

June 14, 2026

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**No Coffee and Rolls after 8:00 am mass today
so we can all attend the Pancake Breakfast at St.
Wenceslaus (serving 6:00 to noon). Proceeds go to
Fr. Chinna's school in India.**

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 14 **8am Sacred Heart** Intentions of the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus Repose of Soul of Steve DuCharme

Monday, June 15 8am ...Repose of Soul of Lora Knott

Tuesday, June 16 8am for the Cullen family (D.K.)

Wednesday, June 17 8am for Repose of Soul of Charles Caya

Thursday, June 18 8am for Knutson family, living & deceased

Friday, June 19 8am for Loyde & Penny Beers (S.K.)
9am **@ Sacred Heart** for Father Chinna by the parish

Saturday, June 20 4pm for Priests & religious, living &
deceased that touched our lives (R&G W.)

Sunday, June 21 **8am @ Sacred Heart** for Those who
left the Roman Catholic faith

10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Father Chinna by Bishop Battersby

Mass Intentions are needed!

Parish Support

Sacred Heart- June 7, Adult \$515.00, Basket \$164.00, Votives \$5.01

St. Wenceslaus- June 7, Adult \$1200.00, Plate \$213.00, Votives \$42.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

An Empty Pocket and a Hungry Stomach Made Me a Priest

As we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel reminds us how God takes the smallest, most insignificant seeds and grows them into abundant trees of life. When I look back at my own journey, the seeds of my priesthood were not planted in wealth or deep theological knowledge. Instead, it was an empty pocket and an angry, hungry stomach that made me a priest.

As a boy in small village in India, when a priest asked me if I wanted to go to the seminary, I didn't even know what the word "Seminary" meant. I simply said yes because I knew it meant three reliable meals a day and a place to play sports. God truly chose what is weak in the world to reveal His magnificent glory (1 Corinthians 1:27).

Whenever I have visited the Eastman locker to buy meat, I have been flooded with poignant childhood memories. Growing up with five siblings, my dear parents could only afford meat twice a year, for Christmas and Easter. Today, my parents are no longer with me to share in this abundance, but my heart overflows with profound gratitude to the Almighty, who brought me all the way from India to the wonderful communities of Eastman and Wauzeka. Coming here even gave me my very first pair of shoes—and soon, I will return to walking without them. It seems like a simple thing, but as the Psalmist says, "What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?" (Psalm 116:12).

My heart is incredibly heavy as I prepare to leave, because your radiant love, tender concern, and breathtaking generosity have changed my life forever. I have learned so much here. I owe a debt of immense gratitude to our benevolent Bishops, our supportive Vicar for Clergy, and most importantly, to the wonderfully kind Fr. Victor Feltes, who have all been so good to me.

I want to offer my most sincere, boundless thanks to everyone who has generously helped, and who continues to help, support the education of poor children in India. God works in mysterious, breathtaking ways. As the Scripture says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord (Isaiah 55:8). Who knows? Perhaps one day, one of those poor children will come to serve you as a priest, or perhaps one of your own children will travel to serve them.

Lastly, I humbly ask for your forgiveness. If I have offended anyone, or if I have made mistakes, I am deeply sorry. I am very human, and we priests are fragile and weak in so many ways. Please, I beg you, continue to pray for all priests, and kindly remember me in your daily prayers.

As St. Paul beautifully wrote, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy" (Philippians 1:3-4). Thank you for your majestic kindness and your unforgettable embrace. You will remain in my prayers forever.

With my warmest blessings and eternal thanks,

WE DID IT!



AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.
— JOHN 20:21

Sacred Heart's allocation for 2025/2026 is \$8,405.00
Because of your generous donations \$8,515 has been pledged and received! WE ARE NOW OVER OUR GOAL! Remember – any amount over the goal is returned to the parish! There are still 17 days to add to our total reimbursement! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!