



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

April 5, 2026 Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord



We Welcome New Parishioners!

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www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org

Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus	Sacred Heart
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
 1st Sunday 9:30-9:50am
 Tuesday-Friday by appointment

No First Friday Adoration in April

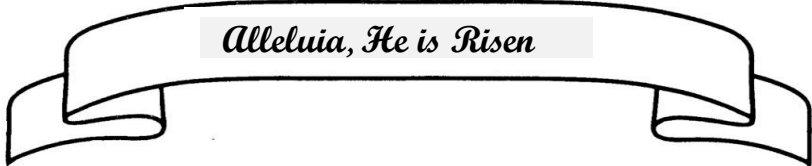
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Father Chinna for preparation classes for parents; also recommended for new Godparents.

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
Wed. April 29, Confirmation 6:30 pm at St. John's
Sun. May 3, First Communion 10am



From the Pastor's Desk

The Resurrection of our Lord is the ultimate victory of light over the shadow of death. As the women found the stone rolled away, we are reminded that no burden is too heavy for God to lift from our hearts. Christ has shattered the chains of sin, offering us the gift of eternal life and a fresh beginning. Let us rejoice in this miracle, for the empty tomb is the greatest sign of God's enduring love. May the glory of the Risen Christ illuminate your path and fill your soul with heavenly peace.

In the morning mist, the voice of the Savior called Mary by name, turning her sorrow into radiant joy. This Easter, listen for that same gentle voice calling you to leave behind your fears and walk in newness of life. We are no longer captives to the past, but children of the light, reborn through the water and the Spirit. As the apostle Paul wrote, if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. Let your life be a living testament to the power of His grace and the truth of His word.

The peace of the Risen Lord is a treasure that the world can neither give nor take away from us. As the disciples were filled with awe in the Upper Room, may you feel His presence walking beside you today. We are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection, sharing the "Good News" of salvation with every person we meet. Let us lift our voices in a chorus of Alleluia, honoring the Lamb who was slain but now reigns in majesty. May the blessing of the Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you throughout this holy season.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4 8:30pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, intention for †Repose of Soul of Roger M.
Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord 8am @ Sacred Heart** for Intentions of the parish
10am @ St. Wenceslaus for All who need our prayers
Monday, April 6 8am for Healing of Daniel K. from cancer (P.K.)
Tuesday, April 7 8am †Repose of Soul of Audrey H. (T.L.)
Wednesday, April 8 8am Living and deceased of Wagner family (S.K.)
Thursday, April 9 8am †Repose of Soul of Ron M.
Friday, April 10 8am †Repose of Soul of Leonard C. (by family)
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 that need it (M.B.)

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 4, Easter Vigil 8:30pm **Lectors:** Gloria, Rita **Ushers:** Art & Derek
Sun. April 5, Easter 10am **Lector:** Jane **Ushers:** Lonnie

Parish Support

St. Wenceslaus- March 29, Adult \$1261.00, Plate \$243.00, Votives \$90.00, Flowers \$100.00
Sacred Heart-March 29, Adult \$325.00, Youth \$5.00, Basket \$24.00, Votives \$12.00, Mite boxes .49.24

Thank you for your support!



Lenten information from the Office of Sacred Worship 5th Sunday of Lent-Covering Crosses and Images

In the Diocese of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from the Fifth Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Sunset in La Crosse on Saturday, April 4th is to be at 7:36pm. So that the Vigil may begin in darkness, 8:30pm should be the earliest beginning time for the vigil.

Annual Appeal 2025-2026 Fueling Missions of Hope, Goal \$14,460.00

We are about 90 days away from the end of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your generous donations, \$9,515.00 has been received from 31 donors. Percent of goal received 66%. All money over 100% is returned to the parish.

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



In Sympathy: We offer our condolences to the family of Jeannette C.. Jeannette's funeral is Monday at 11am. May God grant eternal life to her and comfort to her family.

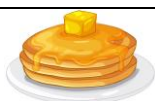


First Holy Communion will be Sunday, May 3rd.



Confirmation will be 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 29th at St. John's. The entire St Wenceslaus family is invited to attend

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. 9:00 am Mass. Buttermilk pancakes, (gluten free available), Scrambled eggs, Sausage links, Applesauce, Cheese curds, beverages. 50/50 raffle, do not need to be present to win.

<https://www.catholicchurchesofncc.com/bulletins>



Holy Trinity Council is planning their annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities the weekend of April 18th & 19th. They will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Sat. and Sunday masses



If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the **Easter lilies and flowers** in memory of loved ones, place your envelope with donation in the collection basket. Please clearly print all names. We will publish your loved ones names in the bulletin. Thank you.

Easter flower donations in memory of: Prew and Mullarky families; Gary & Jenny B.; Patricia L.; Chuck S.; Leonard & Mike C.; Bridget A.; Mark M.; Ron & Margaret R., Ken & Virginia W.; Tom & Florence F., Bernard & Norene J., Karen F., Greg J. F., Dave J., John F., Carolyn F., LeRoy T.; Mary S., John W., Harlen & Janice S., Harold & Jane L., Heath S., Heather Benjamin and Simon K., John & Caroline W., Chet & Odene K., Patty K..



Happy Easter! Did you know that, in our diocese during the last 3 years, we have been averaging 100 adult baptisms per year, plus another 130 baptisms of older children (age 7-17)? God is very much at work, drawing new spiritual children to himself. Going into this weekend, we expect even higher numbers of adult and teenage baptisms. It's an exciting time to be Catholic. May the Risen Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us to reimagine how our faith communities can be there to walk with those he is calling to

himself.

Wisconsin March for Life is Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 2-4pm at the Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps.

<https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/>



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." Diary of St. Faustina #699

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 12 The La Crosse Deanery has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 AM Latin Mass

11:00 AM Spanish Mass

12:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Spanish)

1:00 PM English Mass

2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:45 PM Divine Mercy Refection & Consecration

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15 PM Benediction & Reposition

3:30 PM St. Faustina Relic Blessing & Veneration *Confessions will be available 30 minutes before AM Masses and 12 Noon - 4 PM.

Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims. Polish food and Divine Mercy sundaes in honor of St. Faustina available all day at the Culina Mariana Cafe. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059.

Special Request from the LDCCW (La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Glasses cases are needed for the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. Their next trip to Casa Hogar is soon, if you have **rectangular potholders**, they are used to make glasses cases. Cases can be sent to the mission office with any priest going to the diocesan center, and the center will pack them into boxes to be sent to the mission. Used glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses, both prescription and non-prescription are also being collected. Lens wipes and lens cloths are needed. Casa Hogar is one of the programs supported by the LDCCW collection that will be taken in April. <https://www.ldccw.com/>

VOTE in the April 7 Election— IMPORTANT—Know the Candidates. Two candidates are running for an open seat on the State Supreme Court in the Wisconsin spring election that will take place on April 7, 2026. They are Maria Lazar and Chris Taylor. The outcome will significantly affect the ideological slant of the court, so it is vital that the Catholic faithful learn about the backgrounds and judicial philosophy of these two candidates. For an excellent resource, https://ballotpedia.org/Wisconsin_Supreme_Court_elections_2026 . Various nonpartisan local and judicial offices will also be up for election, with many candidates running unopposed.

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>

