

May 24, 2026

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Pentecost Sunday



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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 24 **Pentecost Sunday 8am @ Sacred Heart** for
Father Chinna by the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Our Farmers (M.B.)

Monday, May 25 **No 8am Mass**

Tuesday, May 26 8am for Irene & Bob H. (R.W.)

Wednesday, May 27 8am for ...Repose of Soul of Bill Sprosty (J.B.)

Thursday, May 28 8am for George C. Health (L&P)

Friday, May 29 8am for ...Repose of Soul of Mark Martin (B.M.)
9am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish

Saturday, May 30 4pm for All Married People (T.L.)

Sunday, May 31 **The Most Holy Trinity 8am @ Sacred Heart** for
Intentions of Father Chinna (Monica)
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Intentions of the parish

Mass Intentions are needed!

***Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus Parish
Combined Website:***

www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG

***Father Chinna is celebrating
Masses at Bloomer parish this
weekend. Welcome Father Victor
Feltes for our mass!***

Parish Support

Sacred Heart- May 10, Adult \$845.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$42.00, Votives \$8.00, Misc. \$22.00

St. Wenceslaus- May 17, Adult \$1005.00, Plate \$305.00, Votives \$81.00

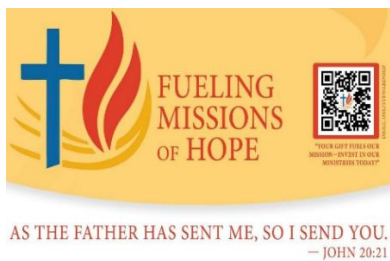
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

On this beautiful feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the Church and into each of our hearts. The Holy Spirit is not a distant force, but the very presence of God living inside us, acting as our Counselor, Comforter, and constant Companion. In our daily lives, the Spirit works quietly yet powerfully to transform us, helping us to grow in faith, hope, and love. Whenever we feel overwhelmed, lonely, or confused, we can turn inward to find the strength and peace that only God can give. By opening our hearts to Him, we allow His divine grace to reshape our thoughts, heal our wounds, and renew our souls every day.

The Holy Spirit guides us by acting as a divine compass, whispering truth to our hearts and helping us discern right from wrong. In moments of big decisions or everyday struggles, the Spirit provides the wisdom we need to see the path God wants us to walk. He speaks to us through the scriptures, through the teachings of the Church, and in the quiet moments of heartfelt prayer. When we are unsure of what to say or how to act, the Holy Spirit gives us the right words and a spirit of understanding. By learning to quiet our minds and listen closely, we can recognize His gentle prompts leading us toward choices that bring true life.

Leading us forward, the Holy Spirit empowers us to step out in faith and share Christ's love and mercy with the world around us. He gives us unique spiritual gifts, fueling our courage to stand up for what is right and to serve those who are hurting. Just as He propelled the early disciples out of the upper room to preach the Gospel, He drives us out to be blessing to our community. The Spirit unifies us as one parish family, breaking down walls and binding us together in a shared mission of love. Let us pray today for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, trusting Him to lead our steps into a bright and holy future.



Sacred Heart's allocation for 2025/2026 is \$8,405.00
Thank you for your generous donations! \$7,965.00 has been pledged from 18 donors! We are 95% of the way there! Remember – any amount over the goal is returned to the parish!
Only \$440 to go and only 90 days left to donate! Be the one to put us over our goal!!

Masses May 24th weekend: Father Chinna will be celebrating masses at St. John the Baptist & St. Paul's in Bloomer and Father Feltes will celebrate masses @ St. Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart.



Officials

The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:
Deacon **Mark A. Grunwald**, serving as Deacon at Holy Family Parish in Prairie du Chien, is also appointed to serve at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart Parish in Wauzeka, effective July 1, 2026.



The Trinity Council Knights of Columbus expresses their deep appreciation to all individuals who contributed to our Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities conducted in late April. With the generous support from St. Patrick's, St. Wenceslaus, St. Mary's, and Sacred Heart Churches we raised over \$700.00. 2026 is one of our most successful campaigns. These funds will be

distributed by the State Council with a significant portion going to Wisconsin Badger Camp, Prairie du Chien. God Bless our parishioners. Vivat Jesus, Bill Schultz, Grand Knight Trinity Council 12183. Any practical Catholic man interested in joining the Knights can contact Bill.



Consecrating Our Country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, US Council of Catholic Bishops

You are invited to join in a historic moment. **June 11th, 2026** In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11. The special Mass of consecration, will be livestreamed on the [USCCB's YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/usccb) channel. <https://www.youtube.com/usccb>

The bishops' livestream event is intended to be a catalyst to encourage parishes and individuals to participate in the America 250 commemoration by contributing to 250 Hours of Adoration and/or 250 Works of Mercy.

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/Campaigns/125641/Respond>

The Diocese of La Crosse is grateful for the ministry of nearly 30 international priests.



On Sunday June 14th St. Wenceslaus Parish will have a pancake breakfast 6am-noon, in their church hall to benefit St. Mary's School in Father Chinna's village of Kariyandal, Tamil Nadu. **Pancakes and French toast, sausage and ham, applesauce, coffee and milk.**

Age 12 – adult \$7.00 age 6-12 \$5.00 under age 6 free

Come enjoy the basket stand and good food!

Adult Baptisms on the Rise! Easter 2026 witnessed an even bigger rise in adult Baptisms. The main reason we are engaging in pastoral planning, a few regions at a time, is so that our parishes can be ready to accompany those God is calling to himself. We will look at how we are prioritizing our time, energy, and resources. We will look at how we are structuring our parishes. We will discern what will best allow us to accompany people as they become disciples of Jesus.

While the religiously unaffiliated are on the rise globally, something curious is also happening: Some dioceses have reported significant upticks in adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church this Easter.

Principles for Pastoral Planning: La Crosse deanery will be piloting our pastoral planning process in Rebuild My Church this fall. That shared discernment will be focusing especially on four core principles: (1) A Culture of Discipleship and Accompaniment; (2) Keeping the Lord's Day Holy; (3) Stable and Healthy Leadership; and (4) Charisms and Responsible Stewardship. <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>