're not sure your gifts are what the parish is looking for. Be assured, if God gave it to you, it is worth sharing! Like to sing? Join the choir or volunteer to help with weekend Mass music or to assist with Funeral music. Do you enjoy visiting and meeting new people? Volunteer as a greeter or an usher. Did you excel in public speaking in school? Brush off your skills and join the lector ministry. Do you like to bake? Join the Spring Festival Committee and assist in baking Kolache and Rolicky for the Spring Festival. Do you have an eye for finances? Volunteer to assist with counting the weekend collection. Do you like fraternity and the purpose it brings? Join the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, or the St. Ann's Altar Society. Some of the ways you can share with the parish may not be "talent" driven, but are very worthy of your time and not only assist your parish, they most definitely help you grow closer to the Lord. Has the Lord stirred in your heart a desire to grow closer to Him through prayer? Commit to an hour of Adoration, attend daily Mass, or volunteer to lead the Rosary. Do you like serving others and is Mass an important aspect of your faith life? Prayerfully consider the Eucharistic Ministry team. Recognizing your gifts and talents can be done through a method shared by Joseph Champlin: "RECALL some activity, project or event at which you were successful. What gifts or talents enabled you to succeed? REFLECT upon what you like to do and are good at doing. REMEMBER past positive comments of others who recognized some of your gifts and praised you for them. Spend a period of time in prayer, asking God the giver of every gift from above to help you discern what real and valuable gifts you possess." It is a new year and a time when many people make resolutions. Can you resolve to recognizing your gifts and sharing them with the parish—we need you.

Speaking of resolutions, to end this article, you may find these of interest. They are all New Year's Resolutions from Pope Francis; maybe you can find one or two that speak to you. Have a great week!

1. Take care of your spiritual life. Make a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
2. Don't gossip. Be careful how you speak.
3. Take care of your family.
4. Make time for others.
5. Finish your meals.
6. Stop judging others. Befriend those who disagree.
7. Heal wounds of the heart.
8. Look after your work.
9. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
10. Make commitments.
11. Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings.
12. Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance.
13. Take care of others who are weaker; meet 'the poor' in the flesh.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 07 4 pm Sunday evening Mass begins
 Jan 08 K of C #8839 Mtg, 7 pm, PLC
 Jan 09 Adoration until 4 pm
 Jan 10 CCD/Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Jan 16 Adoration until 4 pm
 Jan 17 CCD/Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Jan 21 St. Ann's Christmas, 1pm, PLC



Jan 26-28 Mardi Gras, THS

MASS INTENTIONS

2018 Mass intentions for St. Wenceslaus Church, THS Chapel & St. Benedict's Health Center are available. Kindly remember THREE Masses per year, per family.

Jan 05 8:30 am +Bea Ulmer
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Jan Fitterer
 Jan 06 4:00 pm +Arnie Lefor
 Jan 07 7:30 am +Clarine Urlacher
 9:30 am +Clement Dvorak
 4:00 pm Sunday evening Mass
 Jan 08 8:15 am Communion Service
 Jan 09 8:15 am Communion Service
 Jan 10 8:15 am +Martin Knopik
 Jan 11 8:15 am +Florence Mettler
 Jan 12 8:30 am +Michelle Dvorak
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Josephine Keller-Meier
 Jan 13 4:00 pm +Joseph Heidecker
 Jan 14 7:30 am +Fr. Francis Wehri
 9:30 am Dec'd parents of David Godlevsky
 4:00 pm Sunday evening Mass
 Jan 15 8:15 am Communion Service
 Jan 16 8:15 am Communion Service
 Jan 17 8:15 am Intentions of Tim & Norene Kessel
 Jan 18 8:15 am Poor Souls
 Jan 19 8:30 am +LeRoy Bullinger
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Josephine Keller-Meier
 Jan 20 4:00 pm +Henry Kovash
 Jan 21 7:30 am +John & +Margaret Sticka
 9:30 am +Elizabeth "Betty" Zent
 4:00 pm Sunday evening Mass

FINANCIALS

DECEMBER 24 FINANCIALS: 20,449.11
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 7,576.71
 Online Giving 1,300.00
 Parishioners visiting other Parishes 625.00
 Christmas 10,947.40

DECEMBER 31 FINANCIALS: 13,001.18
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 8,473.42
 Online Giving 3,575.00
 Christmas 15.00
 January 01, 2018 (Solemnity of Mary) 937.76

Thank you for your generosity!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St. Wenceslaus Church is in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers. Please contact the Parish Office.
- January 08: St. Wenceslaus KC Council #8839 meeting, 7 pm, Parish Life Center.
- January 08: Badlands Right to Life meeting, 7 pm, Our Saviors Lutheran Church. All are invited. Thank you for your prayers of support!
- January 11: Catholic Daughters Court St. Catherine #323 regular meeting in the Queen of Peace Community Room at 7pm.
- January 14: Annual Barley Sausage Breakfast at the Catholic Workman Hall in New Hradec. Serving from 9 am-12:30 pm. FCSLA W121 meeting to follow.
- January 14: KC Council 6308 breakfast in the Pine Room of St. Joseph's Church from 8 am—12 Noon. Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, rolls, coffee and juice. Adults/\$10, high school students/\$7, ages 5-10/\$4, ages 4 and under free. Proceeds benefit Hospice. For home delivery, contact Dalila at 260-3757.
- January 21: St. Ann's Altar Society Christmas, 1pm, Parish Life Center.
- January 21: The New Hradec KC Club is sponsoring a Whist and Pinochle card party Sunday afternoon January 21 starting at 2pm at the Catholic Workman Hall. Proceeds will go to Club projects. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome.
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Patrick's Parish is collecting Family Fare grocery receipts in an effort to fund their charitable work of assisting the poor and needy in our community. Receipts may be dropped in the Sunday collection or dropped off at St. Patrick's Parish Office.
- Low gluten hosts are available in the priest line during communion.
- Adoration at St. Wenceslaus is held every Tuesday, following the 8:15 am Communion Service until 4 pm. "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist." St. Pope John Paul II.
- Do you have a change of address? Or have you switched to cell phone service only? Please notify the Parish Office so we can stay in touch.
- The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. The Diocese of Bismarck Code of Conduct provides a foundation for implementing effective and enforceable standards for all clergy, educators, employees and volunteers in regular contact with children and youth.
- Men, mark your calendars! St. Joseph Church of Dickinson will host **That Man Is You** Year 5 Spring Semester starting Friday, January 19 in the Pine Room at 6am. We gather for coffee and have a video that combines the best scientific research with the teaching of the Church and wisdom of the saints followed by discussion. On the road by 7:15am. All men welcome.

Congratulations...

WILLIAM O'SHIELDS, received First Communion on December 20.

Special Prayer Intentions...

- Our men and women called to Holy Orders & Religious Life.
- Our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith.
- For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death and for all those who have experienced an abortion or been affected by one, may they know God's mercy and love.
- The sick, the suffering, the grieving, the lonely and all those with no one to pray for them.
- Our military, police officers, and all who protect the community.
- For our local, state, and national leaders.

Lives of the Saints...

SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE NEUMANN was born in Bohemia in 1811. He came to the United States in 1836. He later became Bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. There he worked hard for the establishment of parish schools. He was also the first Bishop of the United States to prescribe the Forty Hours Devotion in his diocese. He died in 1860 and was canonized in 1977.

"Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Eph 3:20-21

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

For all events & info: www.TrinityCatholicSchools

• **Upcoming important dates**
 January 26 – 28: Trinity Mardi Gras
 January 28 – February 3: Catholic Schools Week

• **Announcements**
 Beginning Sunday, January 7th, a 4:00 PM afternoon Mass will be offered. The 4:00 PM Mass will be offered weekly at the Church of St. Wenceslaus. All are welcome to attend the additional Sunday Mass in the community of Dickinson. The students of Trinity Elementary North will provide leadership for the apostolates of reading, serving, sacristan, and greeting. Please let the school know if you're interested in assisting these 5th & 6th Graders. Thank you!



Join the Catholic Bishops in Prayer!
9 Days for Life: January 18-26

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

"All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth... to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it." Pope Francis

Mass	Lector	Greeter	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Musicians
Saturday January 13 4:00 pm	Pat Blake	Ed & Judy Ficek	Pat Blake, Sarah Bengtson, Mike Kiedrowski, John Wegleitner, Donna Wahl	Pat Bren Kent Mortenson	Alexander Dinius Ethan Martinet	Jan Kuhn Dinah Eslinger
Sunday January 14 7:30 am	Marvin Eberts	Terry & Lynn Kubas	Renae Sticka, Marvin Eberts, Faye Krebs, Ron Urlacher, Nancy Woehl	Terry Kubas Ed Sticka	Jacob Heinert Clare Dobbins	Margo Frank Andy Jangula
Sunday January 14 9:30 am	Troy Huber	Michelle Decker	Denise Barth, Jody Huber, Mike Brost, Cindy Kary, Cheryl Grossman	Chad Meyer	Evan Lubken Brooklyn Berger Brody Kuntz	Priscilla Keogh Ramona Kovash

Saturday January 20 4:00 pm	Sheila Rothstein	Lynn & Jodi Andres	Mary Bachmeier, Tim & Norene Kessel, Darcy Stafford, Geri Pavlicek	Bob Galster Cary Gress	Lexi Andres	Jan Kuhn Gayle Bren
Sunday January 21 7:30 am	Steve Glasser	Ninetta Wandler-Westrum	Deb Cherney, Audrey Knopik, Tracey Pavlicek, Gini Zent, Ninetta Wandler-Westrum	Tom Jahner Marvin Knopik	Aric Knopik	Margo Frank Elizabeth Gardner
Sunday January 21 9:30 am	Doug Jilek	Deb Huffman	Becky Berger, Brenda Ficek, Deanna Jilek, Ken & Melodie Zach	Ed Decker Willie Kuntz	Elijah & Jeremiah Jilek	Priscilla Keogh Choir

SACRAMENT REMINDERS



Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life. They give birth and increase healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1210

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Available upon request — Contact the Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request — Contact the Office.

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Thursdays before Daily Mass, approximately 8:00 am

Saturdays beginning at 3:15 pm

Available upon request — Contact the Office.

BAPTISM

A Baptismal class is required; normally only for a couple's first child. Baptisms take place during a weekend Mass, scheduled at the family's Mass preference. Please contact the Office well in advance to schedule a Baptismal Preparation class or to schedule your child's Baptism.

WEDDINGS

The Diocese of Bismarck requires at least 9 months preparation time. Contact the Office for details regarding Marriage Preparation.