

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

- Jn 10:27

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Including St. Wenceslaus, St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica

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We welcome you...

Welcome to the greater St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus and St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica. We are so glad you are here. Should you be visiting just for today, WELCOME! If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you consider joining our faith community. If you are interested in membership, please phone the parish office for assistance and registration. If you are over the age of 21, we ask that you register. Please feel free to stop by the parish office during office hours to register or you may do so online. Again, we are happy you are here.

At the Church of St. Wenceslaus**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(8:00 am to Noon on Fridays during the summer.)

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekend Masses**

Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Rosary Only

Monday..... 7:30 am

Weekday Masses w/Rosary at 7:30 am

Tuesday - Friday..... 8:00 am

If you are homebound or ill, *the previous weekend's Mass may be viewed on our website ~ npcatholic.org*

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION**Anointing of the Sick**

Available to those who are seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call 952-758-3225

Confirmation

Preparation required. Call Laura Schoenecker at 952-758-5131

Reconciliation

Friday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the church
Saturday 4:00-4:40 pm

Baptism

Preparation required. Call 952-758-3225

Marriage

Six months to one year preparation time required.
Call 952-758-3225

Rosary

Monday – Friday 7:30 am in the church.

Fatima Prayer Cell

Thursday in church after 8:00 am Mass

Adoration

Friday 8:30 am to 6 pm in the church.

Early Morning Scripture Study

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 am in church basement.

Prayer Chain

Judy: 952-758-2220 or Arnita: 952-758-4943

BeFrienders

Ann Schoenbauer: 952-758-3456 or
Lois Giesen: 952-758-2138

From the Desk of Father Eugene Theisen**Padre's Pen ~ Baptism of Infants:
The Guarantee of Salvation**

After my father passed into eternity, my mother stayed in the home place for a little over a year. Her physical abilities were declining rapidly due to Parkinson's Disease, and she needed assistance. I purchased the home place from her, and she moved into assisted living. I have rented the home place out since then.

My current tenants are a beautiful young Catholic couple, Michael and Maggie. Michael used to serve Mass for me in my first assignment as a priest and I have known his family since back then. That is how I learned that he and Maggie needed a place to live since they were moving back from Chicago. They moved into the home in July of 2018 with their son and had their second child later that year.

I was at a parishioner's home on July 1st for dinner when Michael called me. I answered quickly because their third child was due this month. Sadly, they lost their little one shortly after birth. They had named her after my mother to honor her and to thank her for the lovely home in which they were living (that my mother and father built).

The funeral was both sad and beautiful; sad because of the loss of a child, beautiful because of the faith displayed by Michael and Maggie and their family and friends. You see, they knew that there was something awry as they came to the hospital. They arranged for the baptism of their new little girl immediately upon birth. They knew that Baptism is an action of Christ that guarantees the salvation of souls for those unable to decide for themselves. In the case of infants, the parents provide their own faith on behalf of the child and Christ claims the child as his own and receives the child into the Church which is the Kingdom of God made visible on earth.

The priest at the funeral explained very clearly the teaching of the Church which is derived from scriptural witness that because of the baptism, we know without any doubt that the soul of this child is in heaven. The child came into this world (like all of us do) with the guilt of original sin but without the ability to actually sin (because of the lack of mental and physical capacity to sin), but she left this world washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb.

This brief overview from my personal experience illustrates for us why the Church teaches that "Parents are obliged to see to it that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth;" (Code of Canon Law, 867). No one ever wants to see or experience the death of a little one at birth or at any time. I have experienced this type of tragedy too many times as a priest. Because our Church teaches "within

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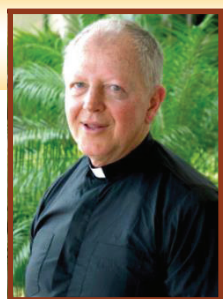
Parish Debt Last Month	Parish Debt This Month
\$247,728.83	\$233,573.10

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the first few weeks" it also tells us that the love and mercy of God allows for the possibility of "baptism by intention" through those intervening weeks until the baptism with water can be accomplished.

Thanks be to God in Jesus Christ that he offers the sure and certain means of salvation through the sacraments of the Church.

**Ad Christum per Mariam,
Fr. Theisen**



**OUTREACH PRIEST
Rev. Robert Hazel**

Fr. Robert Hazel, a priest of the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was ordained in 1966. His ministry included parish work in the Archdiocese, chaplaincy at the University of Minnesota and extended foreign mission service in India and Venezuela.

With his retirement in 2006, Fr. Hazel gladly joined Cross Catholic Outreach because he believes we can do something to bring peace, justice and service to the poorest of the poor.

He also continues his work with Retrouvaille a ministry dedicated to helping troubled marriages and for those who are in hurting and in need of counseling.

FR. Hazel Email: rhazel100@yahoo.com Cell: 763-258-3359

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John & St. Scholastica

July 24/21 2021	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
Lector	Jim Widmer	Becky Colwell	Amy Lemke
Eucharistic Ministers	Fr. Theisen	Fr. Skluzacek	Fr. Skluzacek
Servers	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers
Gift Bearer Family	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers

Western Catholic Community

Important Information

Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 8:15 pm St. John
Sunday..... 8:00 am St. Scholastica
Sunday..... 10:00 am St. John

Weekday Masses

Wednesday..... 5:30 pm St. John

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 7:30 pm St. John

Baptism & Confirmation

Preparation required. Call the Parish Office at 952-758-3225.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at 952-758-3225.

Marriage

Prep required. Call Fr. Eugene Theisen.

Adoration

Fridays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Total Collected for 07/11 \$4,022
Collections at Mass \$2,757
Electronic Collections \$1,265
Over Budget for Week \$868
Actual Collections YTD \$6,513
Over Budget YTD \$205
Budget for Next Week \$3,154

Thank you for your support!

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Website: <http://www.npcatholic.org>



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Saint Alphonsus Liguori

(to pray anytime you are unable to physically participate in Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen



God Bless the Newly Baptized

Welcome and congratulations to *Maren Amadori Eaton*, daughter of Dylan & Kera Eaton. We rejoice with your family on this joyful occasion!

We are in need of a few volunteers to sit in the ProLife Booth at the Scott County Fair on Friday, July 30. You can ask a friend or relative to sit with you and then you can check out the fair. If you are willing to help out, please let us know what time works best for you. Times needed to fill are 2 hour shifts from Noon - 8:00 pm. There is free parking for seniors or military that day until 4:00 pm. Please call Carol at 758-3439 or Joanie at 758-3667 if you are available to help out. Your help is appreciated. Thank you!

Festival News: the 2021 Top Six Festival Committee consists of Missy Trnka, Dan Novak, Liz Neiderhiser, Chad Franek, Erica Scheffler and Adam Weiner. The Festival Committee reminds you to pick up your family envelope that contains important information for Festival 2021. Saturday's events include 5:00pm Polka Mass. Sunday's events include 8:30am and 10:30am Polka Mass followed new and old traditions

from 1130am-4pm including food trucks, live music, bingo, kids' games, pull tabs, bucket raffle sales and beer garden. We will conclude with raffle drawings around 4:15 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

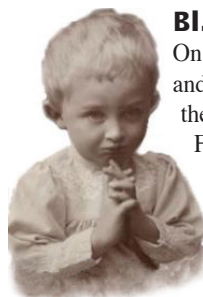
Check out the Sign-Up-Genius link to sign up for volunteer opportunities at the 2021 festival: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449aaac2baaff2-2021>

Thank you for donating your time and talents to this event! The Festival Committee is seeking donations for kids' games prizes. Donations can be left in the labeled bins below the staircase of the west church entrance or inside the westside PAC entrance. Thanks!

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the homebound, sick, and disabled who cannot get to church. This service is provided by arrangement each Sunday. If you are interested in this ministry or if you are homebound and would like someone to bring you Holy Communion, please contact MaryCarol at 952-758-3225 or MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org.

Do you want to experience Mass but are unable to make it to church? The Mass is live streamed at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday on our YouTube Channel, Facebook page and website: www.npcatholic.org. The Mass is also recorded for delayed broadcast on Bev-comm Channel 6.



Bl. Karl's Corner

On August 17, 1887, Archduke Otto von Hapsburg and his wife, Archduchess Maria Josef welcomed their first child into the world - Archduke Karl Franz Josef Ludwig Hubert Georg Otto Maria.

Karl was the treat-nephew of the emperor, Franz Josef. Upon his death, Franz Josef's oldest living son, Rudolf, was to inherit the throne. Rudolf, however, died mysteriously in 1897. The crown was then set to be inherited

by the next son, Karl Ludwig, Bl. Karl's grandfather. Sadly, he died in 1897, of typhoid after drinking impure water from the river Jordan. Thus, his eldest son, Franz Ferdinand, Bl. Karl's uncle, became heir to the throne. He married beneath the social status so none of his children could inherit the throne from him; it would go to the brother under him, Otto, Bl. Karl's father. Otto died of illness in 1906 at the age of 41, so Bl. Karl became third-in-line for the throne. Franz Ferdinand was murdered, along with his wife, in 1914 at Sarajevo, the incident that triggered the First World War. Suddenly, Bl. Karl found himself heir to the throne of his 84 year-old great uncle in a country and a world at war...

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for our Bl. Karl Mass at St. John's. Latin rosary begins at 5:00 p.m.. Latin materials are provided. For more information, email: bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com or visit www.emperorcharles.org

Bl. Karl of Austria, Pray for us!

Bakery, Produce and Donation Sale

Funds raised will go for building repairs on St. John & St. Scholastica Churches! (Steeple, roof and brick work) held at St. John the Evangelist in Union Hill August 20-21. Donations are being accepted August 16-19, 8:00-10:00am & 4:00-7:00pm We are looking for baked goods, garden produce, household items, clothes, jewelry, books, tools and sports equipment in good shape. (unsold large items will need to be picked up. Thanks!) To volunteer or for questions call Connie Brezina at 952-758-5956.

WCC Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan Training:

Training will be held the morning of Saturday, July 31st at St. John's Church for anyone interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Sacristan at the Western Catholic Community Sites. If you showed an interest in any of these ministries on the Time and Talent survey that was done pre-Covid, you will be receiving a phone call. More details to follow in the next bulletin.

2021 Festival Tent Set-up & Take Down

Thursday, August 5: Arrive at the main entrance (south side) of the church after 5pm. Workers are happily welcomed at any point beyond that time as there are periods of time where many hands are needed. The days following will be used if weather prevents the tents from going up. **Sunday, August 8:** Clean up, approximately 4:30 pm after the last raffle drawing. Many hands are needed even if it's for an hour to help with chairs/tables and recycling/garbage. The initial hour following the last raffle is a great time for teenagers to lend a hand. The tents will come down following the primary clean-up. Extra hands are welcome for people who are willing to stay longer. The days following will be used if weather prevents the tents from being taken down. That time will be after 5:00 pm.

COLLECTION INFORMATION ~

**St. Wenceslaus Site
Sunday July 11**

Total Collected for 07/11	\$20,921
Collection at Mass.....	\$10,219
Electronic Collections.....	\$10,702
Over Challenge for Week.....	\$5,607
Actual Collections YTD.....	\$29,301
Under Challenge YTD.....	-\$1,327
Challenge for Next Week.....	\$15,314

Thank you for your generosity!

**FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

Needed: small group leaders: We have an exciting opportunity for conversation on the needs of our archdiocese moving forward, with the Synod discussions this fall. While existing small groups can meet at a time and place of their own

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choosing, the bulk of our meetings will take place on six Thursdays beginning Sept. 23. We are in need of trained facilitators to help with the discussions. The materials provided make it an easy job, and a short online training will be provided in early Sept. It would be ideal if facilitators could commit to being present all six weeks. Please consider volunteering for this opportunity. Contact mary.higgins@npcatholic.org (952-758-0464) or laura.schoenecker@npcatholic.org (952-758-5131) to sign on or for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS from SWS**Dear Parishioners, Dear Parents, Grandparents, Friends of SWS,**

We have our preschool open for the first time running a summer preschool program. It is full and our staff is providing an amazing program for these little kids. Our Club

House is also moving full blast with so many fun adventures and fun times for the students who attend. Our maintenance staff is working full speed ahead getting everything all shiny again. Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. May are working behind the scenes to get all details for a new year set and to make sure our technology is in the best condition for a great school year. Ms. McNamara (retired teacher) has also been sneaking into the STEM lab to replenish supplies. Needless to say, our place is active and busy this summer.

Summer is a time to take a break from school, but I also want to keep you in the loop!

Take care and enjoy the sun!

Kim Doyle, Principal

Pray Often, Work Hard, Trust God



Preschool @ SWS

Learn
Share
Smile
Grow

a few spots remain



Class options found @
swsaints.org
Contact: 952.758.3133
info@swsaints.org

faithful+beginnings
at St. Wenceslaus Catholic School

Sunday, Jul 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Help others find their way

What makes you sad? For Jesus, the ignorance that governs so many lives is the saddest sight there is. Even when he was personally exhausted, shepherd-less masses awakened in Jesus the desire to offer guidance. Today, our Jewish friends memorialize their saddest day, Tisha B'av, the day when the Jerusalem Temple was destroyed not just once, but twice in history. The despair of being without moorings is acute for any displaced people. Consider offering aid to today's refugees to help them find their way.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34 (107). *"When [Jesus] disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them."*

Monday, Jul 19, 2021**Read deeply**

Sacred scripture is the living word of God, and the ancient monastic practice of *lectio divina* (Latin for "divine reading") is a contemplative way of "conversing" with it. It involves four basic steps: *lectio* ("reading"), *meditatio* ("meditation"), *oratio* ("prayer"), and *contemplatio* ("contemplation"). By narrowing in on certain passages, reading them slowly and repeatedly, noticing what stirs you, and reflecting prayerfully on it, you can grow closer in personal relationship with God. To learn more about *lectio divina*, read *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Trappist monk Father Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). *"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."*

Tuesday, Jul 20, 2021**Special needs evoke special support**

On this day in 1968, the first Special Olympics took place in Chicago. The brainchild of Eunice Kennedy Shriver—devout Catholic, sister of President John F. Kennedy, and tireless advocate for people with intellectual disabilities. Shriver's husband, Sargent Shriver—as a Knight of Columbus—encouraged the Knights to support the cause, not only of Special Olympics but of what's become the Knights' annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for people with intellectual disabilities. Visit the National Catholic Partnership on Disability to become a better advocate for people with disabilities and their families.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 14:21—15:1; Matthew 12:46-50 (396). *"Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother."*

Wednesday, Jul 21, 2021**Choose wisely and well**

Good preachers know that if they tell a story as part of a sermon, their people are more likely to remember the message. Such preachers take their lead from the master storyteller. Jesus used stories, often parables with a lesson, to help listeners then and now understand what really matters in his Father's kingdom. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "the simple images of the parables . . . confront the hearer with a radical choice (about) entering the kingdom of God." Do not get lost in the

details, but rather see the choice the stories provide. Will you be the seed that grows in good earth? Or will you die among the thorns? Choose love and bear much fruit.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 (397). *"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit."*

Thursday, Jul 22, 2021

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

Grace under pressure

Mary Magdalene is often referred to as "Apostle to the Apostles." The gospels attest to the fact that she did not abandon Christ on the cross, and in several gospel accounts she is the first witness to the Resurrection, bringing the news to the other apostles. Despite her loyalty and stature, ironically she is not mentioned in the Holy Week liturgies. However, the church in 2016 set a feast day in her honor. On that feast today, reflect on your own loyalty to Christ: Can you be unwavering even under pressure, as was Mary Magdalene?

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). *"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"*

Friday, Jul 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Love, embodied

It's great to have a deep connection with another person no matter what kind of relationship it may be. Birgitta Petersson (later known as Saint Bridget of Sweden) found this in Ulf Gudmarsson, whom she married while both were very young. Early on in their relationship they were focused on raising a family of eight with each maintaining a job outside the home. Their relationship and love grew over time with each other and with God. A major bonding experience came when together they made a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, a popular religious destination in northwestern Spain. Years later when Ulf died, Birgitta reportedly said that she had "loved him like my own body." Take time to strengthen the bonds of your own loving relationships.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23 (399). *"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit."*

Saturday, Jul 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

A quiet mystic speaks to our age

Saint Sharbel Makhluf (1828-98) was a Maronite monk and priest in Lebanon, renowned for his quiet holiness. On the occasion of his beatification in 1965, the Eastern Catholic hermit was described by Saint Pope Paul VI as "a new, eminent member of monastic sanctity," who "through his example and his intercession is enriching the entire Christian people." In the midst of busy, noisy life, make some time to hear the still, quiet voice. Recite the Jesus Prayer revered by the Eastern Church for centuries, now gaining adherents in the West, including Saint Pope John Paul II, who compared the meditative quality of the Jesus Prayer to the Rosary: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30 (400). *"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS

WEEK OF JULY 19 – JULY 25, 2021

Rosary at St. Wenceslaus
MONDAY – FRIDAY at 7:30 am
SATURDAY at 8:00 am

Monday, July 19

7:30 amRosary SW

Tuesday, July 20

.....No Mass SW

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 amNo Mass SW

5:30 pmNo Mass SJ

Thursday, July 22

8:00 amNo Mass SW

Friday, July 23

8:00 amNo Mass SW

3:00 pmNo Confessions SW

3:00 pmDivine Mercy Chaplet SW

5:35Rosary SW

Saturday, July 24

4:00 – 4:40No Confessions SW

5:00 pmLeonard Meger ☩ - Mass SW

7:30 pmNo Confessions SJ

8:15 pmMass SJ

Sunday, July 25

8:00 amBob Hauer ☩ - Mass SS

8:30 amRose Ann Solheid ☩,
Jerald J. & Marge McDermott ☩ - Mass SW

10:00 amMass SJ

10:30amMass for the People - Mass SW

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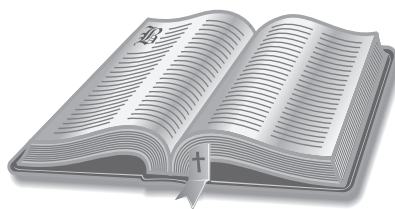
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SCRIPTURE READINGSWEEK OF JULY 19, 2021 -
JULY 25, 2021**Monday, July 19:**

Ex 14:5–18 / Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday, July 20:

Ex 14:21–15:1 / Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday, July 21:

Ex 16:1–5, 9–15 / Mt 13:1–9

Thursday, July 22:

Sgs 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 /

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Friday, July 23:

Ex 20:1–17 / Mt 13:18–23

Saturday, July 24:

Ex 24:3–8 / Mt 13:24–30

Sunday, July 25:

2 Kgs 4:42–44 / Eph 4:1–6 /

Jn 6:1–15

**MEETINGS & EVENTS
CALENDAR**WEEK OF JULY 19, 2021 -
JULY 25, 2021

**Please check with
parish office or
website calendar for
meeting information.
www.npcatholic.org**

Safe Environment Information:

Saint Wenceslaus facilitates a safe environment for minors and vulnerable adults by requiring all employees, as well as volunteers, who have regular or unsupervised interaction with minors or vulnerable adults, to be Essential 3 qualified (background check, Code of Conduct, and Safe Environment Training). For more information, contact laura.schoenecker@npcatholic.org

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