



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish

57975 Baer Court, Eastman, WI 54626

August 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus **Sacred Heart**

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8am

Sunday 10am

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Rosary

Saturday 3:40pm

Sunday 7:40am

Sunday 9:40am

Confessions

Sat. 3:00-3:45pm

Sunday 7:30am

First Sunday 9:30am-9:50am

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Father for

preparation classes for parents; also recommended for new Godparents

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Father

not less than 6 months in advance of the wedding date

Anointing of the Sick, Communion

Home Visits: Please contact Holy

Family Parish at (608) 326-6511



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, Sept. 4th

8am Mass

8:30am Adoration

4pm Benediction

First Sunday Confessions, 9:30am

From the Pastor's desk

Over the past month or more we have been covering the basics of prayer: What prayer is, why, how, and in what way we pray! In this last article (for now!) on prayer I'd like to simply ask for your help.

My own faith journey (and I'm sure yours too) depended on other people praying and teaching me how to pray. Some of my earliest memories are my Mom teaching me the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime. Even though we didn't go to church much as a family, when I was in middle school, my re-conversion began as my pastor and teachers invited me to prayer. As I discerned the priesthood, I had many spiritual directors and others to help me deepen my prayer and truly seek God's will for my life. Even now, I meet with a much wiser and older priest to help me be disciplined and see clearly where God is calling me in prayer. Not to mention all the people that have and continue to pray for me!

All of that to say: No man is an island. And most people need help and encouragement in their faith. If I hadn't had help and encouragement from many people, I likely wouldn't be a priest and probably not even practicing my faith.

So maybe the challenge this week is very simple: Who is God calling you to help and encourage in prayer? Likely, it is someone close to you; a friend or family member. I'm sure there are several people who come to mind right away that you wish were sitting in the pew with you at Sunday Mass. In your prayer, ask the Holy Spirit to open their hearts and to show you the right time and the right words of encouragement.

As I often say, if I brought ten people back to church that would be incredible, but if each person at Mass brought just one person back, how many hundreds would we have!? Be humble in your encouragement. Be open to the Holy Spirit in your conversations. Be ready with an explanation of what your faith has meant to you. And, most of all, be working towards holiness yourself with deep and daily prayer.

Save the Date

St. Wenceslaus Annual Picnic and Homecoming Sunday September 6th.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29 4pm For †Repose of the Soul of Ron Martin
Sunday, August 30 **8am @ Sacred Heart** For the Faithful of all our parishes
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For †Repose of the Souls of Charles & Janice Caya
Monday, August 31 8am for †Repose of the Soul of Daniel Kramer
Tuesday, September 1 **No Mass at St. Wenceslaus** 2:30pm @ SG
Wednesday, September 2 8am Doug Sander
Thursday, September 3 8am @ **Sacred Heart** For the intentions of our parishes
Friday, September 4 8am For †Repose of the Soul of Brother James Becwar **First Friday Adoration**
Saturday, September 5 4pm For †Repose of the Souls of Al & Rose Berg
Sunday, September 6 **8am @ Sacred Heart** for Strength & healing for Donnie Walker
10am @ St. Wenceslaus For intentions of all our parishes-**First Sunday Confessions @ 9:30am**

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.



Thank you to all who participated in the TV Masses. Masses will air Aug. 30th, Sept. 6th, Sept. 13th and Sept. 20th on La Crosse Channel 19 at 9:30 a.m., or online @ <https://diolc.org/live>



In Sympathy: We offer our condolences to the family of Daniel K. May God grant eternal life to Daniel and comfort to his family.

Liturgical Roles

Sat. Aug. 29, 4pm Lector: Donnie Ushers: Ron & Tom
Sun. Aug. 30, 10am Lector: Greg Usher: Curtis
Sat. Sept. 5, 4pm Lector: Rita Ushers: Loyde & Mike
Sun. Sept. 6, 10am Lector: Donnie Ushers: Dennis & Paul

Religious education classes begin Sunday September 13th All children are welcome. Please contact Jane A. with questions. We are seeking substitute teachers that would like to teach 1 hour on Sundays. Come join us.

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus - Aug. 23, Adult \$743.00, Plate \$417.00, Votives \$66.00, Meat Collection \$716.00

Sacred Heart - Aug. 23, Adult \$260.00, Basket \$13.00, Candles \$5.00, Donation \$20.00

Thank you for your support!



St. Wenceslaus-Sacred Heart picture directory: If you scheduled a family picture you will receive a **free** directory. If you would like to order, copies are \$10.00, **please contact the office by August 30, to reserve your directory copy** call 608-874-4151 or email stwenceslaus@centurytel.net Thank you.

St. Patrick's fall bazaar **Sept. 13th**, Smoked pork chop dinner 11am-2pm. Games, pie auction at noon, 1pm and following Raffle drawing 2:30pm <https://www.catholicchurchesofncc.com>

Holy Family Fall Bazaar **Sept. 20th**, St. John's, Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner serving 11am-1:30pm. Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Chicken Salad and Ham Sandwiches 4:30pm-6pm. Games and refreshments on the grounds. Raffle drawing 6:15pm, Grand prize \$1,000.00 <https://prairiecatholic.org/>