

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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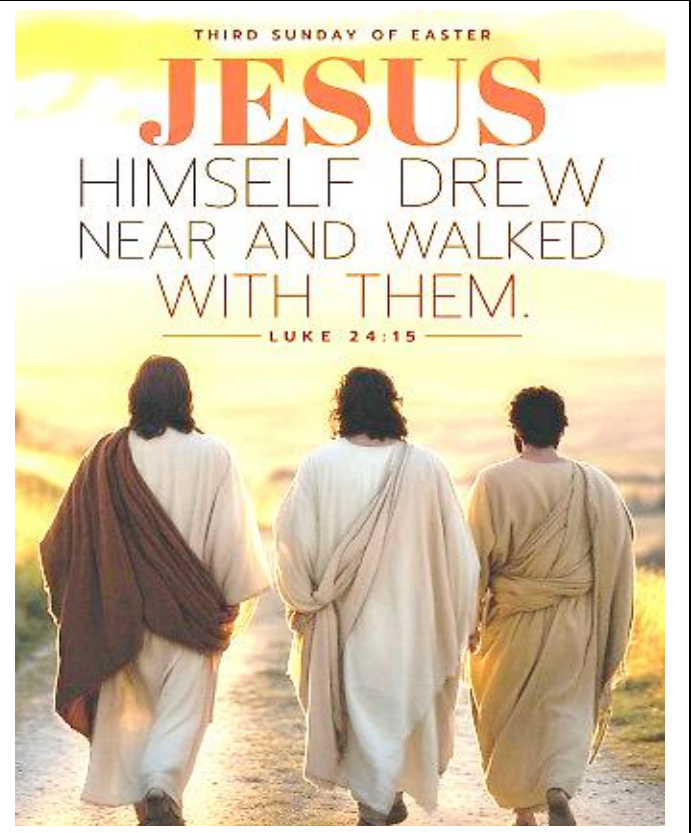
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Mass Schedule

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

Pastoral and Finance Council Meetings

Thursday, April 30th in the parish hall.

Pastoral council at 6:00 pm

Finance council at 6:30 pm

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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, April 18 4pm for ...Repose of Soul of Gary & Candy Sprosty & Mary Sprosty (L&R K.)

Sunday, April 19 3rd Sunday of Easter 8am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish

10am @ St. Wenceslaus for ...Repose of Soul of Ruth Martin (by family)

Monday, April 20 8am for a Special Intention (I.H.)

Tuesday, April 21 8am for ...Repose of Souls of Rita & Aelred Wagner (S.K.)

Wednesday, April 22 8am for Father Chinna (S.K.)

Thursday, April 23 8am for Repose of the Soul of Steve DuCharme (by friends)

Friday, April 24 8am for Loyde & Penny B.
9am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish

Saturday, April 25 4pm for ...Repose of Souls of Art & Ruth Martin

Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter, 8am @ Sacred Heart for Peace in our hearts, our families and in the world
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Father Chinna intention by the parish

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

Sacred Heart-April 12, Adult \$505.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$42.00, PCCW Collection \$85.00

St. Wenceslaus- April 12, Adult \$1332, Plate \$245.90, Votives \$66.00, Good Friday \$30.00, Property Insurance \$160.00, MCA Mite boxes \$64.51

Thank you for your support!

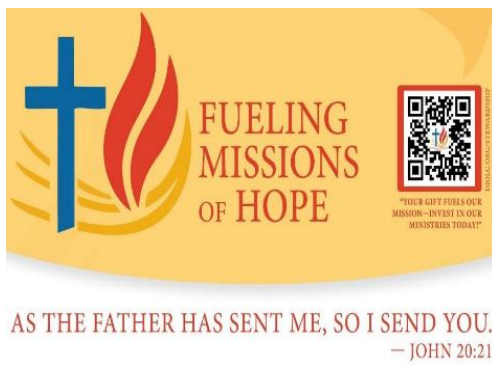
From the Pastor's Desk

“With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all.” — Acts 4:33

After the Resurrection, the Apostles were transformed from fearful men into bold witnesses. They no longer hid behind locked doors but stepped out with great courage and joy. The Holy Spirit gave them the strength to share the Good News with everyone they met. Their lives show us that meeting the risen Lord changes everything about how we live. They proved that faith can overcome even the deepest fears and most difficult challenges.

The early Church grew quickly because the Apostles lived in total unity and love. They spent their days praying together and breaking bread in their small, vibrant communities. Every miracle they performed was done in the name of Jesus to show His power. They taught us that being a follower of Christ means serving others with a humble heart. By sharing what they had, they made sure that no one in their circle was in need.

We are called to carry on this same mission in our world today. Like the Apostles, we must be light in the darkness and hope for the hopeless. Our lives should reflect the peace that only the Risen Christ can truly provide. Let us be brave in sharing our faith through both our words and our actions. When we live for others, we continue the work that began two thousand years ago.



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!

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.**



Holy Trinity Council will have tootsie rolls today after Saturday 4pm Mass and after Sunday 10am Mass, as part of their annual fund drive.



We celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph the Workman on May 1st

In a world that prizes noise, recognition and constant motion, St. Joseph stands before us in silence. He speaks no recorded words in Scripture, and yet his life proclaims something far greater: steadfast faith, obedient trust, and a love that acts without drawing attention to itself. As the Savior's guardian and the Holy Family's protector, Joseph embraced the ordinary work of his hands as the very place where God's will unfolded.

As our diocesan patron, we ask St. Joseph for his intercession, and that we, too, may become men and women of quiet strength, faithful presence, and unwavering trust in God's providence. We ask that in the hidden places of our lives, we might reflect the same humble courage that built a home for the Savior of the world.

St. Joseph the Workman, patron of our Diocese, pray for us.



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Prayer for Healing for Those Who Have Suffered Abuse:

Please join me in praying the prayer below this week:

I commend this prayer to you. As we pause, let us hold in our hearts all who have suffered abuse, lifting up their pain, their courage, and their healing.

Blessed George Kaszyra and Blessed Anthony Leszczewicz, Marian Martyrs of Rosica, pray for all victims of abuse at the hands of clergy or consecrated religious. Please intercede for them constantly before the throne of God, asking for their healing and all their needs from the Father of Mercies.

Pray for them that their faith may endure, in spite of the sins of those consecrated to Christ's service. Help us, by your intercession, to ensure justice and mercy abide in the Church, and that we defend the innocent and the weak against all harm. Amen.

Wisconsin March for Life is Saturday, April 25, 2026, 2-4pm at the Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps.

A joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life.

Buses depart from: Onalaska -BUS REGISTRATION ENDS ON APRIL 20th! --- Learn more at marchforlifewisconsin.org ---



Rebuild My Church Update from Director: Fr. Derek Sakowski

This past fall, I facilitated 40 listening sessions, attended by 3,622 people. The content and comments from those sessions can be viewed at <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>

At the end of those sessions, I introduced the multi-year process of local-level strategic and pastoral planning. The term "pastoral planning" brings the minds of many to parish clusters, mergers, or sharing of priests—but these are only a tiny fraction of what we need to discuss! Much more important is establishing a culture of discipleship and accompaniment so that all parishes can be thriving on mission. This includes an honest look at what we are currently prioritizing as we reimagine how leadership, administration, staffing and resource sharing might look.

Structural changes are only valuable if they support a vibrant mission and healthy parish culture. Some are very eager for this process to happen everywhere, but it will take multiple years. This year, I plan to pilot these conversations in at least four deaneries, including Chippewa Falls and Stevens Point. Check the "updates" page regularly to follow this process as it unfolds.

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