



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

708 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826

**July 12th, Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus **Sacred Heart**

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 10am

Weekday Mass times on page 2

Rosary

Sunday 7:40am

Confessions

Sunday 7:30am

Tuesday-Friday by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact
Father for preparation classes for
parents; also recommended for
new Godparents

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact
Father not less than 6 months in
advance of the wedding date

Anointing of the Sick,

Communion, Home Visits:

**Please contact Holy Family
Parish (608) 326-6511**

Where I Came From and Where I am Going

By Fr. Brian F. Ward



I was born in a Catholic family and grew up in a little town called Fort Branch, Indiana. I have six older sisters and am the only boy. I went to Catholic grade school but did not feel the call to the Priesthood until I was 15 when I was a freshman. It was not an explicit call at the time, so I put it off for a few years. I graduated high school in 1999 and went to college for music. I got a degree in music in 2005. After college I went to work in a Toyota plant as an inspector.

It was at this time that I felt an explicit call to the priesthood in 2007. I never felt so much peace in my life as I did then. After discerning my home Diocese of Evansville in Indiana, I went to discern consecrated life as well. I went to a few religious communities and monasteries but ended up being accepted in the Marian Fathers in 2014. After almost five years with the Marians, I didn't feel called to them anymore but just to the Priesthood and to be a priest in Wisconsin. The Marians had a parish in Wisconsin and that is how I became familiar with Wisconsin and a desire to be here. I contacted Fr. Alan Wierzbza and he said that I can come to Independence, Wisconsin in a couple months in 2019. I moved to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Independence March of 2019, and lived with Fr. Woody Pace for a few months. In the fall, I joined the Regency program and then in 2020 was accepted at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. After studying there for the last five years, I graduated May 9th, 2025. I was ordained to the Priesthood June 28th, 2025 and was assigned to St. Paul in Bloomer and St. John the Baptist in Cooks Valley. In my first assignment with the good people of St. Paul and St. Johns has been really good. I taught music at the school and learned a lot from the pastor Fr. Feltes. Now, I look forward to being with all you!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

God bless, Fr. Brian Ward

Mass Intentions
Please note weekday Mass times and parish.

Saturday, July 11	4pm for All Single People (Toni L.)
Sunday, July 12	8am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish 10am @ St. Wenceslaus for †Repose of Soul of Janice Caya (George & Diane C.)
Monday, July 13	8am for †Repose of Soul of Krissy Colson (Loyde & Penny B.)
Tuesday, July 14	8am <i>no Mass at St. Wenceslaus</i>
Wednesday, July 15	8am <i>no Mass at St. Wenceslaus</i> , 5:30pm Mass at St. Johns
Thursday, July 16	8am <i>no Mass at Sacred Heart</i> , 8:30am Mass at St. Gabriel
Friday, July 17	8am for Father Chinna (Sue K.)
Saturday, July 18	4pm for †Repose of Soul of Kristina Colson
Sunday, July 19	8am @ Sacred Heart for †Repose of Soul of Aladean Doll (Roger & Gloria W.) 10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Intentions of the parish
Monday, July 20	8am @ St. Wenceslaus for Irene Hagensick
Tuesday, July 21	8am <i>no Mass at St. Wenceslaus</i>
Wednesday, July 22	8am <i>no Mass at St. Wenceslaus</i> , 5:30pm Mass at St. Johns
Thursday, July 23	8am <i>no Mass at Sacred Heart</i> , 8:30am Mass at St. Gabriel
Friday, July 24	8am @ St. Wenceslaus for †Repose of Soul of Jeannette Check

Daily Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm at St. Gabriel Archangel

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

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

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- July 5, Adult \$1700.00, Plate \$537.00, Youth \$1.00, Votives \$60.00
Sacred Heart- July 5, Adult \$390.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$78.00, Donations \$220.00

Thank you for your support!