

SAINT WENCESLAUS **PARISH**

FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN 57975 BAER COURT EASTMAN, WI 54626

SATURDAY MASS 4PM SUNDAY MASS 10AM

We Welcome New Parishioners!

Parish Office: 608-874-4151 stwenceslaus@centurytel.net Pastor Chinnappan Pelavendran

Mass Schedule

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

First Friday 8 am

Rosary

Sunday 7:40 am Saturday 3:40 pm 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:

Heart

Sat. Nov. 22 Hunter's Mass 7pm* Sat. Nov.22-Sun. Nov. 23 Blest Art display in the hall after Masses Sun. Nov. 30, 8am Mass at St. Wenceslaus, Coffee & rolls 9am, 10am Mass at Sacred Heart NEW PARISH WEBSITE is going LIVE during Advent. We will post the link soon Mon. Dec.8th 8am Mass, Feast of

Immaculate Conception, 6pm @ Sacred

November 16, 2025, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Original Divine Mercy painting by Eugenius Kazimirowski

From the Pastor's Desk

We love to admire things that look strong—like beautiful buildings, steady routines, or good relationships. They make us feel safe. But Jesus reminds us gently that these things will not always last. When the world feels shaky, when the news is scary, when friendships break, or when the things we depend on start to fail, it can be terrifying. But Jesus makes a clear promise: when these things happen, He stays right beside us.

Today's Gospel reading is not meant to scare us; it is a promise we can hold onto. Jesus does not just talk about hard times; He gives us what we need to get through them. He promises to give us the right words when we do not know what to say, wisdom when we feel lost, and His presence when we feel hurt. He also gives us peace that knows our souls are safe with Him. When Jesus says, "Not a hair of your head will perish," He is telling us that even when life is tough, God holds every single part of us. Nothing you go through is useless, and nothing is hidden from Him.

When we get through these difficult times—not by forcing ourselves, but by having quiet, sure trust in God—we get something that lasts forever. We gain a life that no trouble can take away. Jesus is our solid ground in a world that keeps changing. If something you rely on is starting to shake, bring it to Jesus; He is your only lasting foundation. If you are afraid, ask for His peace, which comes only from being close to Him. By keeping your faith strong, you will truly gain life.

Sunday Nov. 30, there is 8am Mass at St. Wenceslaus with Coffee & rolls @ 9am, please join us. (10am Mass will be at Sacred Heart)

CCD students will plan to make their Advent wreaths



Mass Intentions

| Saturday, Nov. 15 | 4 pm | Health & Healing of Loyde Beers (A.B & family) |
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| Sunday, Nov. 16 | 8 am (| a Sacred Heart Intentions of the parish |
| | 10 am | @ St. Wenceslaus † Soul of Ron Martin (K&D) |
| Monday, Nov. 17 | 8 am | † Soul of Ann Gerlach (G.H.) |
| Tuesday, Nov. 18 | 8 am | † Soul of Nancy Richardson (S.K.) |
| Wednesday, Nov. 19 | 8 am | Intention of Father Chinna |
| Thursday, Nov. 20 | 8 am | † Soul of Robert Gerlach (G.H.) |
| Friday, Nov. 21 | 8 am | † Soul of Laurance Faye Fry (J.R.) |
| | 9 am (| Sacred Heart Deceased of the parish |
| Saturday, Nov. 22 | 4 pm | Sympathy for the family of Elaine Magdalenski (I.B.) |
| * 7pm Hunters Mass for Intentions of the parish | | |
| Sunday, Nov. 23 | 8 am (| a Sacred Heart Deceased of the parish |
| | 10 am | @ St. Wenceslaus for † Soul of Carol Cale (I.H.) |

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

Liturgical Roles

Sat. November 15, 4pm Lector: Gloria Ushers: Art & Derek

Sun. November 16, 10am Lector: Tom Usher: Curtis

Sat. November 22, 4pm Lector: Ushers: Ron & Tom

* 7pm Lector: Donnie Usher:

Sun. November 23, 10am Lector: Jane Usher: Dennis & Paul

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus-Nov. 9, 2025 Adult \$1065.00, Plate \$187.00, Votive \$38.00

Sacred Heart-Nov. 9, 2025 Adult \$875.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$17.31, Candles \$14.10, Smorgasbord \$100.00

Correction, the Soup and Sandwich supper donations in October were \$215.00.

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

Thank you for your generous donations, \$2,170.00 has been received from 16 donors.



PCCW News: PCCW is gathering names for the shut in baskets, contact Toni if you would like to suggest a name. Christmas Nativity and parish potluck is Sunday, December 21st, CCD will assemble baskets.

Food donations are being gathered for CAP, a box is in church entry way; check the list in the entry for items requested. Thank you for the donations.

We are gathering food and other goods for several families in need, <u>through December 8th</u>. Check the poster board in back for the tags listing how you can help the families. Thank you for your generosity.

We are sending gift cards to our Seminarians. Kyle Lang (West Salem), Alex Radtke (Weston), John Francis (Chippewa Falls), Jake Lozon (Marathon), Luke Kaiser (Marshfield), Levi Spaeth (Sparta), Andrew McNally (Necedah), Michael Leis (La Crosse), Ethan Marohl (Athens), Cade Statz (Wisconsin Rapids), Caleb Taggart (La Crosse), Anthony Wogerman (Wisconsin Rapids), Ryan Topolski (Onalaska).

There is a booklet in the entryway with more information about our Seminarians.



Please visit our display
At your parish
Saturday & Sunday
November 22nd and 23rd, 2025
After each Mass



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

BlestArt.com 2797 Prairie Ave. Beloit, WI.

About Saint Hubert, Patron Saint of Hunters

Saint Hubert is also known as St. Hubertus. A married man with a passion for hunting, Hubert was not initially passionate about his faith. On the death of his wife he immersed himself in hunting. As legend holds, an encounter with a stag with a crucifix between its antlers turned Hubert's life toward God. He is known as the patron saint of hunters, dogs, and archers. Among sport hunters he is credited as the source of ethical hunting behavior.

Prayer: St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters, please guide me and grant me a safe & successful hunting experience and hunting season. Amen.

Martin's Minutes: Latest Episode of "Martin's Minutes" - "Show and Tell," God's Children and Being Led by the Lord:
Father Sam Martin's most recent "Martin's Minutes" reflection https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Py2-7IBgGpg or use

your smart phone to scan the QR code. These are inspiring thoughts of holiness and humor. (From Office for Communications)





On **December 8**th, the Church celebrates one of the most beautiful Truths of our Faith: **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This solemnity honors the moment when Mary, from the first instant of her existence, was preserved free from all stain of original sin. God prepared Mary in a unique way to be the Mother of His Son.

(From Office for Catechesis and Evangelization)

Holidays are approaching and this can cause many people to have holiday loneliness. The U.S. census estimates that as many as 27% of adults age 65+ live alone. Loneliness increases the risk of developing depression and anxiety. How can this be prevented?

- 1. **Make communication a priority**. Reach out to those that are alone so they know they have not been forgotten. Encourage other family members or friends to also call or stop in.
- 2. **Try to engage in social activities.** Take someone to church that might not have a ride. Offer to take them to the grocery store or Christmas shopping. Help them prepare their Christmas cards. Keep them involved.
- 3. **Explore a hobby or areas of interest.** Do they like to read? If so, bring them new books, or teach them to crochet and get them yarn. Keep their minds busy.

When you need someone to talk to, you can call <u>988</u> Lifeline. It's a free, confidential support line. Counselors are available for issues such as substance abuse, depression and loneliness. (*From Office for Social Concerns*)

Please Donate to Jamaica Relief in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa The full extent of Hurricane Melissa's destruction is becoming clear after the powerful storm swept across Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba. In Jamaica, which suffered the greatest impact, the Catholic Church, through Caritas Antilles and local dioceses, is leading emergency response coordination with Catholic Relief Services. More than 2,000 kits—including water, sanitation, hygiene supplies and essential items—were prepositioned by CRS in St. Lucia for a crisis just like this. Trained volunteers are now deployed in shelters and communities, ensuring timely and ethical humanitarian assistance. Your generosity is needed to support

these efforts. Please donate at https://www.crs.org/donate/hurricane-melissa or scan the QR code. You may also donate by phone: 1.877.HELP.CRS

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group:

Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, but provides a Catholic perspective to complement these 12-step programs. "Calix," Latin for "chalice," was founded in Minneapolis in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at healthandharmonywi@gmail.com. To learn more about Calix, visit https://www.calixsociety.org/ or scan the QR code



Urge your Representatives to Cosponsor the Kids Online Safety Act

The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) has been reintroduced in the U.S. Senate. This important bipartisan legislation establishes a duty of care for big tech platforms, requiring social media platforms to prevent harms to children. After coming incredibly close to passage last congress, it is urgent that Congress pass KSOA (S. 1748) https://diolc.org/social-concerns/contacting-your-elected-representatives-in-congress/ For contact info for Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin scan the QR code. Please ask them to co-sponsor KOSA this session, and ask them to urge senate leadership to bring this important bill up for a vote.

