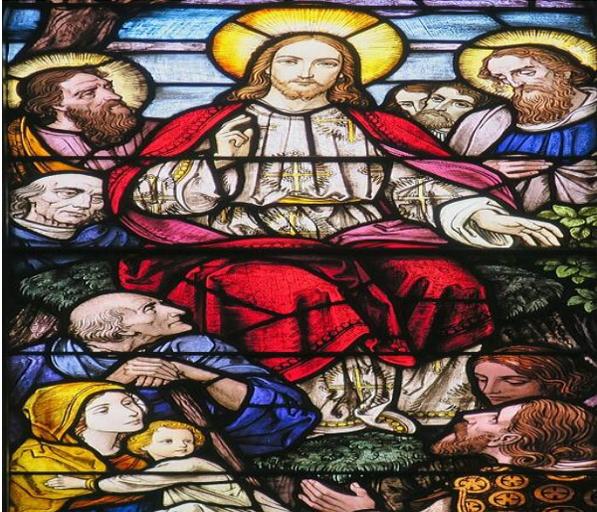




**SAINT WENCESLAUS
PARISH**
 FATHER CHINNAPPAN PELAVENDRAN
 57975 BAER COURT
 EASTMAN, WI 54626
 SATURDAY MASS 4PM
 SUNDAY MASS 10AM

February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We Welcome New Parishioners!

Parish Office: 608-874-4151
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 Pastor Chinnappan Pelavendran
www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org

Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus	Sacred Heart
Saturday 4 pm	Sunday 8 am
Sunday 10 am	Friday 9 am
Mon.-Thurs. 8 am	First Friday 9:30 am

Fridays in Lent; after Stations of the Cross

Rosary

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

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday 7:30 am
 1st Sunday 9:30-9:50 am
 Tuesday-Friday by appointment

First Friday Adoration 8:30am, Benediction @ 4:00pm, Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

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 the office at 608-874-4151.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday † Lent Begins
 Mass 8am @ St. Wenceslaus
 6pm @ Sacred Heart

Fri. 20, 5pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

From the Pastor's Desk

As we are going to begin the holy season of Lent, we are invited to step into the desert with Our Lord for forty days of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent is not merely a time of “giving things up” for the sake of self-discipline; it is a sacred journey intended to strip away the distractions that keep us from God. As Christians, we look toward the Resurrection at Easter, but we know that we cannot share in the glory of the Risen Christ without first walking the way of the Cross. This season is our annual “spiritual check-up,” a time to examine our hearts and return to the Lord with all our soul.

During these forty days, the Church provides us with three traditional pillars to guide our path: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to deepen your prayer life, perhaps by attending daily Mass, spending time in Adoration, or praying the Rosary as a family. Fasting helps us to master our physical desires so that we can hunger more for God’s Word. Finally, through almsgiving, we practice charity and remind ourselves that everything we have is a gift to be shared with those in need. These are not burdens, but tools that help us grow in holiness and detach ourselves from the things of this world.

My hope is that this Lent becomes a true turning point for your faith. I invite you to make a good Sacramental Confession during this season, as there is no better way to prepare for Easter than by experiencing the healing touch of God’s mercy. Let us commit to being more patient, more forgiving, and more present to one another. May this time of penance lead us to a deeper joy, so that when the bells of Easter ring, we may greet the Risen Lord with pure hearts and renewed spirits.



February 18th Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8am
Stations of the Cross, Fridays 5pm followed by Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 14 4 pm for †Repose of Soul of Dale S., Anniversary of Death (R&L K.)
Sunday, Feb. 15 8 am @ Sacred Heart for the Ray & Evelyn S. family (M.W.)
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for a Votive Mass for Peace
Monday, Feb. 16 8 am for Wagner family living and deceased (S.K.)
Tuesday, Feb. 17 8 am for †Repose of Souls of Loyde & Patsy B. (L&P)
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 8am @ St. Wenceslaus for All our Priests and Dads (C.K.)
6pm @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish
Thursday, Feb. 19 8 am for Father Chinna's intention (S.K.)
Friday, Feb. 20 5pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, for Paul & Joanne P. (R.W.)
9 am @ Sacred Heart for the Deceased of the parish
Saturday, Feb. 21 4 pm for Special Intention (L&P)
Sunday, Feb. 22 8 am @ Sacred Heart for Votive Mass for Peace
10am @ St. Wenceslaus †Repose of Soul of Mark M. (B.M.)

Mass Intentions are needed.



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. February 7, 4pm **Lector:** Rita **Ushers:** Art & Derek

Sun. February 8, 10am **Lector:** Jane **Usher:** Curtis

Sat. February 14, 4pm **Lector:** Roger **Ushers:** Ron & Tom

Sun. February 15, 10am **Lector:** Greg **Ushers:** Dennis & Paul

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- February 8, Adult \$1867.00, Plate \$2839.00, Votives 60.00, Catholic Life \$60.00

Sacred Heart-February 8, Adult \$398.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$55.00, Votives \$13.00, Project Milk \$181.50

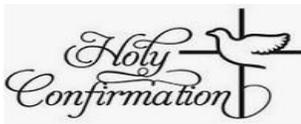
Contribution statements have been printed for contributions of \$250.00 or more and are located in the back of the church. Statements of less than \$250.00 are available, please call the office @ 608-874-4151; or email stwenceslaus@centurytel.net with your request.

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, \$8,705.00 has been received from 27 donors. Percent of goal received 60%

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



Confirmation is @ 6:30 PM, April 29 at St. John's, the entire St Wenceslaus family is invited to attend.

At St. Wenceslaus Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8am, and Sacred Heart @ 6pm

Stations of the Cross Friday February 20th @ 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass

Friday February 27th Stations of the Cross @ 5pm, followed by Mass

First Friday March 6th Adoration @ 8:30 am, Benediction @ 4:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass
March 13th, 20th and 27th, Stations of the Cross @ 5pm, followed by Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Patrick's in Seneca, 8:30am & 7pm

@ Holy Family 8:30am at St. Gabriels & 6:30pm at St. John's

Daylight savings time Sunday March 8th

February 22: The Primary Focus of Lent - God's Love

Our relationship with God should always begin with a realization of His deep, deep Love for us and how He continues to pour out this love upon us daily in very concrete ways. This is always the starting point in our relationship with Him! And gratitude flows naturally as we ponder this love. During the 40 days of Lent, let us start by recalling some of God's blessings the past few days. Name five things for which you are thankful, such as taking time for a conversation with someone, reading a book with a child, a beautiful sunset, etc.

From the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, Director: Ann Lankford

Two Lenten Regulations:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

From the Office for Sacred Worship, Director Christopher Carstens

It's that time! Check out the parish fish fry schedule.



**Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12183 Fish Fry
Friday, March 13, 5pm-9pm in Fr. Baer hall**

Menu: Deep-fried cod, Baked beans, Potato salad and Coleslaw

<https://www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org/news---announcements>

Holy Family Fish Fry will be March 6th @ St. John's Hall

Check <https://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> for updates on local parish Fish Frys during Lent



Invite One Person Back to the Parish: Isn't it time to invite people to return home?

The goal of this initiative is to provide occasions for people to feel welcomed and to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left. Let us pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit's guidance and fortitude to carry out this sacred mission.

Project Seed Sales Coming in the Spring

Farmers, mark your calendars for a Forage & Seed Corn sale that will be coming to several locations in spring of 2026, supported by the Diocesan Rural Life Committee, offering high-quality, low-cost seed. Seed corn is offered in both conventional and glyphosate tolerant varieties. There will be alfalfa and clover ready for sale and non-GMO seed can be ordered. Comparable yields make this seed an attractive alternative.

Sale dates and locations:

- March 14 - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at St. Mary's Church in Richland Center

For more information, call Scott Mohr at 608-769-2764, or Steve Mohr at 608-780-5460



Masses and Prayers for Peace in this Time of Upheaval:

In light especially of the tragic violence and chaos that has unfolded recently in Minneapolis Bishop Battersby has requested that the parishes of the diocese have one or more of the following in the course of the next two weeks:

A Votive Mass for Peace

Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary for Peace

Holy Family Parish in Prairie du Chien is in the early stages of discerning a **Catholic, classical high school to open in the fall of 2027**. They hope to offer families in our region an authentically Catholic and academically excellent option for their children's high school years. This new school represents a timely opportunity to deepen the formation of young people in truth, goodness and beauty. They are seeking input from parents and families to help understand local interest. This link is a brief interest survey for parents who want to learn more about the school. Click the link or scan the QR code



to give your input on the survey. <https://form.jotform.com/253506695282161> *Thank you!*



Chalice of Mercy

Holy Family Parish is participating in a collection of humanitarian supplies for Chalice of Mercy, to assist the suffering people of Ukraine. Russia's attacks on Ukraine's energy grid have left millions without heat, in freezing temperatures. In the words of Valentyna Pavsukova, founder of **Chalice of Mercy**, "Every donated item whether it is **winter clothing, blankets, medical supplies, or essential goods** becomes a lifeline. Your generosity restores dignity, hope, and the knowledge that love is stronger than violence."

During the weeks of Feb 9th and Feb 16th, items may be brought to St. John's parish hall Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm or during Mass times on Saturday and Sunday, and placed on the appropriate tables. Only **new or like new items** are requested. **Especially needed is warm clothing and coats.** Items must be in **St. John's hall by February 22nd**. *The goods collected in the diocese will be flown to Ukraine by March 1st*, in time to help citizens get through the winter.

For a list of the items needed visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy or scan the QR code below.



Items can also be left in the collection box in St. Wenceslaus entry way until Saturday February 21st, please check the lists for needed items or scan the QR code.

Bulletin Deadline Thursday 4pm

For Hall Use, contact Father Chinna

Hall & Church Are Open 7am-5pm daily