

November 23, 2025  
To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King, who is the world's salvation.



*We Welcome New Parishioners!*

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#### Mass Schedule

<b>St. Wenceslaus</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
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. 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)

*We will post the parish website link soon*

**Mon. Dec.8<sup>th</sup>** 8am Mass, Feast of  
Immaculate Conception, 6pm @ Sacred  
Heart

**Dec. 13-14,** Annual Collection, the  
**Retirement Fund for Religious**

#### From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate **the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. This feast day reminds us that Jesus Christ is the ultimate King, whose power is not like the rulers of this world, but is rooted in love, service, and sacrifice.

What is the difference between a King of the world and the King we call Christ?

Feature	The King of the World	Christ the King
Source of Power	Armies, wealth and human force.	Love, sacrifice and divine grace.
His Throne	Palaces of gold and stone.	The <b>Cross</b> and hearts of believers.
His Crown	A heavy golden, earthly crown.	A crown of <b>Thorns</b> (on earth) and glory (in heaven).
What He Demands	Obedience, taxes and service.	Faith, love and service to others
His Kingdom	Built with walls and borders, will eventually end.	A spiritual kingdom of <b>Truth and Life, Holiness and Grace, Justice, Love and Peace</b> ; it will last forever.

Christ the King is the King who serves His people, who *dies* for them, and who *invites* all to share in His eternal life.

*"Pilot said to him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'"*

Let us listen to the voice of our King, Jesus Christ.

*Sunday Nov. 30, 8am Mass at St. Wenceslaus with Coffee & rolls @ 9am, (10am Mass@ Sacred Heart for their annual parishioners appreciation dinner.) First Sunday of Advent*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 22      4 pm    Sympathy for the family of †Elaine Magdalenski (I.B.)  
                                 \* **7 pm Hunters Mass** for Intentions of the parish

Sunday, Nov. 23      **8 am @ Sacred Heart** for Father Chinna by the parish  
                                 **10 am @ St. Wenceslaus** for † Repose of the Soul of Carol Cale (I.H.)

Monday, Nov. 24      8 am    † Repose of the Soul of Ron Martin (L&P)


Tuesday, Nov. 25      8 am    Health of Brandon L. (T&D)

Wednesday, Nov. 26    8 am    Living and Deceased members of Wagner family (R.W.)

Thursday, Nov. 27      8 am    for Loyde & Penny B. (S.K.)

Friday, Nov. 28        8 am    † Repose of the Soul of Ray Martin (by Family)  
                                 9 am **@ Sacred Heart** for Deceased of the parish

Saturday, Nov. 29      4 pm    for Wagner family (S.K.)

**Sunday, Nov. 30      8 am @ St. Wenceslaus**  for intention of Paul & Joan P. (C.W.)  
                                 **10 am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish

*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. November 22, 4pm **Lector:** Gloria    **Ushers:** Ron & Tom  
                                 \* 7pm **Lector:** Donnie    **Usher:** *Volunteer needed*

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

Sat. November 29, 4pm **Lector:** Rita    **Ushers:** Loyde & Mike

**Sun. November 30, 8am** **Lector:** Greg    **Usher:** Lonnie    **First Sunday of Advent** 

### Parish Support

**St. Wenceslaus**–Nov. 16, 2025 Adult \$880.00, Plate \$169.00, Votive \$43.00, Donation \$250.00  
**Sacred Heart**–Nov. 16, 2025 Adult \$320.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$86.00, Votives \$5.75

**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.**



The PCCW is gathering names for the shut in baskets, contact Toni L. if you would like to suggest a name.  
Christmas Nativity and parish potluck is Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, CCD will put baskets together that day.

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.

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

**NOTE: If you are donating gift cards for families, and prefer to leave those at the rectory office until deliveries are made to the families, please see Father. Thank you.**

The Parish Pastoral and Financial Councils have unanimously decided to place the Flag of our Country  and the

 Papal flag near the sanctuary. The flags are being purchased and will be installed soon. We extend our deepest gratitude for the generous \$350.00 donation we received toward this effort!

Picture tables will be taken down Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for First Sunday of Advent, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your pictures, and any remaining pictures will be placed in the back of the church for pickup. *Thank you.*

### Advent begins Nov. 30th

Advent is the season of preparation for the birth of Christ that includes a call to purification through personal spiritual renewal, receiving the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), and making simple acts of penance and sacrifice. Purification is a key theme, involving the cleansing of hearts and minds from worldly distractions to focus on Christ's coming, asking for the grace to "purify hope" and preparing for the Lord.

The priest's vestments during Advent are purple, the color of penance and sacrifice. They are a constant reminder of our need to get ready—to be cleansed and purified. Advent is a season for stepping back from our busy lives, taking time in stillness and solitude, to reflect more deeply on the mystery of God's Incarnation—Jesus taking on human flesh to be among us. This can also include something like not having dessert occasionally, or turning off the TV for one night or setting aside an electronic device for an hour. Or this can include helping someone in need or visiting a person who is lonely. We offer small sacrifices to spend this Advent in true preparation for the real gift of Christmas—Jesus Christ.



Please visit our display  
At your parish  
Saturday & Sunday  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.**

**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 **988** Lifeline. It's a free, confidential support line. Counselors are available for issues such as substance abuse, depression and loneliness.



### 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.**



On *December 8<sup>th</sup>*, 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.

### "In All Circumstances Give Thanks" (1 Thes. 5:18)

During this season of Thanksgiving, let us become more aware, throughout each day, of the things for which we can be thankful, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Make an actual list, and then turn to God and thank Him. Or make a resolution to thank God for three things every night. We have every reason to be thankful. Jesus gave His life for us, experiencing the worst possible pain on the Cross, so that we can have eternal life with Him forever. Since Eucharist means thanksgiving, returning to Mass on Thanksgiving Day is the best place to express your gratitude. Thank Jesus for all of the good gifts on your list, and most especially, for the gift of Himself to you in the holy Eucharist.

## **DIOCESE of LA CROSSE SAFE ENVIRONMENT BULLETIN NOTICE**

### **DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intake\\_agent@diolc.org](mailto:intake_agent@diolc.org)

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting/>. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, at 608.791.2679.

### **Safe Environment training for CCD Parents**

Dear Parents, we would like to invite you to view the safe environment program that is required for all volunteers and staff of each parish. This is not something that is required for you (parents) to view, but if you are interested, you can follow the directions below to view the program online at your convenience. If you do not have internet access, please contact your child's CCD teacher. For more details contact Jane Achenbach-St. Wenceslaus, Eastman. Thank you.

1) Go to <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/>

2) Click on Training

Safe Environment Training Videos can also be found under <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/library/>