

# St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church of Bee

350 Elm Street, Bee Nebraska

2nd & 3rd Sundays in Lent

March 12 & 19, 2017

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**Bulletin Announcements** – Please call Fr. Kelly or send an email to the parish at stwenceslaus@lmnetworks.net

Confessions are heard 7:00 am to 7:15 am Monday - Saturday. 8:30—8:45am Sunday;  
 To Register in the parish, or to arrange for Marriage Preparation or Baptism Preparation, or  
 Convert Instruction, please contact Fr. Kelly.  
 For Marriage Preparation, please allow at least 6 months before the wedding.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 12 — 26

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(12) 2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9:00 am — Pro Populo</b>
Monday	(13) Lenten Feria	7:30 am — All Souls +
Tuesday	(14) Lenten Feria	7:30 am — Marge & Adolph Spatz +
Wednesday	(15) Lenten Feria	<b>7:30 am — No Mass</b>
Thursday	(16) Lenten Feria	<b>7:30 am — No Mass</b>
Friday	(17) St. Patrick	7:30 am — IOC Fr. Jansen
Saturday	(18) St. Cyril of Jerusalem	7:30 am — Ray & Helen Policky +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(19) 3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9:00 am — Pro Populo</b>
Monday	(20) St. Joseph (S) Transferred	7:30 am — John Hock +
Tuesday	(21) Lenten Feria	7:30 am — Marge & Adolph Spatz +
Wednesday	(22) Lenten Feria	7:30 am — Ernie Kotera +
		6:30 pm. — Donald B Patterson +
Thursday	(23) St. Turibius of Mongrovejo	7:30 am — Jane Neil +
Friday	(24) Lenten Feria	7:30 am — Joe Fiala +
Saturday	(25) Annunciation (S)	7:30 am — All Souls +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(26) 4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare)</b>	<b>9:00 am — Pro Populo</b>

**Stations of The Cross are held on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm  
 with Benediction (Except March 17)**

<b>Liturgical Assignments</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9:00 March 19</b>
<b><u>USHERS</u></b>	<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	<b><u>ROSARY</u></b>
Tommy Kouma	Michael Kunasek & Calvin Shipley	Marlene Stara
<b><u>READER</u></b>	<b><u>ACOLYTE</u></b>	<b><u>CANTOR</u></b>
Beth Nemec	Mark Nemec	Jordan & Morgan

**Church and Hall Cleaning**  
**Group 3 is responsible for March**  
**Group 1 will be responsible for April**  
**Group 2 will be responsible for May**

**This Month: Group 3**  
**Thank you Group 3**

**There is a list of tasks to be completed on a clipboard in the Janitorial closet** When a job is completed check it off to show it is done. Each job should be done weekly or as needed. There are cleaning supplies available but if you have supplies you like to use, please bring them.

**Please make your best effort to clean the church during your assigned month**

### Liturgical Assignments

#### USHERS

Tommy Kouma  
READER  
 Reynold Hladky

### 4th Sunday in Lent Laetare

#### SERVERS

Michael Kouma & Calvin Shipley  
ACOLYTE  
 Matt Kunasek

### 9:00 March 26

#### ROSARY

Sue Bohusavsky  
CANTOR  
 Julia & Morgan

**RCIA Class** (for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church, and for those Catholics who need to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith.) **Meets in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.** We will meet through Lent and after Easter. We are aiming to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at Pentecost.

**Beginning Monday March 6, Fr. Kelly will be offering a beginners Latin Class in the Parish Hall at 7 pm.** This class is intended for students Junior High to adult. We will learn basic Latin Grammar and focus particularly on the Latin of the Mass and the Rosary and of other basic Catholic Prayers.

### Please Pardon our Dust

At long last our **Bathroom Renovation Project** is well underway. The Dahlberg Construction Company of Duncan, Nebraska is working to improve our hall restrooms and make them Handicap Accessible. Please be patient during construction as our restroom facilities may be somewhat limited while the project is going on. This weekend we have a Port a Pot on the north side of the Church and a sink for washing hands in the West Kitchen.

<b>3/5</b>	<b><u>St. Wenceslaus</u></b> (63)	
Adults	\$1063	(25)
Loose	\$47	

### Snow Removal

**March Group 2**

**Raffle Tickets for our Spring Chicken Dinner are available in packets of 15 for pickup and sale.**

**Please take as many packets as you think you can sell.**

There are 3 prizes in this raffle:

- 1 **1/2 Beef** Processed by Wahoo Locker in a GE 10.6 Cubic Foot Freezer
- 2 **1/2 Beef** Processed by Wahoo Locker in a GE 10.6 Cubic Foot Freezer
- 3 **Whole Hog** Processed by Wahoo Locker in a GE 10.6 Cubic Foot Freezer.

Winner takes freezer to Wahoo Locker to pick up meat. Need not be present to win.

**Tickets are \$10 Donation each**

**The Auction Committee is soliciting items for the Silent and Live Auctions for our Chicken Dinner which will be April 30th this year.**

Request and Donation forms can be picked up in the back of church for anyone who is able to help in this effort. The deadline for getting these items included in our Auction advertising is April 1.

**Monday March 27, 5:30 pm Meeting of the Auction Committee** for continued preparation for the Chicken Dinner Auctions

**St. Vincent De Paul is hosting a presentation on the Shroud of Turin** on March 19 from 2—3pm followed by an optional Holy Hour from 3—4. All are invited

**The Red Mass** to pray for the legal profession will be **Thurs. Mar. 23, 7:00 AM at the Newman Center**, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk, "St. Thomas More and the Idea of a Constitution". All are invited.

**Consignment Sale March 24 and 25**

The Annual "Bee State Fair" will be **Friday March 24 and Saturday March 25th** this year. Our Parish Altar Society is responsible for the Concession Stands both days. **All are needed to donate baked goods and to work for this important fundraiser. Group 1 will work Friday and Groups 2 and 3 will work Saturday.** If you cannot work on your assigned day, please let us know and help out on the other day. All are need to help that weekend. Please speak with Renee Niemann or one of the Altar Society Officers for more information.

**From the LDCCW**

**The David City Deanery of the LDCCW is sponsoring a Special Service Project for Lent** in all the parishes of the Deanery Parishes. It is called **Over the Toes and Under the Clothes**. We gathered Diapers for infants in Advent, now we are hoping to collect Socks and Underwear for children from Tots to Teens. Clean, new socks and underwear can be placed in the suitcase in the back of church. We are also asking for personal hygiene items (travel size shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrush, Kleenex, etc.) that can be put in a ziplock bag and left in the suitcase as well. These will be donated to Catholic Social Services for the children that they help.

**QUEST** is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14 and 16 who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is woven around the theme of the Three Circles of Love: Love of Self, Love of Others, and Love of God. The name QUEST implies "searching for" and "seeking out." As such, this retreat is designed to bring young people together and invites them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80. There is some scholarship money available.

The next **QUEST Retreat is March 25-26 at St. Joseph Church in Auburn, NE.** For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

**Summer CCD**

**2 Marian Sisters, will teach Summer Catechesis in Bee the week of June 5—9 for our school age kids.** Class times and details will be worked out soon, but please plan to have your children attend classes with the sisters that week. We will also need families to provide meals, etc. to support the sisters' work.

**Summer Catechesis** is a requirement for all children, both those in Catholic school and those in public school. Families from Bee are free to attend *Totus Tuus* in Seward or Dwight but I will expect all of our school aged children to participate in the Sisters' classes in Bee. The children from Dwight and Ulysses are invited to join us in Bee for this summer program again this year

**From the David City Deanery of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

**St Wenceslaus is sponsoring Bingo at St. Joseph Villa April 18 and June 27 and at David Place August 30 and October 4**

Volunteers needed to run Bingo for the residents at St. Joseph Villa in David City on Tuesday, April 18, (Easter Tuesday). Bingo runs from 2– 3pm, and we will need to arrive about 1:45 to set up. We are asked to provide snacks: fruits—Bananas, Clementines, etc. (no grapes) also smaller prizes like mini Candy Bars, Cookies, Cheese & Crackers, etc. For more information, please contact Judy Chase **Family Formation for 2017 — 18**

It is time to start our preparation for next year's classes. All families with children in public school from 1st — 6th grade must attend. All those with children in Catholic School are invited to attend if they wish. This is our parish program to provide Religious instruction for our children. If your children meet these criteria, please contact Fr. Kelly so he can register the classes for next school year. Also we are looking for teachers to volunteer for the Monthly class meetings next year, as we will have two levels of classes starting next year.

**Stations of the Cross are at 6:00PM on the Fridays of Lent**

**With Benediction except March 17 and Good Friday (Noon)**

**LOCAL AND ALMOST LOCAL EVENTS**

- Today** Holy Trinity Brainard Pork Chop Dinner Details on Bulletin Back
- Today** Nebraska State Buck Tournament at Lou and Mary Anne's Bar
- Today** 2 pm Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul (Michael Kouma will be confirmed)
- Today** Open House St. Mary Schools, David City Details on Bulletin Back
- March 14** St. Mary Catholic School David City Soup Supper Details on Bulletin Back
- March 16** St. Mary School David City Pre-K to Kindergarten Round up.
- March 18** New Zabka Funeral home in Dwight Open House 3—5 pm 376 West Pine St.
- March 18** St. Mary David City Game Feed at Aquinas HS Details on Bulletin Back
- March 19** Assumption Dwight Spring Soup Dinner 10:30—1. Details on Bulletin Back
- March 19** Shroud of Turin Presentation and Holy Hour at St. Vincent de Paul, Seward. Presentation 2-3. Holy hour 3-4.
- March 23** The Red Mass 7am at Newman Center to pray for the legal profession. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk, "St. Thomas More and the Idea of a Constitution". All are invited.
- March 24-25** Consignment Sale in Bee. Bee State Fair.
- March 25– 26** QUEST Retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores at St. Joseph Church, Auburn,
- March 29** Aquinas Middle School and High School Open House especially for prospective students 6th—12th Grade
- April 8** Gold Rush at Aquinas Tickets on sale now
- April 9** Palm Sunday Mass at 9am begins at Grotto for blessing of Palms and Solemn entrance (Weather permitting) Deanery Penance Service 2:30pm
- April 9** Buzz Run in Bee (Details in Back of Church)
- April 13** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet 6pm
- April 14** Good Friday Tre Ore Noon—3; Solemn Celebration of the Passion 6pm
- April 15** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm
- April 16** Easter Sunday Mass at 9am
- April 18** Bingo at St. Joseph's Villa, David City 1:45 p.m. set up Bingo from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Volunteer Sign-up in the back of Church
- April 30** St. Wenceslaus Spring Chicken Dinner
- April 30** 1st Communion, St. Vincent's (Sophia Erwin will receive her 1st Holy Communion)
- May 7** May Crowning
- St. Wenceslaus Pray for us. Svaty Vaclave, Oroduj za Nas!

**Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2017**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

**Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

**Holy Week Schedule: April 9—16**

**Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Mass**

**2:30 Deanery Penance Service**

**Mon—Wed (normal Mass times in Bee);**

**Monday 5:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Lincoln**

**Holy Thursday No morning Mass; Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 PM** with Washing of Feet of selected men of the parish, followed by adoration at altar of repose until midnight

**Good Friday No Mass; Noon - 3pm Tre Ore ("3 Hours")** begins at Noon with Stations of the Cross, opportunity for Confessions, continues with Sorrowful Mother Rosary at 1 pm and closes at 3 PM with Divine Mercy Chaplet; **Solemn Liturgical Celebration with Veneration of the Cross at 6:00pm**

**Holy Saturday No Morning Mass; Easter Vigil at 9:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Thank you, David City Deanery Parishes for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas & St. Mary's Catholic Schools.**

Appleton Assumption, Assumption in Dwight, Holy Trinity in Brainard, Immaculate Conception in Ulysses, Presentation in Bellwood, St. Anthony in Bruno, St. Francis in David City, St. Joseph in Bellwood, St. Mary's in David City, St. Peter in Bellwood, Sts. Peter & Paul in Abie, Sacred Heart in Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus in Bee

<p><b>HOLY TRINITY KLEIN CENTER IN BRAINARD</b>  <b>PORK CHOP DINNER</b>  <b>MARCH 12, 2017</b>  <b>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b></p>  <p>Mass will be held at 10 am</p> <p><b>ADULTS: \$10.00 - CARRY-OUT: \$10.50</b>  <b>CHILDREN 12 &amp; UNDER: \$5.00</b></p> <p>Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Potato Dumplings with Sauerkraut and/or Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Bars &amp; Drink</p> <p><b>RAFFLE - BAKE SALE: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY TRINITY PCCW MATCHING GRANT SPONSORED BY FCSLA BRANCH W016</b></p>	<p>Assumption Parish in Dwight  <i>Spring Soup Dinner</i>  <b>Sun. March 19</b>  <b>Serving 10:30am - 1pm</b></p> <p>Chili &amp; Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwiches, Pies and Desserts  <i>Pay as you go—individual prices</i></p>  <p>Accordion Jamboree          Bake Sale ~ 2 Raffles</p>  <p>Join us in celebration of Mass at 10am</p>	<p><b>AQUINAS &amp; ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARY'S</b>          Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:00 pm</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S PREK &amp; KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP</b>  <b>Thursday, March 16, 2017</b></p> <p>Kindergarten ..... 9:00 am          Pre-Kindergarten ..... 6:00 pm          Pre-School ..... 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>OPEN HOUSE AT AQUINAS</b>          Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>St. Mary's &amp; Assumption</b>  <b>Wild Game Feed</b>  <b>Sat. Mar 18 - doors open at 5pm</b>          Buffet - 4 serving lines - 20+ species          Aquinas Catholic Gym</p> <p><b>ADULTS: \$20 KIDS (12 &amp; under): \$15</b>  <b>FCSLA Raffle &amp; Guess the Meat</b></p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL</b>  <b>SOUP SUPPER</b>  <b>Tues, March 14, 2017 from 5 - 7:30 pm</b></p> <p>St. Mary's Gym          1026 5th St. in David City  <b>COME ENJOY SOUP AND CARNIVAL GAMES!</b></p>	<p><b>AQUINAS &amp; ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b>          IS SEEKING INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED          TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR</p> <p>St. Mary's Elementary Principal          (2) St. Mary's Elementary Teachers Positions          Aquinas Middle School Science Teacher          Multiple coaching positions</p> <p>The full position descriptions can be found          at <a href="http://www.aquinas-catholic.com/careers">www.aquinas-catholic.com/careers</a></p>
<p>40 CANS for 40 DAYS: Lenten Giving Appeal</p> <p>Accepting Cash Donations          to provide food for those in need in Butler County</p> <p>Envelopes available in the back of church, place in collection</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Knights of Columbus</i></p>		<p>Mercy in Motion</p> <p>Aquinas &amp; St. Mary's Catholic School's 2016-17 School Year Theme</p> <p>Join us on Facebook &amp; Twitter</p> <p>#MercyInMotion</p> <p><a href="http://www.aquinas-catholic.com">www.aquinas-catholic.com</a></p>  