

May 31, 2026

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.

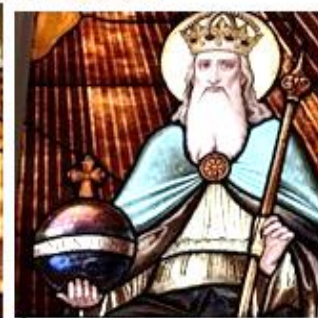
Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus Parish

Combined Website:

www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG

**On Tuesday, June 16th at 5:30,
we will have a potluck in the hall
for Father Chinna, who is leaving
at the end of June. Please bring
a dish to pass. Come join us!**

The Most Holy Trinity



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 1 8am †Repose of Soul of Steve DuCharme
(Mark & Ronna DuCharme)

Tuesday, June 2 8am for †Deceased of the Wagner family

Wednesday, June 3 8am for †Repose of Soul of Phyllis Waller

Thursday, June 4 8am for Daniel Kramer healing (Toni L)

Friday, June 5 8am for the Poor Souls
9am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish

Saturday, June 6 4pm for †Repose of Souls of Loyde &
Patsy Beers (Loyde & Penny)

Sunday, June 7 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
8am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish

10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Father Chinna (Loyde &
Penny)

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

Sacred Heart- May 24, Adult \$255.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$34.00

St. Wenceslaus- May 24, Adult \$1030.00, Plate \$408.00, Votives \$40.00, Property Insurance \$45.00, LDDCW \$45.00

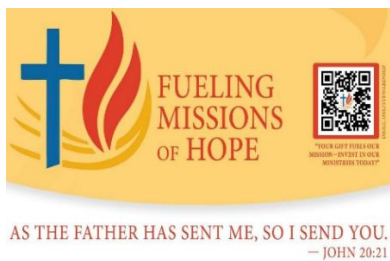
Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has gifted the Church with a beautiful and timely Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, which speaks directly to the rapid rise of digital technologies and artificial intelligence (AI). As your pastor, I want to share the heart of this message with you, as it touches our daily lives and our future as a community. The Pope reminds us that while technological development has historically improved human life, the unprecedented power of emerging AI requires deep spiritual and moral vigilance. We are facing a pivotal historical choice: we can either use these tools to build a modern "Tower of Babel" rooted in pride, efficiency, and human isolation, or we can choose the "way of Nehemiah," working together in the presence of God to build a community of love, justice, and true fraternity.

The Holy Father emphasizes that the true value of a human person does not depend on data, productivity, or worldly efficiency. Every single one of us is created in the image and likeness of the Triune God, possessing an infinite, inalienable dignity that no machine can ever replace or simulate. In this digital transformation, we must boldly protect the foundational principles of our faith: the common good, solidarity, and social justice. The Pope cautions us against the "Babel syndrome"—the temptation to reduce the mystery of the human person to mere data and performance, or to allow powerful, private technological monopolies to dictate the conditions of our daily lives and widen the gap between the rich and the marginalized.

Therefore, the urgent duty of our era is simply to "remain human" by keeping Christ at the center of our lives and the human person at the heart of our choices. *Magnifica Humanitas* calls us to actively build an "ecology of communication" and an educational alliance that protects our children and young people from the hyper-stimulation and isolation of the digital world. Let us not be afraid to roll up our sleeves on the "construction site" of our time. By planning wisely, praying fervently, and ensuring that technologies serve the vulnerable rather than exploit them, we can transform our parish into a safe, welcoming home where digital tools serve the Gospel and the human heart remains the place where God desires to dwell.



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!!



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.



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.

There will not be Coffee and Rolls after 8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart on June 14th so our parishioners can attend the Pancake Breakfast at St. Wenceslaus (serving 6:00 to noon). Proceeds will go to the school in Fr. Chinna's village in India.

Please come and show your support!



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/>