

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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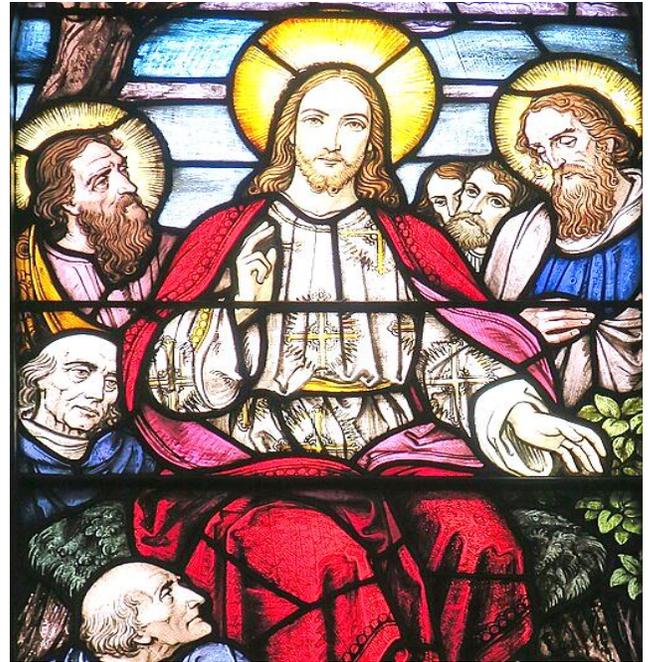
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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart

St. Wenceslaus

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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Confessions

Sacred Heart

St. Wenceslaus

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus

Parish Combined Website:

www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG

Ash Wednesday

St. Wenceslaus Mass @ 8am

Sacred Heart @ 6pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 14 4 pm for †Repose of Soul of Dale Sprosty, Anniversary of Death (by Rita & Lue K.)

Sunday, Feb. 15 **8 am @ Sacred Heart** for the Ray & Evelyn Sprosty family (by Mary W.)

10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for a Votive Mass for Peace

Monday, Feb. 16 8 am for Wagner family living and deceased (by Sue)

Tuesday, Feb. 17 8 am for Repose of Souls of Loyde & Patsy Beers (by Loyde & Penny)

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 8am @ St. Wenceslaus for All our Priests and Dads (by Collette K.)

6pm @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish

Thursday, Feb. 19 8 am for Father Chinna's intention (by Sue)

Friday, Feb. 20 5pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, for Paul & Joanne Peloch (by Ron W.)

9 am @ Sacred Heart for the Deceased of the parish

Saturday, Feb. 21 4 pm for Special Intention (by Loyde & Penny)

Sunday, Feb. 22 **8 am @ Sacred Heart** for Votive Mass for Peace

10am @ St. Wenceslaus †Repose of Soul of Mark Martin (by Barbara)

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- February 8, Adult \$1867.00, Plate \$2839.00, Votives 60.00, Catholic Life \$60.00

Sacred Heart-February 8, Adult \$398.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$55.00, Votives \$13.00, Project Milk \$181.50

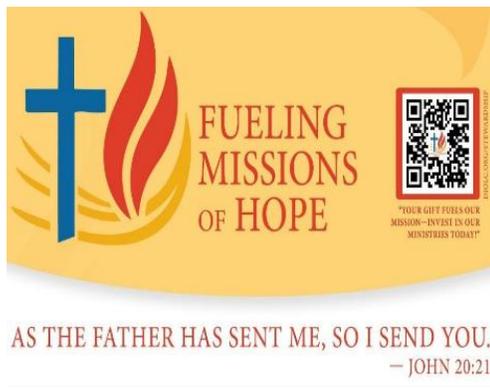
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk:

As we are going to begin the holy season of Lent, we are invited to step into the desert with Our Lord for forty days of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent is not merely a time of "giving things up" for the sake of self-discipline; it is a sacred journey intended to strip away the distractions that keep us from God. As Christians, we look toward the Resurrection at Easter, but we know that we cannot share in the glory of the Risen Christ without first walking the way of the Cross. This season is our annual "spiritual check-up," a time to examine our hearts and return to the Lord with all our soul.

During these forty days, the Church provides us with three traditional pillars to guide our path: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to deepen your prayer life, perhaps by attending daily Mass, spending time in Adoration, or praying the Rosary as a family. Fasting helps us to master our physical desires so that we can hunger more for God's Word. Finally, through almsgiving, we practice charity and remind ourselves that everything we have is a gift to be shared with those in need. These are not burdens, but tools that help us grow in holiness and detach ourselves from the things of this world.

My hope is that this Lent becomes a true turning point for your faith. I invite you to make a good Sacramental Confession during this season, as there is no better way to prepare for Easter than by experiencing the healing touch of God's mercy. Let us commit to being more patient, more forgiving, and more present to one another. May this time of penance lead us to a deeper joy, so that when the bells of Easter ring, we may greet the Risen Lord with pure hearts and renewed spirits.



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! \$7,265.00 has been pledged from 18 donors! We are 86% of the way there! Remember – any amount over the goal is returned to the parish!



Check <https://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> for updates on local Fish Fries during Lent.

**Holy Trinity Council Fish Fry will be @ St. Wenceslaus-Eastman
Friday, March 13, 5pm-9pm**

Holy Family Fish Fry will be March 6 @ St. John's Hall

Lenten Retreat: Leading Ourselves through the Stations of the Cross

March 6–7 at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, La Crosse.

Friday 6:30–9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Led by Dr. Mike Durnin

Register at: https://fsc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:7266212146674:::PROGRAM_ID:10357



Invite One Person Back to the Parish: Isn't it time to invite people to return home? An essential aspect of this basic initiative is praying for lapsed members of the parish to return home. Further, inviting people back is a great act of love, which includes identifying who no longer participates in parish life.

The goal of this initiative is to provide occasions for people to feel welcomed and to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left. Let us pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit's guidance and fortitude to carry out this sacred mission.



Masses and Prayers for Peace in this Time of Upheaval:

In light especially of the tragic violence and chaos that has unfolded recently in Minneapolis with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the protests, Bishop Battersby has requested that the parishes of the diocese have one or more of the following in the course of the next two weeks:

A Votive Mass for Peace

Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary for Peace

Two Lenten Regulations:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

From the Office for Sacred Worship, Director Christopher Carstens



Registration Open! Our first Evangelization Summit will be this Lent during the day on Tuesday, March 10, at Mary Mother of the Church in La Crosse. This will be an opportunity for those excited about being on mission to gather together, support each other, learn and grow in forming disciples who make disciples. **Optional Mass at 8:15am. Light refreshments at 8:30. Lunch provided**



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The Crawford County ADRC is offering a senior meal site on February 19th at Century Hall in Wauzeka. Suggested cost is \$4 -\$6 for those 60+ and their spouses. Serving at 11:00 am.

Project Seed Sales Coming in the Spring

Farmers, mark your calendars for a Forage & Seed Corn sale that will be coming to several locations in spring of 2026, supported by the Diocesan Rural Life Committee, offering high-quality, low-cost seed. Seed corn is offered in both conventional and glyphosate tolerant varieties. There will be alfalfa and clover ready for sale and non-GMO seed can be ordered. Comparable yields make this seed an attractive alternative.

Sale dates and locations:

- March 14 - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at St. Mary's Church in Richland Center

For more information, call Scott Mohr at 608-769-2764, or Steve Mohr at 608-780-5460



Chalice of Mercy

Holy Family Parish is participating in a collection of humanitarian supplies for Chalice of Mercy, to assist the suffering people of Ukraine. Russia's attacks on Ukraine's energy grid have left millions without heat, in freezing temperatures. In the words of Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of **Chalice of Mercy, "Every donated item whether it is **winter clothing, blankets, medical supplies, or essential goods** becomes a lifeline. Your generosity restores dignity, hope, and the knowledge that love is stronger than violence."**

During the weeks of Feb 9th and Feb 16th, items may be brought to St. John's parish hall Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm or during Mass times on Saturday and Sunday, and placed on the appropriate tables. Only **new or like new items are requested. Especially needed is **warm clothing and coats**. Items must be in **St. John's hall by February 22nd**. *The goods collected in the diocese will be flown to Ukraine by March 1st*, in time to help citizens get through the winter.**

For a list of the items needed visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy or scan the QR code below.



Items can also be left in the collection box in St. Wenceslaus entry way until Saturday

February 21st, please check the lists for needed items.



From the Office for Social Concerns, Director: Christopher Ruff