



**SAINT WENCESLAUS
PARISH**

FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN
57975 BAER COURT
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SATURDAY MASS 4PM
SUNDAY MASS 10AM

November 9, 2025, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



We Welcome New Parishioners!

Parish Office: 608-874-4151
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Pastor Chinnappan Pelavendran

Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 10 am
Mon.-Fri. 8 am
First Friday 8 am

Sacred Heart

Sunday 8 am
Friday 9 am
First Friday 9:30 am

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:

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

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

Mon. Dec.8th 8am Feast of Immaculate
Conception, 6pm at Sacred Heart

From the Pastor's Desk

Every November, our church turns its focus toward the deep mystery of death and the great hope of eternal life. The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, where we celebrate the countless souls who now share in the glory of heaven, and continues with All Souls' Day, when we pray for everyone who has died, especially those being purified by God's mercy. We are invited this month to remember our beloved dead, to visit their graves, to offer Masses for them, and to renew our own faith in the Resurrection. While the experience of losing a loved one wounds the human heart and leaves a profound emptiness, we look to Christ for comfort. Jesus Himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus, showing compassion, but His tears were not tears of despair.

In raising Lazarus, and through His own Resurrection, Christ reveals that death does not have the last word. He promised, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" (John 11:25). As this month unfolds, I invite you to make three simple acts of faith: First, pray for the dead. Offer Masses and prayers for your loved ones, remembering that the bonds of love are purified and strengthened in eternity. Second, accompany the dying. Visit the sick and the dying, comfort the lonely, and advocate for care that upholds the dignity of each person until natural death. Third, reflect on your own life. Ask yourself if you are living in readiness for eternal life and if heaven is truly your ultimate home.

In praying for the dead, we are reminded of our shared destiny: eternal life with God. In our mourning, we find hope; in remembering, our faith is renewed. Death, illuminated by the light of Christ, becomes not the final word, but the threshold to glory. As St. John Paul II wrote, "The believer knows that his life is in the hands of God and that death is the door through which he passes to the embrace of the Father." May this November be for all of us a time of sincere prayer, reflection, and renewed trust in the promise of eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions

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
Monday, Nov. 10 8 am † Soul of Ron Martin (L&P)
Tuesday, Nov. 11 8 am Mona Fisher (R.W.)
Wednesday, Nov. 12 8 am Health of John White (T&D)
Thursday, Nov. 13 8 am Irene Hagensick (S.K.)
Friday, Nov. 14 8 am Special Intention (S.K.)
9 am **@ Sacred Heart** Deceased of the parish
Saturday, Nov. 15 4 pm Health & Healing of Loyde Beers (A.B & family)
Sunday, Nov. 16 **8 am @ Sacred Heart** Intentions of the parish
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus † Soul of Ron Martin (K&D)

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

Liturgical Roles

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

Sat. November 15, 4pm **Lector:** Gloria **Ushers:** Art & Derek
Sun. November 16, 10am **Lector:** Tom **Usher:** Curtis

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus—Nov. 2, 2025 Adult \$1082.00, Plate \$249.00, Votive 60.00, All Saints \$335.00, World Mission \$35.00
Sacred Heart—Nov. 2, 2025 Adult \$405.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$36.00, Cemetery Assn. \$54.00
Soup and Sandwich supper good will donations in October \$215.00 and in November \$364.00.

The PCCW is gathering names for the shut in baskets, contact Toni L. if you would like to suggest a name.
Food donations are being gathered for CAP, a box is in church entry way; check the list in the entry for items requested.
PCCW is gathering food and other goods for several families in need; if you'd like to donate, envelopes that list different family needs will be on a posterboard in back of church. The PCCW also decided to send gift cards to our Seminarians.

For Upcoming Events, see page 1, lower left.



Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones for our Memorial tables, you are also welcome to add names to be remembered in prayer.



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, \$2,160.00 has been received towards our goal of \$14,460.00

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

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.**

Need Hope? Take a Minute to get to Know “the God of All Hope” Jesus is Our Hope (1Tim 1:1)

During the month of November we especially remember the people in our lives who have died. We are invited to pray for them and have Masses offered at the parish, if further purification is needed, as is the case for every person, before they are able to enjoy the vision of God. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to help us place all our hope in Him, to trust that He is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6), whose death on the cross and resurrection save us from death. A verse from the hymn “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” expresses this thought well:

For them, we humbly pray:
Perfect them in Your love!
O may we share eternal day
With them in heaven above!

From Office of Catechesis and Evangelization Director: Ann Lankford

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) To sign up for a virtual session go to:

information and Signup:

www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch

Martin’s Minutes: “Infectious Humor,” Pope St. John Paul II and the Heart of Heroic Suffering:

Join Father Sam Martin, the diocesan Vicar for Clergy as he shares these thoughts (and more!)

[youtube.com/watch?si=j2Ffj6O0hM19GTT5&v=BFuvpp5nAN0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=j2Ffj6O0hM19GTT5&v=BFuvpp5nAN0&feature=youtu.be)

From Office for Communications Director: Erik Archer

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.

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