



**SAINT WENCESLAUS  
PARISH**  
 FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN  
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 SATURDAY MASS 4PM  
 SUNDAY MASS 10AM

*May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity*



*We Welcome New Parishioners!*

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*From the Pastor's Desk*

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has gifted the Church with a beautiful and timely Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, which speaks directly to the rapid rise of digital technologies and artificial intelligence (AI). As your pastor, I want to share the heart of this message with you, as it touches our daily lives and our future as a community. The Pope reminds us that while technological development has historically improved human life, the unprecedented power of emerging AI requires deep spiritual and moral vigilance. We are facing a pivotal historical choice: we can either use these tools to build a modern "Tower of Babel" rooted in pride, efficiency, and human isolation, or we can choose the "way of Nehemiah," working together in the presence of God to build a community of love, justice, and true fraternity.

The Holy Father emphasizes that the true value of a human person does not depend on data, productivity, or worldly efficiency. Every single one of us is created in the image and likeness of the Triune God, possessing an infinite, inalienable dignity that no machine can ever replace or simulate. In this digital transformation, we must boldly protect the foundational principles of our faith: the common good, solidarity, and social justice. The Pope cautions us against the "Babel syndrome"—the temptation to reduce the mystery of the human person to mere data and performance, or to allow powerful, private technological monopolies to dictate the conditions of our daily lives and widen the gap between the rich and the marginalized.

Therefore, the urgent duty of our era is simply to "remain human" by keeping Christ at the center of our lives and the human person at the heart of our choices. *Magnifica Humanitas* calls us to actively build an "ecology of communication" and an educational alliance that protects our children and young people from the hyper-stimulation and isolation of the digital world. Let us not be afraid to roll up our sleeves on the "construction site" of our time. By planning wisely, praying fervently, and ensuring that technologies serve the vulnerable rather than exploit them, we can transform our parish into a safe, welcoming home where digital tools serve the Gospel and the human heart remains the place where God desires to dwell.

**Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm      Sunday 7:30am  
 First Sunday **9:30am-9:50am**  
 Tuesday-Friday by appointment

**First Friday Adoration June 5,** 8:30am with Benediction @ 4pm

**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 Father Chinna 608-304-6516 or cmchinnuraj@gmail.com

**Upcoming Events:**

**First Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>, potluck** party for Father in the hall after 10am Mass

**Sun. Jun 14<sup>th</sup>,** Pancake breakfast in hall 6am-noon, for Father Chinna's home school

**~Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, after 10am Mass, we will have a potluck in the hall for Father Chinna, he is returning to his home Diocese of Vellore in India the end of June. Please bring a dish to pass.**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30 4pm for All Married People (T.L.)  
Sunday, May 31 **The Most Holy Trinity 8am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of Father Chinna (M.K.)  
**10am @ St. Wenceslaus** for Intentions of the parish  
Monday, June 1 8am †Repose of Soul of Steve DuCharme (M&R D.)  
Tuesday, June 2 8am for †Deceased of the Wagner family  
Wednesday, June 3 8am for †Repose of Soul of Phyllis Waller (friends)  
Thursday, June 4 8am for Daniel Kramer healing (T.L.)  
Friday, June 5 8am for the Poor Souls  
9am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish  
Saturday, June 6 4pm for †Repose of Souls of Loyde & Patsy Beers (L&P)  
Sunday, June 7 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 8am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish  
**10am @ St. Wenceslaus** for Father Chinna (L&P)

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. May 30, 4pm	<b>Lector:</b> Roger	<b>Ushers:</b> Art & Derek
Sun. May 31 10am	<b>Lector:</b> Bryan	<b>Usher:</b> Curtis
Sat. June 6, 4pm	<b>Lector:</b> Chris	<b>Ushers:</b> Ron & Tom
Sun. June 7, 10am	<b>Lector:</b> Tom	<b>Usher:</b> Dennis & Paul

### Parish Support

**St. Wenceslaus-** May 24, Adult \$1030.00, Plate \$408.00, Votives \$40.00, Property Insurance \$45.00, LDDCW \$45.00  
**Sacred Heart-** May 25, Adult \$255.00, Youth \$10.00, Basket \$34.00

Thank you for your support!



Come join us Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass for a pot luck party for Father Chinna, he is returning to his home Diocese of Vellore in India the end of June. Please bring a dish to pass. Come enjoy time with all.

### Coming in June:

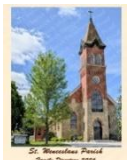
**Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>, Potluck farewell party for Father Chinna in the hall. Bring a dish to pass.**

Tuesday: June 9<sup>th</sup>, Pre-picnic meeting in the hall, 6pm.

Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup>, Pancake breakfast 6am-noon, benefit for Father Chinna's hometown school

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, Father's Day

June 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> -Father will be at Priest Unity Days in La Crosse at the Diocesan center



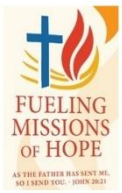
### St. Wenceslaus Parish Picture Directory

Pictures have been taken & are being submitted for our new parish directory.

~*Welcome Father Devanesan*~ We extend a very warm and joyful welcome to Father Devanesan, a priest from the Diocese of Vellore, India, who is joining us here in the Diocese of La Crosse!

Ordained in the year 2011, Father Devanesan brings fifteen years of faithful priesthood to our community, having most recently served with dedication as the pastor of two different parishes in India. He will be staying with us for a couple of weeks to complete his driving license before he officially transitions to his new assignment as Parochial Administrator for the parishes in Elk Mound and Rock Falls.

We are truly blessed to have him in our midst, and we wish him a happy, peaceful stay during his time preparing with us. Please join us in greeting Father Devanesan with our signature Wisconsin warmth and keeping him and his future ministry in your prayers!



## **Annual Appeal 2025-2026 Fueling Missions of Hope**

**St. Wenceslaus allocation is \$14,460.00**

**30 days left to donate.**

**Thank you for your generous donations! \$10,165.00 has been pledged from 33 donors!**

**We are 70.3% of the way there!**

**Remember – any amount over the goal is returned to the parish!**

<https://diolc.org/donate-online>

### ***Magnifica Humanitas:***

May 25<sup>th</sup>, on the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, called *Magnifica Humanitas*—On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. Opening with, “*Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together,*” the encyclical discusses artificial intelligence through the eyes of Catholic Social Teaching. [The full text is located here.](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html)

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On **Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>** we will have a pancake breakfast **6am-noon**, in the hall for **Father Chinna's Hometown School Benefit, St. Mary's School Kariyandal, Tamil Nadu**



**Menu:**

**Pancakes and French toast,  
sausage and ham, applesauce,  
coffee and milk.**

**Age 12 – adult \$7.00    age 6-12 \$5.00    under  
age 6 free**

**Come enjoy the basket stand and good food!**

If you would like to donate towards the breakfast please talk with Sue.

If you are donating baskets for the basket stand and would like to put a small tag on the basket with your name, Father would like to thank those who are donating.



**Consecrating Our Country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, US Council of Catholic Bishops  
June 11th, 2026** the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11. The special Mass of consecration, will be livestreamed on the [USCCB's YouTube](#) channel.

**Check out La Crosse Diocese events on their facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/DIOLC>

~~~Reminder of a farewell pot luck on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass for Father Chinna  
Come join us in the hall~~~

**Bulletin Deadline Thursday    For Hall Use, contact Father Chinna    Hall & Church Are Open 7am-5pm**