

**March 1, 2026**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish**

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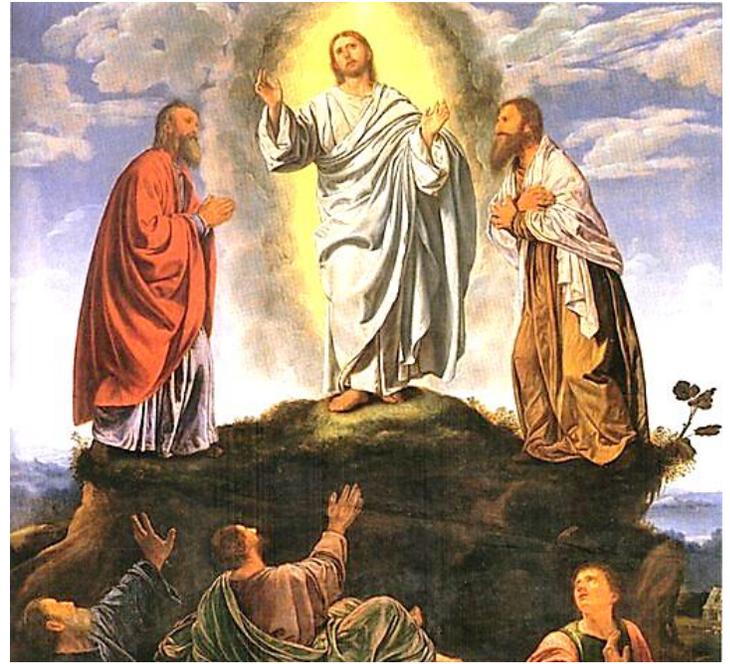
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PCCW President/Kitchen Manager - Kathy Degnan

Sacristan - Mary Walker

Music Director - Laurie Doll

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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](http://www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG)**

**Daylight savings time Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>,  
turn clocks forward 1 hour**

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*God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our  
communities and those who have requested our  
prayers.*

***Mass Intentions***

Saturday, Feb. 28 4 pm Donna and Bruce Cornwall 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary

Sunday, Mar. 1 **8am @ Sacred Heart for Father Chinna by the parish**  
10am @ St. Wenceslaus Repose of Soul of Bryon Cowell (Judy C)

Monday, Mar. 2 8am for Paul & Joanne Peloch, (by Sue)

Tuesday, Mar. 3 8am for ...Repose of Soul of Krissy Colson (by Friends)

Wednesday, Mar. 4 8am for Father Yesu (by Sue)

Wednesday, Mar.4 6 pm Icon prayer service, Knights of Columbus, for  
Intentions of the parish

Thursday, Mar. 5 8am for ...Repose of Soul of Roger Martin (by Friends)

**First Friday, Mar. 6 5pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross  
and Mass\* for Loyde & Penny (Sue)**

**@ Sacred Heart 9:00 am Benediction followed by  
9:30 am Mass for the Intentions of the parish**

Saturday, Mar. 7 4 pm Repose of Souls of Bob & Ann Gerlach (by family)

Sunday, Mar. 8 **8am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish  
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for Farmers and our farming community

***Mass Intentions are needed!***

**Parish Support**

**Sacred Heart-February 22, Adult \$335.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$63.25**

**St. Wenceslaus- February 22, Adult \$904.00, Plate \$270.00, Votives \$56.00**

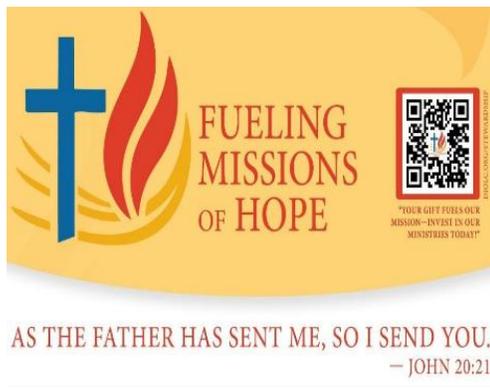
***Thank you for your support!***

## From the Pastor's Desk:

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we move from the desert of temptation to the glory of the mountain. In the Gospel, we see Jesus transfigured—His face and clothes shining like the sun. For a brief moment, Peter, James, and John saw the true divine beauty of Jesus. This "mountaintop experience" was given to them to strengthen their faith before the difficult days of the Cross. It reminds us that even when our own lives feel dark or difficult, the light of Christ is always present, waiting to break through and give us hope.

During this miraculous event, a voice from the cloud spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." This is our primary command for the second week of Lent. To "listen" means more than just hearing words; it means opening our hearts to follow His lead. In the silence of our prayer, God wants to speak to us about our lives, our worries, and His great love for us. When we truly listen to Jesus, our perspective changes, and we begin to see the world—and our neighbors—through His eyes of mercy.

As we continue our forty-day journey, let us use this week to climb a little higher in our spiritual lives. If the first week was about "cleaning out" old habits, this week is about "filling up" with God's presence. Perhaps you can find five extra minutes of silence each day to simply sit with the Lord. Let the beauty of the Transfiguration encourage you to keep going with your Lenten promises. May we support each other as a parish, keeping our eyes fixed on the glory that awaits us at the end of this holy season.



### 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](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.



**Holy Family Cod Fish Fry March 6th @ St. John's Hall, Prairie du Chien, 4:30pm-7:00pm**  
**Adults: \$15 Kids 6-12: \$7.50 Under 6: Free. Grilled cheese & fries for kids 12 & under: \$1.00**

**Carryouts Available. Proceeds go to Prairie Catholic School <https://prairiecatholic.org/>**

**Plenary Indulgence: The faithful who personally make the pious Way of the Cross can obtain a plenary indulgence.**

**To obtain a plenary indulgence, the member of the faithful must:**

- 1) be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin
- 2) perform the indulgence work (in this case, make the Way of the Cross)
- 3) make a sacramental confession (several days before or after is fine)
- 4) receive Communion (on the same day as performing the indulgence work)
- 5) recite prayers for the intention of the Holy Father (on the same day as performing the indulgence work).

If the person is lacking the right disposition or does not meet one of the prescribed conditions, while they do not obtain a plenary indulgence, a partial indulgence is still obtained.



**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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**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



Thank you to our Mass servers. We appreciate your time & service to our Lord. We invite all children to serve.