

**April 5, 2026**

# Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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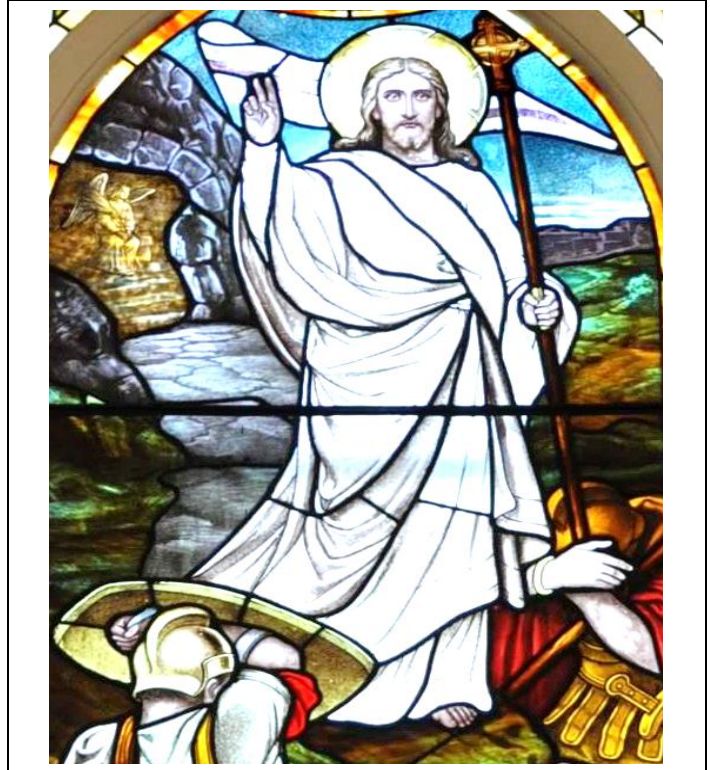
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Music Director - Laurie Doll

Buildings and Grounds Manager - David Doll



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

**Holy Trinity Council is planning their annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Saturday and Sunday masses.**



### *Mass Intentions*

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

**8 am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish  
**10am @ St. Wenceslaus** for All who need our prayers

Monday, April 6 8am for Healing of Daniel Kramer from cancer (Paul K.)

Tuesday, April 7 8am ...Repose of Soul of Audrey Hockel (Toni L.)

Wednesday, April 8 8am Living and deceased of Wagner family (Sue K.)

Thursday, April 9 8am ...Repose of Soul of Ron Martin

Friday, April 10 8am ...Repose of Soul of Leonard Check (by family)

Saturday, April 11 4pm for Loyde Beers and family

Sunday, April 12 **Divine Mercy Sunday,**

**8am @ Sacred Heart** for Father Chinna by the parish  
**10am @ St. Wenceslaus** for Health and healing for all those that need it (Marlene B.)

***Mass Intentions are needed!***

### **Parish Support**

Sacred Heart-March 29, Adult \$325.00, Youth \$5.00, Basket \$24, Votives \$12.00, Mite boxes \$49.24

St. Wenceslaus- March 29, Adult \$1261.00, Plate \$243.00, Votives \$90.00, Flowers \$100.00

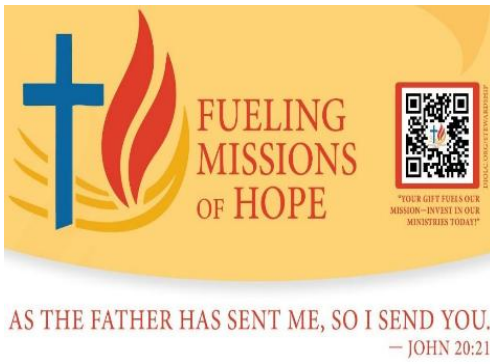
**Thank you for your support**

## From the Pastor's Desk:

The Resurrection of our Lord is the ultimate victory of light over the shadow of death. As the women found the stone rolled away, we are reminded that no burden is too heavy for God to lift from our hearts. Christ has shattered the chains of sin, offering us the gift of eternal life and a fresh beginning. Let us rejoice in this miracle, for the empty tomb is the greatest sign of God's enduring love. May the glory of the Risen Christ illuminate your path and fill your soul with heavenly peace.

In the morning mist, the voice of the Savior called Mary by name, turning her sorrow into radiant joy. This Easter, listen for that same gentle voice calling you to leave behind your fears and walk in newness of life. We are no longer captives to the past, but children of the light, reborn through the water and the Spirit. As the apostle Paul wrote, if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. Let your life be a living testament to the power of His grace and the truth of His word.

The peace of the Risen Lord is a treasure that the world can neither give nor take away from us. As the disciples were filled with awe in the Upper Room, may you feel His presence walking beside you today. We are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection, sharing the "Good News" of salvation with every person we meet. Let us lift our voices in a chorus of Alleluia, honoring the Lamb who was slain but now reigns in majesty. May the blessing of the Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you throughout 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!**



### *Divine Mercy Sunday April 12.*

***"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." Diary of St. Faustina #699 March 31st | St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse 10:30 am***

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 12** The La Crosse Deanery has chosen the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. **You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th.** The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 AM Latin Mass

11:00 AM Spanish Mass

12:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Spanish)

1:00 PM English Mass

2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
2:45 PM Divine Mercy Refection & Consecration  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:15 PM Benediction & Reposition  
3:30 PM St. Faustina Relic Blessing & Veneration \*Confessions will be available 30 minutes before AM Masses and 12 Noon - 4 PM.  
Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims. Polish food and Divine Mercy sundaes in honor of St. Faustina available all day at the Culina Mariana Cafe. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059.



**Happy Easter!** Did you know that, in our diocese during the last 3 years, we have been averaging 100 adult baptisms per year, plus another 130 baptisms of older children (age 7-17)? God is very much at work, drawing new spiritual children to himself. Going into this weekend, we expect even higher numbers of adult and teenage baptisms. It's an exciting time to be Catholic. May the Risen Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us to reimagine how our faith communities can be there to walk with those he is calling to himself.

### **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.**

**Special Request from the LDCCW** (La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Glasses cases are needed for the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. Their next trip to Casa Hogar is soon, if you have **rectangular potholders**, they are used to make glasses cases. Cases can be sent to the mission office with any priest going to the diocesan center, and the center will pack them into boxes to be sent to the mission. Used glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses, both prescription and non-prescription are also being collected. Lens wipes and lens cloths are needed. Casa Hogar is one of the programs supported by the LDCCW collection that will be taken in April. <https://www.ldccw.com/>