



**SAINT WENCESLAUS
PARISH**
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 SATURDAY MASS 4PM
 SUNDAY MASS 10AM

April 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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Mass Schedule

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

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:

Fri. April 3, Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Sun. April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday
Wed. April 29, Confirmation 6:30 pm at St. John's
Sun. May 3, First Communion 10



" The Path of Our Redemption "

From the Pastor's Desk

We are entering the most sacred days of the year, following Jesus through His final hours. This journey begins in the Upper Room, where the Lord shows us the true meaning of service and love. He gives us Himself in the Eucharist and asks us to watch and pray with Him. From the quiet of the garden to the noise of the trial, He remains faithful to God's plan. Let us walk this path with him, step by step, from the darkness of betrayal toward the light. We open our hearts to understand the great price Jesus paid for our salvation.

Thursday Evening: The Last Supper and Gethsemane

- **6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: The Last Supper** Jesus shares the Passover meal, institutes the Eucharist, and washes the disciples' feet.
 - *Reference: Matthew 26:17–30; John 13:1–20*
- **9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: The Agony in the Garden** Jesus prays in Gethsemane while the disciples sleep; he accepts the Father's will.
 - *Reference: Luke 22:39–46*
- **11:00 PM – Midnight: The Betrayal and Arrest** Judas leads the guards to the garden. Jesus is arrested and taken away.
 - *Reference: John 18:1–11; Luke 22:47–53*

Thursday Night to Friday Morning: The Trials

- **12:00 AM – 3:00 AM: Trial before the Sanhedrin** Jesus is interrogated by Annas and Caiaphas. Peter denies Jesus three times during this window.
 - *Reference: Matthew 26:57–75*
- **6:00 AM – 8:00 AM: The Roman Trials** Jesus is sent to Pontius Pilate, then to Herod, and back to Pilate for final sentencing.
 - *Reference: Luke 23:1–25*
- **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: The Scourging and Way of the Cross** Jesus is whipped, crowned with thorns, and carries his cross to Golgotha.
 - *Reference: John 19:1–17*

Friday Midday: The Crucifixion

- **9:00 AM: The Crucifixion Begins** Jesus is nailed to the cross between two thieves.
 - *Reference: Mark 15:25*
- **12:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Darkness over the Land** Darkness covers the earth as Jesus hangs on the cross for three hours.
 - *Reference: Matthew 27:45*
- **3:00 PM: The Death of Jesus** Jesus cries out and gives up his spirit; the Temple veil is torn.
 - *Reference: Luke 23:44–46*

Friday Evening to Saturday: The Burial and Silence

- **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: The Burial** Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus place Jesus in the tomb before the Sabbath begins.
 - *Reference: John 19:38–42*
- **All Day Saturday: The Sabbath Silence** Jesus rests in the tomb. Roman guards are stationed to watch the entrance.
 - *Reference: Matthew 27:62–66*

Sunday Morning: The Resurrection

- **6:00 AM (Dawn): The Empty Tomb** Mary Magdalene and the women arrive at dawn to find the stone rolled away.
 - *Reference: Matthew 28:1–10*
- **Sunday Morning: The Resurrection Appearances** The risen Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and later to the disciples.
 - *Reference: John 20:1–18; Luke 24:36–49*

The story of Holy Week does not end with a closed tomb or a silent Sabbath. While Friday brought great sorrow and death, Sunday brings the victory of eternal life. Jesus has risen from the dead, proving that God's love is stronger than any sin or grave. Because He lives, we no longer need to walk in fear or darkness. This timeline shows us that every moment of suffering can lead to a glorious new beginning. Let us carry this joy in our hearts and share the Good News of the Resurrection with everyone.