

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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.

St. Wenceslaus

Saturday 3 to 3:45
or by appt.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus

Parish Combined Website:

www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG

Volunteers needed: Holy Thursday Mass is 7pm, April 2nd. Father is seeking 2 volunteers to participate in the Maundy Thursday rite of washing of the feet. Volunteers will sit in the front pews and come to the altar to sit on chairs during the feet washing. If you are interested, and over age 18, please speak with Father.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Mar. 29 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish

10am @ St. Wenceslaus for People to return to Church

Monday, Mar.30 8am for health of Audrey Hockel (Toni L)

Tuesday, Mar. 31 8am for healing of Calvin Kramer (Roy Kramer family)

Wednesday, April 1 8am for Father Chinna (George & Diane C.)

Thursday, April 2 7pm Holy Thursday, intention for ...Repose of Soul of Dale Sprosty (by family)

Friday, April 3 1:30pm Good Friday, Stations of the Cross followed by the Service

Saturday, April 4 8:30pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, intention for ...Repose of Soul of Roger Martin

Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord**

8am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish

10am @ St. Wenceslaus for All who need our prayers

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

Sacred Heart-March 22, Adult \$640.00, Basket \$34.00

St. Wenceslaus- March 22, Adult \$1189.00, Plate \$269.00, Votives \$72.00, Flowers \$235.00

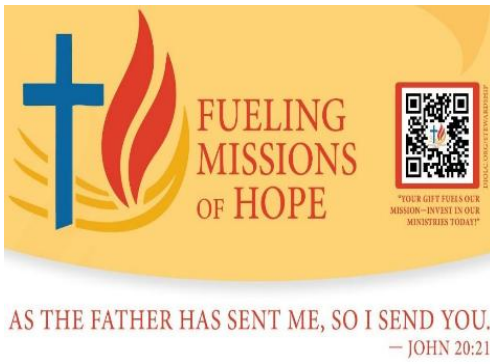
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From the Pastor's Desk:

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus experienced an overwhelming agony of soul. He knew the betrayal by his apostle and the physical pain of the cross were near. The weight of all human sin pressed upon Him until His sweat became like drops of blood. This was a moment of intense mental and spiritual suffering. He felt the natural human fear of death and the loneliness of the coming sacrifice. Yet, in this deep darkness, He did not run away from His mission.

Jesus turned to His Heavenly Father in a spirit of complete honesty and humble surrender during His time of greatest need. He cried out, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you; remove this cup from me," expressing the natural desire to avoid such bitter suffering. However, He immediately followed this plea with the most powerful words of faith: "Yet not what I will, but what you will." This prayer was not a request for an easy escape, but a way to perfectly align His human heart with the divine plan. Through this deep communication, He received the spiritual strength and peace necessary to face the cross with courage.

He specifically asked His disciples to watch and pray so that they would not fall into the many temptations of the world. We must adopt this same prayer system whenever we are about to begin a new mission or when we find ourselves facing our own seasons of suffering. Prayer acts as the vital bridge that connects our human weakness to the infinite power and grace of God. It prepares our hearts to accept God's will even when the path ahead looks dark, difficult, or uncertain. By seeking the Father first, we find the internal grace to endure our trials with hope and to finish our work with love.



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!

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!

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.

VOTE in the April 7 Election - Know the Candidates

Two candidates are running for an open seat on the State Supreme Court in the Wisconsin spring election that will take place on April 7, 2026. They are Maria Lazar and Chris Taylor. The outcome will significantly affect the ideological makeup of the court, so it is vital that the Catholic faithful learn about the backgrounds and judicial philosophy of these two candidates. A debate between Lazar and Taylor will be aired by ABC affiliates in the state on Wednesday, March 25, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Various nonpartisan local and judicial offices will also be up for election, with many candidates running unopposed.

[Links to Faithful Citizenship resources](#) from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the U.S. Bishops can [be found here](#).

From the Office for Social Concerns

Director: Christopher Ruff

Action Alert on Behalf of our International Priests: Urge Congress to Support Foreign-Born Religious Men and Women and the Communities They Serve

An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries if policymakers do not act soon. Unfortunately, many parishes, schools and other Catholic institutions have already had to part with men and women who served them for years because of challenges with the Religious Worker Visa Program. To learn more, and to make your voice heard in favor of the bipartisan Religious Workforce Protection Act visit <https://votervoice.net/USCCB/home> **The Diocese of La Crosse is grateful for the ministry of nearly 30 international priests.**

**JWalkers of Holy Family Parish will be presenting Live Stations of The Cross
Wednesday—April 1, 2026
At 7 pm at St. John Nepomuc Church in Prairie du Chien.**