



**SAINT WENCESLAUS
PARISH**
FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN
57975 BAER COURT
EASTMAN, WI 54626
SATURDAY MASS 4PM
SUNDAY MASS 10AM

June 14, 2026 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

You will remain in my prayers forever



With my warmest blessings and eternal thanks

We Welcome New Parishioners!

Parish Office: 608-874-4151
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Mass Schedule

<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
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

Sat. 3:00-3:45pm Sunday 7:30am
Tuesday-Friday by appointment

First Friday Adoration 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:

Sun. Jun 14th, Pancake breakfast in Fr
Baer hall 6am-noon, for Father
Chinna's home school

Sun. June 21st Father's Day

From the Pastor's Desk

An Empty Pocket and a Hungry Stomach Made Me a Priest

As we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel reminds us how God takes the smallest, most insignificant seeds and grows them into abundant trees of life. When I look back at my own journey, the seeds of my priesthood were not planted in wealth or deep theological knowledge. Instead, it was an empty pocket and an angry, hungry stomach that made me a priest.

As a boy in small village in India, when a priest asked me if I wanted to go to the seminary, I didn't even know what the word "Seminary" meant. I simply said yes because I knew it meant three reliable meals a day and a place to play sports. God truly chose what is weak in the world to reveal His magnificent glory (1Corinthians 1:27).

Whenever I have visited the Eastman locker to buy meat, I have been flooded with poignant childhood memories. Growing up with five siblings, my dear parents could only afford meat twice a year, for Christmas and Easter. Today, my parents are no longer with me to share in this abundance, but my heart overflows with profound gratitude to the Almighty, who brought me all the way from India to the wonderful communities of Eastman and Wauzeka. Coming here even gave me my very first pair of shoes—and soon, I will return to walking without them. It seems like a simple thing, but as the Psalmist says, "What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?" (Psalm 116:12).

My heart is incredibly heavy as I prepare to leave, because your radiant love, tender concern, and breathtaking generosity have changed my life forever. I have learned so much here. I owe a debt of immense gratitude to our benevolent Bishops, our supportive Vicar for Clergy, and most importantly, to the wonderfully kind Fr. Victor Feltes, who have all been so good to me.

I want to offer my most sincere, boundless thanks to everyone who has generously helped, and who continues to help, support the education of poor children in India. God works in mysterious, breathtaking ways. As the Scripture says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord (Isaiah 55:8). Who knows? Perhaps one day, one of those poor children will come to serve you as a priest, or perhaps one of your own children will travel to serve them.

Lastly, I humbly ask for your forgiveness. If I have offended anyone, or if I have made mistakes, I am deeply sorry. I am very human, and we priests are fragile and weak in so many ways. Please, I beg you, continue to pray for all priests, and kindly remember me in your daily prayers.

As St. Paul beautifully wrote, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy" (Philippians 1:3-4).

Thank you for your majestic kindness and your unforgettable embrace.

You will remain in my prayers forever.

With my warmest blessings and eternal thanks,

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13	4pm for †Repose of Souls of Bob & Ann Gerlach (family)
Sunday, June 14	8am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish 10am @ St. Wenceslaus for †Repose of Soul of Steve DuCharme (S.K.)
Monday, June 15	8am †Repose of Soul of Lora Knott
Tuesday, June 16	8am for the Cullen family (D.K.)
Wednesday, June 17	8am for †Repose of Soul of Charles Caya (G&D C.)
Thursday, June 18	8am for Knutson family, living & deceased (S.K.)
Friday, June 19	8am for Loyde & Penny Beers (S.K.) 9am @ Sacred Heart for Father Chinna by the parish
Saturday, June 20	4pm for Priests & religious, living & deceased that touched our lives (R&G W.)
Sunday, June 21	8am @ Sacred Heart for Those who left the Roman Catholic faith 10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Father Chinna by Bishop Battersby

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. June 13, 4pm	Lector: Gloria	Ushers: Loyde & Mike
Sun. June 14, 10am	Lector: Jane	Usher: Bryan
Sat. June 20, 4pm	Lector: Donnie	Ushers: Art & Ron
Sun. June 21, 10am	Lector: Greg	Ushers: Bryan



Father Chinna's potluck was well attended, look for more pictures on the last page of bulletin.

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- June 7, Adult \$1200.00, Plate \$213.00, Votives \$42.00

Sacred Heart- June 7, Adult \$515.00, Basket \$164.00, Votives \$5.01

Thank you for your support!

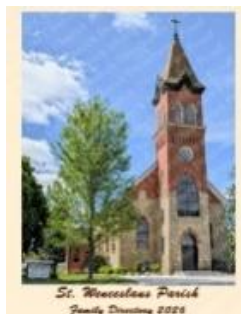


Come join us Sunday June 14th 6am-noon in the hall, for a pancake breakfast and basket stand. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends!

Sunday June 14th, Pancake breakfast & basket stand 6am-noon, benefit for Father Chinna's hometown school.

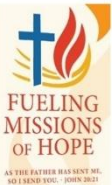
Sunday June 21st, Father's Day

Thursday June 25th & Friday June 26th -Father will be at Priest Unity Days at the Diocesan Center in La Crosse



St. Wenceslaus Parish- Sacred Heart combined picture directory

87 of our families scheduled and had pictures taken for the new combined parish directory. Pictures are being submitted and we hope to have a proof within several weeks.



Annual Appeal 2025-2026 Fueling Missions of Hope

St. Wenceslaus allocation is \$14,460.00 16 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>



Offer One Hour of Adoration or One Work of Mercy

On **June 11, 2026**, the bishops of the United States consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes can participate in 250 hours of adoration together by offering a Holy Hour on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4 anniversary.

250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy

While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed.

Thank you to those that prayed together on First Friday; with all gathering together we prayed **15 hours of Adoration**. Volunteering at the pancake breakfast benefit for Father's hometown school is a work of mercy, please join us.

Religious Freedom Week—June 22-29, 2026 Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

Beginning June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the U.S. Bishops invite Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote

religious freedom. To learn more and to participate, visit the [USCCB website](https://usccb.org) or scan the QR code.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus was enthroned at St. Wenceslaus in 1995, by Bishop Burke.



Join us **Sunday June 14th** 6am-noon, for a pancake breakfast and basket stand 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, good food and time with our parish families. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

Father Chinna's Hometown School, St. Mary's School Kariyandal, Tamil Nadu



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

If you are donating baskets, please add a small tag on the basket with your name, Father would like to thank those who are donating.



Our Sunday June 7th potluck for Father Chinna was well attended with plenty of good food and parishioners enjoying time together. Father would like to thank everyone.



Bulletin Deadline Thursday

For Hall Use, contact Father Chinna

Hall & Church Are Open 7am-5pm