

**November 9th, 2025**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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### Mass Schedule

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Friday @ 9:00 a.m.

1st Friday Mass @ 9:30 a.m.

#### St. Wenceslaus

Sunday @ 10 am

Saturday @ 4 pm

Mon-Fri @ 8 am

1st Friday @ 8 am

### Confessions

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday @ 7:30 am or by appt. Saturday 3 to 3:45  
or by appt.

#### St. Wenceslaus

## Sacred Heart Parish Family Potluck Dinner

**November 30th immediately following Sunday  
Mass.**

**Mass time will be changed to 10:00 a.m. for that  
day only!**

All members of Sacred Heart Parish are welcome!  
Come celebrate the day and enjoy the fellowship of  
our parish family!

**Please bring a dish to pass!! Coffee and Milk will  
be provided**

**Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. This feast became a universal celebration to honor the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

### **Need Hope? Take a Minute to get to Know "the God of All Hope" Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)**

During the month of November we especially remember the people in our lives who have died. We are invited to pray for them and have Masses offered at the parish, if further purification is needed, as is the case for every person, before they are able to enjoy the vision of God. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to help us place all our hope in Him, to trust that He is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), whose death on the cross and resurrection save us from death. A verse from the hymn "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" expresses this thought well:

For them, we humbly pray:

Perfect them in Your love!

O may we share eternal day

With them in heaven above!

*From Office of Catechesis*

*and Evangelization Director: Ann Lankford*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

Please visit our display  
At your parish  
Saturday & Sunday  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
After each Mass



### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, Nov. 9      8 am @ Sacred Heart for Wilma Wagner (Sheila S.)  
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for Deceased of the parish**

**Monday, Nov. 10      8 am    ... Soul of Ron Martin (Loyde & Penny B.)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 11      8 am    Mona Fisher (Ron W.)**

**Wednesday, Nov. 12      8 am    Health of John White (Toni & Don L.)**

**Thursday, Nov. 13      8 am    Irene Hagensick (Sue)**

**Friday, Nov. 14      8 am    Special Intention (Sue)  
9 am @ Sacred Heart Deceased of the parish**

**Saturday, Nov. 15      4 pm    Health & Healing of Loyde Beers (Ann B.)**

**Sunday, Nov. 16      8 am @ Sacred Heart Intentions of the parish  
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus ... Soul of Ron Martin (Kim & Deb)**

### Parish Support

**Sacred Heart Parish** - Nov. 2, 2025 Adult \$405.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$36.00, Cemetery Assn. \$54.00

**St. Wenceslaus** - Nov. 2, 2025 Adult \$1082.00, Plate \$249.00, Votive 60.00, All Saints \$335.00, World Mission \$35.00

***Thank you for your support!***

## *From the Pastor's desk*

Every November, our church turns its focus toward the deep mystery of death and the great hope of eternal life. The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, where we celebrate the countless souls who now share in the glory of heaven, and continues with All Souls' Day, when we pray for everyone who has died, especially those being purified by God's mercy. We are invited this month to remember our beloved dead, to visit their graves, to offer Masses for them, and to renew our own faith in the Resurrection. While the experience of losing a loved one wounds the human heart and leaves a profound emptiness, we look to Christ for comfort. Jesus Himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus, showing compassion, but His tears were not tears of despair.

In raising Lazarus, and through His own Resurrection, Christ reveals that death does not have the last word. He promised, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" (John 11:25). As this month unfolds, I invite you to make three simple acts of faith: First, pray for the dead. Offer Masses and prayers for your loved ones, remembering that the bonds of love are purified and strengthened in eternity. Second, accompany the dying. Visit the sick and the dying, comfort the lonely, and advocate for care that upholds the dignity of each person until natural death. Third, reflect on your own life. Ask yourself if you are living in readiness for eternal life and if heaven is truly your ultimate home.

In praying for the dead, we are reminded of our shared destiny: eternal life with God. In our mourning, we find hope; in remembering, our faith is renewed. Death, illuminated by the light of Christ, becomes not the final word, but the threshold to glory. As St. John Paul II wrote, "The believer knows that his life is in the hands of God and that death is the door through which he passes to the embrace of the Father." May this November be for all of us a time of sincere prayer, reflection, and renewed trust in the promise of eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

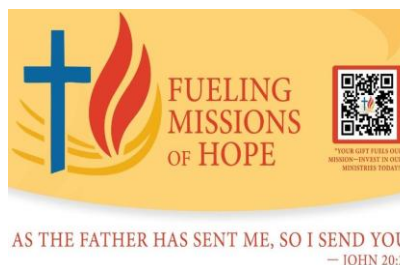
The ADRC of Crawford County is bringing a meal site to you! Suggested contribution \$4 to \$6 for those 60+ or spouses regardless of age.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – Lunch and Bingo at Wauzeka Village Hall. Serving at 11:30 am. Bingo to follow.**

### **Responding to looming FoodShare Crisis due to Government Shutdown**

As the federal shutdown threatens to disrupt FoodShare (EBT/SNAP/WIC) benefits across Wisconsin, thousands of our neighbors will face empty cupboards. Please urge your family, friends and neighbors to contact their state legislators <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/> urging them to take emergency action to protect vulnerable Wisconsinites.

Please also encourage donations to food pantries in your communities, especially non-perishable goods, baby formula and diapers, winter essentials (blankets, gloves, hats) and financial contributions to help pantries purchase what's most needed. *From Office of Social Concerns, Director: Christopher Ruff*



### **Annual Appeal Kick-off is October 25-26, 2025**

#### **Sacred Heart's allocation for 2025/2026 is \$8,405.00**

This year's theme—Fueling Missions of Hope—reminds us that the Holy Spirit's work among us is "fueled" by the prayers, sacrifices, and generosity of Christ's faithful."

**Martin's Minutes:** "Infectious Humor," Pope St. John Paul II and the Heart of Heroic Suffering: Join Father Sam Martin, the diocesan Vicar for Clergy as he shares these thoughts (and more!) [youtube.com/watch?si=j2Ffj6O0hM19GTT5&v=BFuvpp5nAN0&feature=youtu.be](https://youtube.com/watch?si=j2Ffj6O0hM19GTT5&v=BFuvpp5nAN0&feature=youtu.be)

*From Office for Communications Director: Erik Archer*