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SATURDAY 4PM MASS
SUNDAY 10AM MASS

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus	Sacred Heart
Saturday 4 pm	Sunday 8 am
Sunday 10 am	

Weekly Masses listed on page 2

Rosary

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

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm Sunday 7:30am
First Sunday Confessions 9:30-9:50am

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Father for preparation classes for parents.

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

Anointing of the Sick, Communion, Home Visits: Please call Father at 608-326-6511



Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, Nov. 6th . 8am
Mass, 8:30am Adoration
4pm Benediction

November 1, 2026 All Saints Day



From the desk of Father Brandon Guenther, Pastor

During the month of October, Respect Life Month, we have been reflecting on the great human dignity that comes from being made in the image and likeness of God Himself. We have reflected on some of the issues that arise at the beginning of life, the end, and everywhere in between. In so many ways we encounter what St. John Paul II calls the "culture of death," but this week we will reflect on how we are called to build what St. John Paul II calls the "Gospel of Life."

The most important thing we can do to build the Gospel of Life is to strive for holiness in our own lives. It is hard to emphasize this point enough! Our Creator calls us to union with Himself and in that union we see the great dignity of being made in His image. Of course, this is found in our daily prayer, weekly Sunday Mass, and monthly confession! But more than "checking boxes," these practices are indispensable and there is no end to the depths these simple practices can lead us in our relationship with God. In this we learn to love God above all else.

Nevertheless, concrete actions are necessary in building the Gospel of Life. Most importantly we encounter each and every person we meet with great love. In the daily practice of encountering our family, our neighbors, our co-workers, and our parish family with great love and charity we are not only doing as Christ urges us in the Gospel, but we are also preparing our hearts for when we encounter those who are more challenging to love or are in great need. Concretely, we can visit the elderly, volunteer for our parish and school, donate to worthy causes, and take political action, especially in voting for pro-life candidates. We can also point others toward the help they need. We can show the hungry to the food bank or rummage sale for food and clothing. We can show those who have made the choice for abortion to healing through programs like Project Rachel.

We ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the needs in front of us and give us the courage to respond with great love.

A love that is only possible with the help of God, in whose image and likeness we are made. And with whom we journey through this life encountering our brothers and sisters with that same love we have first received. So that we might dwell with God, who is love, forever in heaven.

This weekend is All Saint's Day. If you have any relics, please feel free to bring some so we can venerate the Saints on this beautiful and wonderful day.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 31 4pm For Loyde & Penny (S.K.)
Sun. Nov. 1 **8am @ Sacred Heart** For Intentions of the parishes **Solemnity of All Saints**
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For all the Poor souls in Purgatory (P.K.)
Mon. Nov. 2 8am For ✝Repose of the Soul of Daniel Kramer (T.L.) **All Souls Day**
Wed. Nov. 4 8am For ✝Repose of the Soul of Brenda Johnston (S.K.)
Thurs. Nov. 5 **8am @ Sacred Heart** for For ✝Repose of the Soul of Wilma Wagner (R&G W.)
Fri. Nov. 6 8am For ✝Repose of the Souls of Bill and Martin Sprosty (R&G W.)
Sat. Nov. 7 4pm For ✝Repose of the Soul of Kristina Colson (family)
Sun. Nov. 8 **8am @ Sacred Heart** For the Deceased of the parishes
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For Blessings on Bob & Irene Hagensick 57th Wedding Anniversary

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.

Liturgical Roles

Sat. Oct. 31, 4pm **Lector:** Gloria **Ushers:** Loyde & Mike
Sun. Nov. 1, 10am **Lector:** Jane **Ushers:** Dennis & Paul

Sat. Nov. 7, 4pm **Lector:** Donnie **Ushers:** Art & Ron
Sun. Nov. 8, 10am **Lector:** Greg **Usher:** Bryan



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

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus–Oct. 25, Adult $1030.00, Plate $384.00,Votives $55.00, Youth $.95, World Mission Sunday $530.00
Sacred Heart–Oct. 25, Adult $265.00, Youth $10.00, Basket $37.00, Votive $9.00, Mission Sunday $110.00

Thank you for your support!

Picnic numbers final Income $25,328.99 , Expenses $7,160.78,
Net Income $18,168.21
2026 Picnic and Homecoming report is located in the back of the church

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Blest Art in Father Baer hall. Hand carved olive wood art. Purchases will help support families in the Holy Land.





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"

Sun. Nov. 1st Sacred Heart CCD student pancake breakfast, basket raffle 7:30-10:00am. See poster in entry.

Sun. Nov. 1st St. Gabriel's Fall Festival Cafeteria style dinner Chicken & Ham 10:35am-1pm, Adults $14, child 10 and under $6, Carry outs available. Cafeteria supper 4:30pm, Raffle drawing 6:30pm



2nd Soup supper on Saturday Nov. 7th in Father Baer hall, after 4pm Mass. Join us for soups, sandwiches & desserts. PCCW Ladies Groups 2 & 4 are in charge of this event. Free will offering.



Sunday Nov. 15th Welcome Potluck for Father Ward, after 10am Mass in Fr. Baer hall.
All are welcome, please plan to join us, please bring a dish to pass.

Order for Visiting a Cemetery on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd. Praying for the dead is one of the **Corporal Works of Mercy.**

Praying in the cemetery Nov.1st-Nov 8th can gain a ***plenary indulgence*** that can be applied to the souls in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead, on other days it is a partial indulgence. As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin. Performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory

To obtain the indulgence **the usual conditions apply**: the visitation to a cemetery where souls are buried; Eucharistic Communion; sacramental confession (a single Confession within 20 days before or after); prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory be) within a few days before or after the visit; and be free from attachment to all sins, including venial sin.

One plenary indulgence may be obtained each day. The indulgence becomes partial if the conditions are only partially fulfilled.

The PCCW is gathering names for the shut-in baskets. Contact Toni L. if you would like to suggest a name. **Sunday December 13th @ parish potluck & program our CCD students will assemble baskets.**

Food donations will also be gathered. There will be more information in next week's bulletin.

Bulletin Deadline Tues. 4pm~~~ For Hall Use, contact the Office @ 608-874-4151 ~~~Hall & Church are open 7am-5pm