

December 21st, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.	Sunday @ 10 am
Friday @ 9:00 a.m.	Saturday @ 4 pm
1st Friday Mass @ 9:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri @ 8 am
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St. Wenceslaus

Confessions

Sacred Heart

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

St. Wenceslaus

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus

Parish Combined Website:

www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG

What did people say at the 40 listening sessions this fall? Those comments are now available for viewing, along with a summary of the top trends. You can also check out a brief video from Fr. Derek Sakowski sharing a Christmas story illustrating what it means to "pivot from maintenance to mission".

Thank you to 3,622 of you who participated in one of our 40 listening sessions this fall! If you'd like to see what you missed

<https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



Prepare the Way of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 20 4 pm for the Health of Loyde Beers (Sue)

*Sunday, Dec. 2 8 am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for the children in Nativity program*

Monday, Dec. 22 8 am for the Health of John White

Tuesday, Dec. 23 8 am for the ...Repose of the Soul of Benjamin Kramer

Wednesday, Dec. 24 No 8am Mass 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass ...Repose of the soul of Ron Martin (Sue)

Thursday, Dec. 25 8 am @ Sacred Heart Christmas Day for ...Repose of the Soul of Aladean Doll (Gloria)

10 am @ St. Wenceslaus, Christmas Day ...Repose of the Soul of Ray Martin (family)

*Friday, Dec. 26 8 am for Irene Hagensick (Sue)
9 am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish*

NOTE: Father Chinna will be gone from 11am Friday, returning Saturday afternoon at 3pm

Saturday, Dec. 27 4 pm for the Health of George Caya (Barbara M.)

*Sunday, Dec. 28 8am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Penny and the Health of Loyde Beers (Lonnie & Jane)*

Parish Support

Sacred Heart Parish - Dec. 14, 2025 Adult \$460.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$14.00, Votives \$8.99, Retirement for Religious \$10.00

St. Wenceslaus - Dec. 14, 2025 Adult \$2264.00, Plate \$133.00, Votive \$15.00, Immaculate Conception Holy Day \$170.00, Retired Fund for Religious \$525.00, Flower donations \$205.00

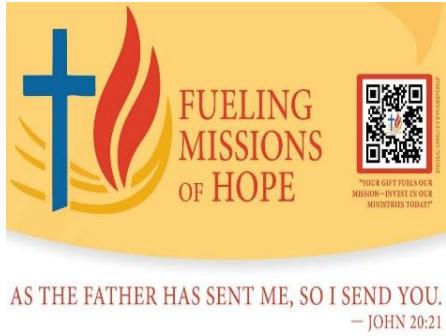
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Gospel of Matthew begins by introducing Jesus as the Son of David, the long-awaited King. While many people at that time expected a king who would defeat their physical enemies and free them from political oppression, God had a much bigger plan. Instead of a worldly victory, Jesus came to save people from their true enemies: sin and death. This shows us that God's ways are much higher than human ways. He chose to solve the root cause of our suffering rather than just fixing our outward problems.

The gospel calls Jesus "Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." This tells us that God did not just watch us from a distance; He actually became a human being to live among us. By doing this, He chose to experience everything we feel—including our struggles, temptations, and pain—yet He remained without sin. Because Jesus lived a human life and even suffered death, we can be sure that He understands our problems perfectly. This is the ultimate proof of how much God truly cares for every one of us.

Finally, we see how God works through people like Joseph. Joseph was a good man who faced a very difficult situation when he learned Mary was pregnant. Though he planned to leave her quietly, God sent an angel to guide him and show him the truth. This story proves that God intervenes in our lives to help His plans succeed. He invites us to be His partners in bringing hope to the world. We should ask ourselves if we are willing to be used by God, just like Joseph was, to help carry out His will.



Annual Appeal Kick-off was 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."

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 Thank you for your generous donations, \$4,885.00 has been pledged from 15 donors.

A Lifetime of Service Deserves Care in Return-2nd Collection Dec. 21st weekend.

Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for more than 20,500 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

<https://retiredreligious.org/>

- The bulk of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious are allocated to assist with direct care of senior religious
- 266 religious communities received funding in 2025
- 20,571 religious past age 70 benefit from the collection

Year End Contributions for 2025 -To be included on your 2025 contribution statement, parish contributions need to be received by the last collection of the year, December 28th.

If you haven't done so already, consider getting your Diocesan Annual Appeal contribution in as a 2025 contribution.

Diocesan Annual Appeal portal for online giving: <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus combined website
www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org (not .com)



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Mass Times

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The website is in progress, any comments can be sent to Father, at stwenceslaus@centurytel.net Thank you.