



**SAINT WENCESLAUS
PARISH**

FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN
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SATURDAY MASS 4PM
SUNDAY MASS 10AM

November 2, 2025 All Souls



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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Pastor Chinnappan Pelavendran

Mass Schedule

<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Saturday 4 pm	Sunday 8 am
Sunday 10 am	Friday 9 am
Mon.-Fri. 8 am	First Friday 9:30 am
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Rosary

Saturday 3:40 pm	Sunday 7:40 am
Sunday 9:40 am	

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm	Sunday 7:30 am
Tuesday-Friday by appointment	

First Friday Adoration 8:30am, Benediction
@ 4:00pm

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

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

Anointing of the Sick, Communion, Home

Visits: To schedule a Tuesday visit, or at other times, please call or text Father @ 608-304-6516

Upcoming Events:

Sat. Nov. 1st 2nd soup supper

Sun. Nov. 2 Daylight Saving Time ends

Sun. Nov. 2 St. Gabriel Fall Fest

Thurs., Nov. 6 PCCW meeting **6:30pm**

Fri. Nov. 7 First Friday Adoration

Thurs. Nov. 13 Post picnic mtg **6pm**

Sat. Nov. 22 Hunter's Mass **7pm**

Sun. Nov. 30, 8am Mass at St.

Wenceslaus, Coffee & rolls 9am, 10am
Mass at Sacred Heart

From the Pastor's Desk

The whole month of November is a special time for us to remember and pray for all who have died. It is a time to think about our loved ones, and all the faithful people who have gone before us. This month helps us remember that our life here on Earth is leading to our final home with God in heaven.

All Saints' Day (November 1st): This is a day when we celebrate all the holy people—the Saints—who are already in heaven. We honor the officially recognized Saints, and the countless others whose goodness is known only to God. They are our role models, showing us how to live a life of love and holiness. They pray for us from heaven. The Apostle John describes this vision in the Book of Revelation: "After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes..." (Revelation 7:9-10). This multitude is the host of all the Saints. Their lives are a reminder of Jesus' call: "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

All Souls' Day (November 2nd): This is a day for special prayer for All Souls, especially those who have died and may still be in Purgatory. Purgatory is a state of purification before one can fully enter heaven. Our prayers and Masses for them are a great act of love and mercy, helping them on their journey to be completely with God. This ancient practice of praying for the dead is rooted in Scripture, which states, "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Maccabees 12:46).

We are united with those in heaven and those being purified. Let us use this month to pray for our departed family and friends. We are all one family in Christ, the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints 4 pm for Loyde & Penny Beers family
Sunday, Nov. 2	All Soul's Day 8 am @ Sacred Heart for the Intentions of the parish 10 am @ St. Wenceslaus † Soul of Ron Martin (R&G)
Monday, Nov. 3	8 am Loyde Beers (S.K.)
Tuesday, Nov. 4	8 am † Soul of Kristina Colson (Family)
Wednesday, Nov. 5	8 am † Soul of Brother James Becwar (L&P)
Thursday, Nov. 6	8 am Special Intention (S.K.)
Friday, Nov. 7	8 am Priest and religious who have touched our lives (G.W.) 9 am @ Sacred Heart Intentions of the parish
Saturday, Nov. 8	4 pm for Health of Loyde Beers (R.W.)
Sunday, Nov. 9	8 am @ Sacred Heart for Wilma Wagner (S.S.) 10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for Deceased of the parish

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

Liturgical Roles

Sat. November 1, 4pm **Lector:** Roger **Ushers:** Loyde & Mike
Sun. November 2, 10am **Lector:** Greg **Usher:** Dennis & Paul

Sat. November 8, 4pm **Lector:** Chris **Ushers:** Art & Ron
Sun. November 9, 10am **Lector:** Donnie **Usher:** Lonnie

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus– October 26, 2025 Adult \$906.00, Plate \$274.00, Votive 37.00, World Mission \$30.00
Sacred Heart– October 26, 2025 Adult \$205.00, Youth \$1.00, Basket \$36.00, Votives \$6.10, Smorgasbord \$200.00
Thank you for your generous donations of \$864.00 to World Mission



November 1st is the second soup supper of the 2025-2026 season! **Come join us** after Saturday 4pm mass on Nov. 1st, for an array of soups, sandwiches and desserts. PCCW Ladies Group numbers 2 and 4 are in charge of this event. Bingo will follow.

St. Gabriel's Fall Fest Sunday Nov. 2nd, 10:45am-1pm, Cafeteria style Chicken and Ham, Carryouts available, Cafeteria supper @ 4:30pm. Advance tickets Adult \$13.50, Child 10-under \$6. At door \$14.00. Evening games 4:30pm-6:30pm, Raffle drawing @ 6:30pm, over \$8,000 in prizes.(Mass 10am St. Gabriel's)

PCCW meeting, Thursday Nov. 6th @ 6:30 pm in the hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be updating our basket list and talk about any families in need. We will be collecting in November for school kids.

First Friday Adoration Friday November 7th, 8:30am with Benediction @ 4:00pm

Upcoming Events in November:

- **Nov. 1st** is the 2nd soup supper of the 2025-2026 season. Join us after Saturday 4 pm Mass.
- **Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday November 2nd. Turn your clocks back 1 hour.**
- **Thurs., Nov 6**, PCCW meeting in hall @ 6:30 pm
- **Fri. Nov. 7** First Friday Adoration following 8am Mass, with Adoration at 4pm
- **Thurs., Nov. 13**, Post picnic meeting @ 6pm in the hall
- **Sat. Nov. 22** Hunter's Mass @ 7pm
- **Sun. Nov. 30**, 8AM Mass at **St. Wenceslaus**, Coffee & rolls @ 9AM, 10AM Mass @ **Sacred Heart**



A Memorial display table for pictures of your deceased loved ones is in place through end of November. Please bring pictures and you are also welcome to add their names to the basket to be remembered in prayer.

Order for Visiting a Cemetery on All Souls Day. Praying for the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Each November, the Catholic Church offers a gift for the faithful to give to the souls in Purgatory.

From November 1-8, the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead, on other days of the year it is only partial.

As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

Let us also remember to pray for those who may have no one left on earth who remembers them. In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, a Catholic in the state of grace must have the intention to obtain it and fulfill the following conditions:

- 1) visit a cemetery and pray there for the dead, even if only mentally;
- 2) make a sacramental confession (a single confession, within about 20 days before or after, will suffice for all the indulgences a person obtains within that time period);
- 3) receive Holy Communion each day we wish to gain the indulgence;
- 4) pray at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father each day we wish to gain the indulgence;
- 5) be free from attachment to all sin, including venial. One plenary indulgence may be obtained each day. The indulgence becomes partial if the conditions are only partially fulfilled.



In Memory of those who have gone before us...

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

A Journey of Faith; A Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

What is a total Consecration? A total consecration is a special dedication of our lives to God's will. This includes a preparation period of 33 days, beginning November 5th, and culminates with a prayer of Consecration December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Day 1 through Day 33 readings can be found @

<https://www.livefatima.io/consecration-to-mary-st-louis-de-montfort/>



Annual Appeal 2025-2026 Fueling Missions of Hope Goal \$14,460.00

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

Please give generously to the Annual Appeal, it greatly helps the finances of Saint Wenceslaus Parish as we receive 100% of everything that is over our goal.

Check out the Diocese weekly bulletin @ <https://diolc.org/chancery/past-bulletins/>

Need Hope? Take a Minute to get to Know “the God of All Hope” Jesus is our Hope 1 Timothy 1:1

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, you will want to ask God, in an ongoing way, to deepen your gift of hope. Hope is based upon trust. You can place your trust in Jesus as He desires to give you everything that is good. When you pray for something, you can trust that Jesus will answer every prayer in a way that is best for you. Remember, sometimes the answer will be “yes,” sometimes that answer will be “no,” and sometimes the answer will be “not now, but later” as God’s timing is perfect.



Listening Sessions – Virtual Options Now Available!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available. Tues, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm) and Thurs, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

Information and Signup:



www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch

To sign up for a virtual session go to www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch

Responding to looming FoodShare Crisis due to Government Shutdown

As the federal shutdown threatens to disrupt FoodShare (EBT/SNAP/WIC) benefits across Wisconsin, thousands of our neighbors will face empty cupboards. Please urge your family, friends and neighbors to contact their state legislators <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/> urging them to take emergency action to protect vulnerable Wisconsinites.

Suggested Script: “Hello, my name is..., and I’m a resident of [name your city/town]. I’m deeply concerned about the impending delay in FoodShare benefits, due to the federal shutdown. Families in our community are struggling to feed their children. I urge you to advocate for emergency support, clear communication, and expanded resources for food pantries. Please let me know what steps you’re taking to protect our neighbors.”

Please also encourage donations to food pantries in your communities, especially non-perishable goods, baby formula and diapers, winter essentials (blankets, gloves, hats) and financial contributions to help pantries purchase what’s most needed.

From Office of Social Concerns, Director: Christopher Ruff

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

If you or a loved one are struggling or are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please: call 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (multiple languages), text message to 988 (English only) or use the chat feature at 988lifeline.org (English only). The most important thing in suicide prevention is connecting people who are in pain with immediate, compassionate help. Be direct and non-judgmental when speaking to them. *From Office of Safe Environment. Director: Teresa Brown*

Bulletin Deadline Thursday 4pm

For Hall Use, contact Father Chinna

Hall & Church Are Open 7am-5pm daily