



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

708 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826

August 30th, 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
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

From the Pastor's desk

Over the past month or more we have been covering the basics of prayer: What prayer is, why, how, and in what way we pray! In this last article (for now!) on prayer I'd like to simply ask for your help.

My own faith journey (and I'm sure yours too) depended on other people praying and teaching me how to pray. Some of my earliest memories are my Mom teaching me the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime. Even though we didn't go to church much as a family, when I was in middle school, my re-conversion began as my pastor and teachers invited me to prayer. As I discerned the priesthood, I had many spiritual directors and others to help me deepen my prayer and truly seek God's will for my life. Even now, I meet with a much wiser and older priest to help me be disciplined and see clearly where God is calling me in prayer. Not to mention all the people that have and continue to pray for me!

All of that to say: No man is an island. And most people need help and encouragement in their faith. If I hadn't had help and encouragement from many people, I likely wouldn't be a priest and probably not even practicing my faith.

So maybe the challenge this week is very simple: Who is God calling you to help and encourage in prayer? Likely, it is someone close to you; a friend or family member. I'm sure there are several people who come to mind right away that you wish were sitting in the pew with you at Sunday Mass. In your prayer, ask the Holy Spirit to open their hearts and to show you the right time and the right words of encouragement.

As I often say, if I brought ten people back to church that would be incredible, but if each person at Mass brought just one person back, how many hundreds would we have!? Be humble in your encouragement. Be open to the Holy Spirit in your conversations. Be ready with an explanation of what your faith has meant to you. And, most of all, be working towards holiness yourself with deep and daily prayer.

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**St. Wenceslaus Annual Picnic and
Homecoming Sunday September 6th.**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29 4pm For †Repose of the Soul of Ron Martin
Sunday, August 30 **8am @ Sacred Heart** For the Faithful of all our parishes
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For †Repose of the Souls of Charles & Janice Caya
Monday, August 31 8am for †Repose of the Soul of Daniel Kramer
Tuesday, September 1 **No Mass at St. Wenceslaus** 2:30pm @ SG
Wednesday, September 2 8am Doug Sander
Thursday, September 3 8am @ **Sacred Heart** For the intentions of our parishes
Friday, September 4 8am For †Repose of the Soul of Brother James Becwar -**First Friday Adoration**
Saturday, September 5 4pm For †Repose of the Souls of Al & Rose Berg
Sunday, September 6 **8am @ Sacred Heart** for Strength & healing for Donnie Walker
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For intentions of all our parishes-**First Sunday Confessions @ 9:30am**



Thank you to all who participated in the TV Masses. St. Wenceslaus Mass will air Sept. 13th. Sacred Heart Mass will air Sept. 20th on La Crosse Channel 19 at 9:30 a.m., or online @ <https://diolc.org/live>

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

Sacred Heart- Aug. 16, Adult \$295.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$32.00, Mission \$40.00
St. Wenceslaus- Aug.16, Adult \$1409.00, Plate \$289.00, Votives \$50.00, Mission \$20.00

Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick's fall bazaar Sept. 13 th , smoked pork chop dinner 11am-2pm https://www.catholicchurchesofncc.com
Holy Family Fall Bazaar Sept. 20 th , St. John's, Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner & Chicken Noodle Soup
St. Mary's, Gays Mills, Sept 26 th -27 th , Apple Fest weekend, taco bar and pie stand, at the fairgrounds



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Please pray for this project and spread the word! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or comments! mcaro@prairiecatholic.org or 608-326-6511

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St. Wenceslaus Annual Picnic and Homecoming Sunday September 6th.

Mass at 10 a.m. Ham & chicken dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bingo, basket raffle & games on the grounds, fish pond, Win-A-Cake & other activities.

Raffle drawing will take place at 3 p.m. Come join us! <https://diolc.org/events/>

Holy Family Fall Bazaar **Sept. 20th**, St. John's, Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner serving 11am-1:30pm. Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Chicken Salad and Ham Sandwiches 4:30pm-6pm. Games and refreshments on the grounds. Raffle drawing 6:15pm, Grand prize \$1,000.00 <https://prairiecatholic.org/>

The picture directory is being printed. If you scheduled a family picture you will receive a **free** directory. If you would like to order, copies are \$10.00. **Please contact Mary by August 30 to reserve and prepay your directory copy or email shwauzeka@gmail.com.**