



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

April 12, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday



"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. *Diary of St. Faustina #699*

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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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

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

No First Friday Adoration in April

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.

Upcoming Events:

Sun. April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday
Thurs. April 23, Council meeting; Pastoral @5pm, Finance @ 6pm
Wed. April 29, Confirmation 6:30 pm at St. John's
Sun. May 3, First Communion 10am

From the Pastor's Desk

The Reverend **Chinnappan Pelavendran**, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart Parish in Wauzeka, is released from his responsibilities at the parishes in order to return to his home diocese, effective July 1, 2026.

The Very Reverend **Brandon A. Guenther**, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Prairie du Chien, is also appointed Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart Parish in Wauzeka, with continued residence at Holy Family Parish rectory in Prairie du Chien, effective July 1, 2026.

The Reverend **Brian F. Ward**, Associate Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Bloomer and St. John the Baptist Parish in Cooks Valley, is appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Prairie du Chien, St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart Parish in Wauzeka, with residence at Holy Family Parish rectory in Prairie du Chien, effective July 1, 2026.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11 4pm for Loyde B. and family
Sunday, April 12 **Divine Mercy Sunday, 8am @ Sacred Heart** for Father Chinna by the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Health and healing for all those in need (M.B.)
Monday, April 13 8am for a Special Intention
Tuesday, April 14 8am for †Repose of Souls of Fred & Margaret B. (L&P)
Wednesday, April 15 8am Paul P. and family
Thursday, April 16 8am for Father Chinna intentions (R.W.)
Friday, April 17 8am for Loyde & Penny B. (S.K.)
Saturday, April 18 4pm for †Repose of Soul of Gary, Candy & Mary S. (L&R K.)
Sunday, April 19 **Third Sunday of Easter 8am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for †Repose of Soul of Ruth M.(by family)

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. April 11, 4pm	Lector: Donnie	Ushers: Ron & Tom
Sun. April 12, 10am	Lector: Greg	Ushers: Curtis
Sat. April 18, 4pm	Lectors: Rita	Ushers: Loyde & Mike
Sun. April 19, 10am	Lector: Donnie	Ushers: Dennis & Paul

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- April 2, Holy Thursday, Plate \$266.00
April 3, Good Friday, Holy Land Pontifical Collection \$875.00
April 4, Holy Saturday Vigil
April 5, Easter Sunday, Adult \$2867.00, Plate \$337.00, Votives \$55.00, Property Insurance \$181.00
Sacred Heart- April 5, Easter Sunday, Adult \$365.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$167.00, Good Friday \$11.00, Easter \$400.00
Thank you for your support!

Thank you to all our volunteers that helped during Holy Week, to those that helped with flowers, altar decorations, the beautiful choir music, those who participated in having their feet washed, the extra readers and ushers, and those who rang bells during the services.

Lilies and daffodils are in back of the church, feel free to take them. The lilies are not cold hardy, and are not recommended to over winter outside.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 12.

"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

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Pope John Paul II inaugurated the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday" in the year 2000.



First Holy Communion will be Sunday, May 3rd. Four 2nd grade students are preparing for First Holy Communion by learning the basic Catholic prayers. They have been taught the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, through Scripture, the Last Supper story and lessons on the Mass. They learn to distinguish ordinary bread from the Eucharist, receive instruction on how to receive Communion reverently and have been preparing for their first Reconciliation.



Confirmation will be 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 29th at St. John's. The entire St Wenceslaus family is invited to attend. St. Wenceslaus students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation engage now in the last three weeks in a meaningful journey of faith, growth, and personal commitment. Through prayer, study, and reflection, they deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit and the responsibilities that come with living as active members of the Church. Preparation included participating in service projects, attending formation retreats, and building relationships with sponsors who guide and support them along the way. As they approach Confirmation, students will be encouraged to reflect on their values, strengthen their connection to their faith community, and embrace the call to live out their beliefs with courage, compassion, and purpose.

If you have a **St. Wenceslaus High School graduate** in 2026 that is continuing higher education and has completed St. Wenceslaus CCD or attended a Catholic School, speak with Father about a scholarship application in the office.



Pancake Breakfast Sunday April 12, at St. Philip's Church, 8-11am. Cost is a free will offering.
<https://www.catholicchurchesofncc.com/bulletins>



Holy Trinity Council is planning their annual fund drive the weekend of April 18th & 19th. they will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Saturday and Sunday masses.

If you have a *Wedding Anniversary* approaching and would like Father Chinna to bless your marriage, Please speak with Father.

Wisconsin March for Life is Saturday, April 25, 2026, 2-4pm at the Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps.
<https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/>

There will be a collection for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, this weekend.

Donations can be placed in basket in back of church.

Last year's collection of \$320.00 was sent to the LDCCW (La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women).

The LDCCW's Bi-annual meeting is April 25th @ Holy Family Catholic Church in Arcadia. Bishop Gerard W. Battersby will be the guest speaker as well as Kristina Schoh (Children's author - Seek and You Find). Registration starts @ 8:30 a.m, Mass @ 9 a.m. Breakfast and Lunch included for \$30. Contact Jane if you would like to carpool.

Casa Hogar Mission: There is a box in the rear of the church to collect eye glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses and cases to send to the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. If you have **rectangular potholders to donate**, they are used to make glasses cases. We can send the glasses and cases to the mission office at the Diocese. Thank you.

Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting Thursday, April 23rd , in the hall.

Pastoral council will meet at 5 pm

Finance council will meet at 6 pm

St. Wenceslaus Finance and Pastoral Councils serve as advisors to the pastor for the good of the parish's mission.

The Pastoral Council provides essential input and feedback on our parish's ministries and activities, while the Finance Council attends to concerns of our parish budgets, buildings and grounds.

If you have something to bring to a council's attention, please contact any of its members:

Cemetery cleanup is the first 2 weeks in April. Cemetery clean-up rules are posted as you enter the cemetery and online at <https://www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org/cemetery>

Bulletin Deadline Thursday 4pm

For Hall Use, contact Father Chinna

Hall & Church Are Open 7am-5pm daily