

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

**Daylight savings time Sunday March 8th,
turn clocks forward 1 hour**

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

Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday, Mar. 9 8am for Repose of Soul of Cleamour Varo Jr. (by George & Diane C.)

Tuesday, Mar. 10 8am for Father Chinna intention (by Loyde & Penny)

Wednesday, Mar. 11 8am for the Wagner family (Sue)

Thursday, Mar. 8am for ...Repose of Soul of Simon Kramer (by family)

Friday, Mar. 13 5pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass for ...Repose
of Soul of Ron Martin (by friends)
9am @ Sacred Heart for the Intentions of the parish

Saturday, Mar. 14 4pm Repose of Souls of Jack & Edith Morovits (family)

Sunday, Mar. 15 8am @ Sacred Heart for Father Chinna by the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for First Responders (by friends)

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

Sacred Heart-March 1, Adult \$240.00, Youth \$6.00, Basket \$46.00
St. Wenceslaus- March 1, Adult \$1094.00, Plate \$244.00, Votives \$41.00

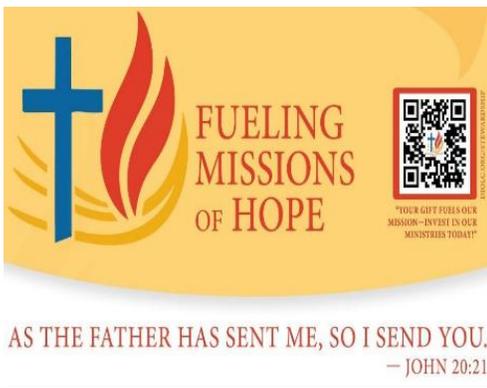
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk:

Today's Gospel presents us with one of the most beautiful and transformative encounters in all of Scripture: Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. In the Bible, a well is often a place of betrothal where marriages begin, and here, Jesus acts as the Divine Bridegroom seeking out His people. He deliberately chooses to pass through Samaria, entering a place of hostility to speak to a woman others would ignore or condemn. When Jesus asks her for a drink, He is not just looking for water; He is looking for her heart. He moves the conversation from the physical thirst of H₂O to the deep, spiritual thirst of the soul. We all carry this same thirst—a longing for love, meaning, and forgiveness—and Jesus reveals that He is the only "Living Water" that can truly satisfy us.

However, receiving this living water requires us to be honest about our lives. Jesus gently touches the woman's deepest wound by naming her five broken marriages and her current situation. Initially, she tries to change the subject to theology and politics, much like we do when we want to avoid looking at our own sins or disappointments. But Jesus does not use the truth to humiliate her; He uses it to set her free. He shows us that our past mistakes do not stop Him from loving us, but they must be brought into the light so they can be healed. He invites her—and all of us—to leave our "water jars" of old burdens and shame behind.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask ourselves what "wells" we are returning to that leave us empty. Lent is not merely about giving up small comforts; it is about allowing Christ to meet us at the well of our own hearts. The Living Water that flowed from Christ's side on the Cross is offered to us in the Sacraments to wash us completely. The only real danger we face is not our weakness or our history, but a hardened heart that refuses to be seen by God. If you hear His voice today, do not harden your heart. Jesus is waiting at the well, not to judge you, but to unite Himself to you and turn your thirst into a spring of eternal life.



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

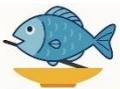
**Communal Confessions (Multiple Priests Avail.) Sat. Mar. 14th Seneca St. Patrick's 11:00am - 12:00pm
Tues. Mar. 24th - PdC Confessions @ St. John's Church - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs. Mar. 26th - Eastman Confessions @ St. Wenceslaus - 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

March 31st | St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse 10:30 am The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

Urgent Pro-Life Action Alert from the U.S. Bishops

Congress is urgently debating plans to reduce the cost of health insurance for many patients. But one of the issues is the use of taxpayer dollars to help pay for abortions. The Hyde Amendment is a law that has saved 30,000 babies' lives per year for 50 years by preventing most federal taxpayer funding of abortion – but its protections do not automatically apply to everything. Please tell your members of Congress today to develop a health care plan that protects human dignity and fully applies the Hyde Amendment. No one should go without needed access to health care, and taxpayer dollars should never be used to pay for elective abortions. Visit [the USCCB link here](https://voterveice.net/USCCB/home) to learn how to make your voice heard.

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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**

RSVP [Here](#) OR Scan here →



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.