

# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022



## SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC PARISH

*Three Sites of Worship ~ One Community of Faith*

**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 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
(8:30 am to Noon on Fridays during the summer.)

#### Weekend Masses

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

#### Mass 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](http://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 Britt LaVigne at 952-758-0486

##### Reconciliation

Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the church  
Saturday 4:00 to 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

##### BeFrienders

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

## From the Desk of Father Theisen



### Padre's Pen – Pray & Fast for Our Country and a New School Year

About a month and a half ago I spoke in a homily about starting a First Friday “Bread and Water Rosary Brigade.” We are working on a little monogram for use with this group (first draft in this column). The purpose of this group is to pray and fast for our country/culture. There is so much hatred, division, denial of truth and reality, violence and vitriol against the Church and pro-life pregnancy centers, moral bankruptcy, and a whole host of other issues. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are our strongest weapons to combat the devil, the flesh, and world.



To that end, anyone who would like to join us may do a fast of some sort on First Fridays. It can be bread and water as the monogram and name indicate, or it can be something a bit less rigorous according to your health needs. We will also be praying the Patriotic Rosary at 5:00 PM in front of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar (most First Fridays this will be in the chapel since those are our normal 24-hour adoration days). I envision that there will be no need to sign up, but rather just show up for rosary, pray with us, and fast. If this loose association desires to develop a more formal grouping, we may have sign ups, get T-shirts with the monogram, or maybe even bake bread together. We will see how it goes. Hope to see you this Friday and let's pray together.

We have had a lot of activity the past week as our principal, Kim and the teachers have been preparing for the first day of school. Our Faith Formation Department has been busily preparing for the beginning of our student and adult programming. We should also add to our prayers a petition to God for a faith-filled, successful year for all our students, teachers, and catechists. We pray that as all grow in the knowledge of God, they may commensurately grow in the love of God and their neighbor.

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



## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



**ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

**Sunday, September 11**  
**@St. John's Church,**  
**Union Hill.**  
**@6:30 pm**

Inspired by Our Lady of Medjugorje, the Patriotic rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation

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## 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 &amp; 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

First Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 pm at St. John

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## Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John &amp; St. Scholastica

| September<br>03/04 2022          | Saturday<br>St. John<br>8:15 PM | Sunday<br>St. Scholastica<br>8:00 AM | Sunday<br>St. John<br>10:00 AM |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                    | MaryCarol Wolf                  | Becky Colwell                        | Jonila Weiers                  |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b> | MaryCarol Wolf                  | Gary Odentahl                        | Jonila Weiers                  |
| <b>Servers</b>                   | No Servers                      | No Servers                           | No Servers                     |
| <b>Gift Bearer<br/>Family</b>    | No Gift Bearers                 | No Gift Bearers                      | No Gift Bearers                |

COLLECTION INFORMATIONWESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
WEEK OF 08/21/ 2022

**Total Collected 08/21/22 ..... \$1,804**  
**Collections at Mass..... \$1,804**  
**Electronic Collections ..... \$0**  
**Under Budget for the week ..... -\$1,431**  
**Actual Collections YTD ..... \$24,596**  
**Under Budget YTD ..... -\$1,287**  
**Budget for next week..... \$3,235**

*Thank you for your support!*

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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

**Council of Catholic women meeting is Monday, August 29 at St. Wenceslaus school basement.** Rosary at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow. All women from St. Wenceslaus, St. John and St. Scholastica are invited to attend. Brittany Huebl will be our guest speaker and share information about the Archdiocesan Synod she attended in St Paul. Dessert will be served.

**St. John the Evangelist Parish will host the seventh annual Patriotic Rosary Sunday, September 11 at Union Hill, 6:30 pm.** Katherine Gorr will lead the choir in Blessed Mother Hymns beginning at 6:10 pm. The Patriotic Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm asking our Blessed Mother to intercede before God as we pray for our cherished rights to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

**Monthly Saturday Evening Adoration** Our monthly Saturday evening Adoration continues at St. John the Evangelist. We invite you to join us Saturday, September 3, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm, followed by Adoration, and culminating with Benediction right before the 8:15 Mass. Confession will be available during part of this time. Please come, as Pope Paul VI said in his "Credo of the People of God", "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore in the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see, and who, without leaving heaven, is made present before us."

**A Big Thank You to Skluzacek Tree Movers, LLC** for donating 107 ropes and rachets for the Beer Garden Tent.

**St. Wenceslaus Finance Council News:** Our (several-term) Chairperson Neil Pumper has resigned his position on the Parish Finance Council. He has been on the council for 11 years and agreed to stay on to lead us during the turbulent years of late. Thank you, Neil, for going above and beyond, we thank you for your leadership through it all. Mark Ritter has agreed to step up as our new Chairperson; Mark has served on the Council since 2017. Other Parish Finance Council Members include Lisa Schmid, Jeff King, Nancy Webb, and Jennifer Davis. Others joining our meetings are Trustees Paul Sirek and Kristine Solheid, Pastor Fr. Eugene Theisen, School Principal Kim Doyle and Business Administrator Ruth Weinandt.

**First Saturday Devotion** In her apparition on July 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima asked for the "communion of reparation" on first Saturdays, promising assistance at the hour of death to anyone who honors her Son with prayers, the rosary, confession, and the Holy Eucharist for five consecutive First Saturdays. St. Wenceslaus offers the opportunity to fulfill Our Lady's request of special prayer, rosary, and confession on every first Saturday beginning at 7:30 am. Perhaps take some time this upcoming First Saturday of September in answer to Mary, the Mother of God, our heavenly Mother's request of us all. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

### ECO-TIPS AUGUST 2022 Laudato Si

**Aug. 29: FOOD - EASY:** Food shopping: When possible, patronize local farmer's markets; Buy fresh.

**CHALLENGING:** Even better: Grow as many vegetables, fruit, produce as you can at home.

### Bl. Karl's Corner

Unfortunately, unbeknownst to Karl, England and France had engaged in some secret communications of their own. They were in talks with Italy, at the moment allied with the Central Powers, who had decided it would be more lucrative to change sides. Naturally, this would help to change the tide of the war in the Allies' favor. The way France viewed it (again, all in a very, very brief nutshell) why settle when they could win? Karl's peace proposal was not considered. Even worse, it was turned into a political tool against him. Even though the proposal had been meant to be a secret call for peace, once rejected, its recipients made sure to make it very public. It didn't look too good to Karl's people to have their Emperor trying to end the war by giving away Austrian lands, nor did it look too good to the German people that their ally was looking to sue for peace without them. What was not considered was why had the Emperor done what he did. The cost of his people's lives, of his allies' lives, of his enemies' (not that he ever viewed the Allies as enemies, as mentioned before, he much would have preferred to have been allied with France) lives, was worth a bit of land. But no one else was willing to see it that way and the carnage continued.

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](mailto:bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com) or visit [www.emperorcharles.org](http://www.emperorcharles.org). For those interested in saying a Latin rosary at home, Cardinal Burke leads the rosary in Latin on his Facebook page.



**Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!** A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 7-9, 2022, in Buffalo, MN and Nov 12-13, 2022, in Webster, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-234-7440.

**What are Secular Franciscans?** The men and women of the Franciscan fraternity who meet at the Prior Lake Franciscan Retreat Center invite you to a "Come and See" with fellowship and fun on Sunday, September 18 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. Learn what secular Franciscans are and do. Supper will be served, and everyone is welcome, including children. Join us at 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake. For more information or if you plan to attend, call or text Mary Higgins at 952-240-1604 by September 11.

**COLLECTION INFORMATION ~  
St. Wenceslaus Site  
Week of 08/21/2022**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Collected for 08/21/22</b> | <b>\$7,613</b>   |
| <b>Collections at Mass</b>          | <b>\$7,613</b>   |
| <b>Electronic Collections</b>       | <b>\$0</b>       |
| <b>Over Budget for week</b>         | <b>-\$7,093</b>  |
| <b>Actual Collections YTD</b>       | <b>\$101,250</b> |
| <b>Under Budget YTD</b>             | <b>-\$16,397</b> |
| <b>Challenge for Next Week</b>      | <b>\$14,706</b>  |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**FAITH FORMATION AND  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Calling all parents of 1-12 grade children/teens: WE NEED YOU!** If you have not yet done so, please sign your child up for Faith Formation (Disciples of Christ). We have a lot to do to get ready for the fall and knowing our numbers helps tremendously - Go to [npcatholic.org](http://npcatholic.org) - to register.

**Do we have a treat for you!** All parents are invited to hear our speaker, Andrea Gibbs talk about raising our children in the faith. This is a mandatory meeting for our DOC 1-7 grade parents as their children go to their first night of class. BUT - we invite anyone in our parish community to come and hear what Andrea has to say. Andrea was our youth minister here a few years ago and is now a speaker, author, and active Catholic mother with five beautiful children. She will be speaking in the PAC from 6:30-7:30 pm on September 14. Looking forward to seeing YOU there!

**Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life** Join us for this ten-week study which will help us to become better acquainted with Jesus. It will begin on Tuesday, September 20 and will be offered twice each day; 9:00 - 10:30 am and 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Faith Formation Office. These sessions will be facilitated by our new Adult Ministry Coordinator, Amber Dudley. For more information, contact Amber at 952-758-0464, or [amber.dudley@npcatholic.org](mailto:amber.dudley@npcatholic.org).



**SCHOOL NEWS from SWS**

**Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, Friends of SWS,** The summer is now logged in as one of the most challenging ones that I have had in the area of hiring new teachers. I have come to rely on God for answering my prayers and the prayers of so many of our supporters who connect with me often about our school. We have been so lucky to have had excellent candidates apply for our open teaching positions. I am hearing from other principals that for some of their openings, they have had zero applicants. God brought people to St. Wenceslaus that are high quality people of faith. It is obvious that lots of prayers are being answered and that is the reason why we have successfully hired so many new staff members. God is also in charge of giving us such dedicated teachers and staff members who do not leave us, who stick with our school, who work so hard together, who have established our school with excellence. These returning people are the greatest gift of all in keeping our mission going, keeping our school strong, and in keeping transitions smooth. These are the people who deserve our greatest gratitude. God is so good to our school. Keep the prayers going on your part so that we continue to be a great school for our families and can sustain and grow more in the future.

Thanks to those who pray for us and to God for answering!

Kim Doyle, Principal

"Where God Guides, He Provides" – Isaiah 58:11



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**Sunday, Aug 28, 2022****Make us meek, again**

We're trained in the art of competition early. First, we barter for our parents' attention with siblings or tasks that distract them from celebrating us. In school, we compete for grades; in sports, for victories. By the time we arrive in the workplace, in marriages, or in adulthood in general, we're primed to fight for what seems rightfully ours: the spotlight. Saint Thomas Aquinas recommends the way of humility as the virtue that "most effectively removes the main obstacle to our spiritual welfare, the preoccupation with earthly greatness." Cede the floor. Surrender the talking stick. Cherish humility.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14 (126). *"Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place."*

**Monday, Aug 29, 2022****Tough love is needed**

We have to find ways to publicly discourse—respectfully—if we are to have any hope of remaining a society. It's increasingly common to retreat to our corners out of frustration and disgust. That's the easy way out. John the Baptist, for one, proposed a harder path of standing up for beliefs but also of generously giving oneself "in love, in truth" as Pope Francis said of John on the memorial of his passion. Is it possible to have hard conversations with disagreeable neighbors, co-workers, and family—and still "love your enemy"? Could you have those conversations by treating them as you would like to be treated?

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (431); Mark 6:17-29 (634). *"Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and kept him in custody."*

**Tuesday, Aug 30, 2022****Hot off the presses**

On this day in 1464, Pope Paul II became our 211th pontiff. While Paul II raised eyebrows over a certain Renaissance ostentatiousness that had him amassing jewels and fine clothing, along with an extravagant remodel of Palazzo Venezia, Paul II also organized relief work among the poor and promoted the preservation of antiquities. Most notably, just a few years after Gutenberg printed his famous Bible, he brought the first printing presses to Rome, which made books more affordable and accessible to all. Open a Bible today in print or online and give thanks for the inventions that have contributed to worldwide evangelization.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 (432). *"We speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit."*

**Wednesday, Aug 31, 2022****The healing power**

The laying on of hands is a practice with a long tradition in our faith. Jesus laid on hands to heal and, after in his post-Ascension appearances, to bestow the Holy Spirit on his followers. Christians ever since have done the same in Christ's name. God works through us, literally, in the laying on of hands. From a hug to a blessing to an anointing, touch has the power to heal. It is what Pope Francis means by the Christian "culture of encounter." It is an invitation to be moved with compassion toward others "and

then to draw near, to touch and to say: 'Do not weep' and to give at least a drop of life." Reach out today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 (433). *"At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them."*

**Thursday, Sep 01, 2022****Be creative in protecting creation**

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. These worldwide, ecumenical efforts are meant to bring together Christians in prayer, action, and advocacy for protection of the environment. One of the "great moral issues of our time [is] the preservation of God's creation," Pope Francis has stated. While the climate crisis and related issues are daunting in scale, most people can take small actions that add up: from praying for our planet, to voting for candidates who prioritize environmental issues, to running errands by bicycle. What can you do today?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11 (434). *"When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."*

**Friday, Sep 02, 2022****Let the feast begin**

We all know that fasting is a common spiritual practice. But did you know that feasting is also a spiritual practice? Consider our Catholic experience. We speak of "feast days" to celebrate saints and significant church events. We call Easter the "Feast of Feasts," ending our fasts and celebrating with special meals. We proclaim the wedding feast at Cana and the many stories of Jesus feasting with friends. Feasting can be fully enjoying any experience such as being with friends or watching the sunset. How might you incorporate it as one of your spiritual practices?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39 (435). *"Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?"*

**Saturday, Sep 03, 2022****Build upon existing foundations**

New cities rise on the ruins of former times. New traditions build on existing ones. This is how history proceeds. Gregory the Great, the leader the early church needed in 590, understood this better than most. Instead of having temples to earlier gods destroyed, he instructed missionaries to bless them with holy water and repurpose them. The same with festivals associated with other gods. He suggested that their meaning be tied to "good fellowship," with food offered not as sacrifices to pagan gods but "for the glory of God." In this way pre-Christian Europe was converted to Christianity. Build upon the past as you help shape the future church and society.

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5 (436). *"The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."*

*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 AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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

**Monday, August 29**

7:30 am ..... Rosary SW

**Tuesday, August 30**

8:00 am ..... Helen Weiers † -Mass SW

**Wednesday, August 31**

8:00 am ..... Melanie Busch-Huss † -Mass SW

5:30 pm ..... -Mass SJ

**Thursday, September 1**

8:00 am ..... Leona C. Schmitz † -Mass SW

**Friday, September 2**

8:00 am ..... Carolyn † &amp; Milo Rynda

..... Thomas Homer Sherlock † -Mass SW

3:00 pm ..... Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Confessions SW

5:00 pm ..... Patriotic Rosary SW

**Saturday, September 3 - First Saturday**

7:30 am ..... Rosary &amp; Benediction - SW

8:00 am ..... First Saturday Devotion - Mass SW

4:00 pm ..... Confessions - SW

5:00 pm ..... Merlin Moore † - Mass SW

8:15 pm ..... Mass SJ

**Sunday, September 4**

8:00 am ..... Bob Hauer † - Mass SS

8:30 am ..... Helenka Bruzek † - Mass SW

10:00 am ..... Leona C. Schmitz † - Mass SJ

10:30 am ..... Mass for the People -Mass SW

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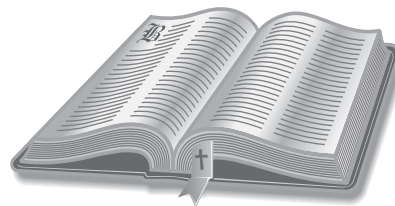
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**WEEK OF AUGUST 29 –  
SEPTEMBER 04, 2022**Monday, August 29:**

1 COR 2:1-5 / MK 6:17-29

**Tuesday, August 30:**

1 COR 2:10B-16 / LK 4:31-37

**Wednesday, August 31:**

1 COR 3:1-9 / LK 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 1:**

1 COR 3:18-23 / LK 5:1-11

**Friday, September 2:**

1 COR 4:1-5 / LK 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 3:**

1 COR 4:6B-15 / LK 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 4:**WIS 9:13-18B / PHMM 9-10, 12-1  
/ LK 14:25-33**MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**Please check with parish office or web-  
site calendar for meeting information.  
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