

# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2022



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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. May the  
souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
~Amen~

**SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
*Three Sites of Worship ~ One Community of Faith*

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



## 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

### 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](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

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#### BeFrienders

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

## From the Desk of Father Theisen



### Padre's Pen - Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead

Continuing our theme from last week of the afterlife, let's take a closer look at Purgatory and prayers for the dead. Prayers for the dead and suffrages on their behalf have deep roots in the Sacred Scriptures and in the early life of the Church. In 2 Maccabees we see that Judas Maccabeus "... made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." St. John Chrysostom in the late 4th century, speaking of Job's sacrifice for his sons, writes "If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation. St. Gregory the Great at the end of the 6th century writes, "as for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth [Jesus Christ] says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come." The teaching on Purgatory was codified primarily in the Council of Florence (1438) and the Council of Trent (1545-1563).

These are just some samples from the mountain of evidence and teaching from scripture and Church history that show the true teaching of Purgatory. Our prayers for our deceased relatives and friends are efficacious for their entrance into glory. This is just one small reason that we as Catholics do not provide "Celebration of Life" ceremonies as religious rites for the departed. While the entirety of the events surrounding the death of a loved one may be called a "Celebration of Their Life," more properly when the Church and her ministers lead the religious rites they are called the "Funeral Mass," or "Funeral Service (if no Mass)," or "Mass of Christian Burial," or for a baptized child, "Mass of the Angels." (of note: we are not saying the child or anyone becomes an angel in heaven, rather that the angels rejoice in the entrance of someone into heaven).

As we enter the Month of November, please remember to pray for your deceased loved ones. Even though we like to think of our loved ones as already experiencing the joys of heaven, not a one of us has papal authority to proclaim anyone a saint. Therefore, we don't presume on our own judgment, but leave the judgment to God almighty and pray for the purification of our loved ones and their release into the glories of heaven.

There will be a special collection next weekend for Archdiocese Military Services. And, one more thing, Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Reports are available in back of all churches.

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

### Additional Masses This Week:

All Saints' Day – Tuesday, November 1: 5:00 pm - St. Scholastica  
All Souls' Day – Wednesday, November 2: 12:00 pm – St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Chapel

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**


**Catholic United Financial**

*The St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic United Financial  
Council invite you to a ...*

# SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Matching grant fundraiser to  
benefit Catholic education  
and send youth to retreats.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
4:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
KC HALL, NEW PRAGUE  
FREE-WILL DONATION**

*Take outs available!*

## 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

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

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WEEK OF 10/23/2022

Total Collected 10/23/22 ..... \$2,154

Actual Collections YTD ..... \$55,755

Over Budget YTD ..... +\$3,990

Budget for next week..... \$3,235

*Thank you for your support!*

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who make this bulletin possible  
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### Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John & St. Scholastica

November 5/6 2022	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Kubes	Jenna Heimer	Julie Widmer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sandy Kubes	Gary Odenthal	Nancy Webb
<b>Sacristan</b>		Diane Weckman	Amy Lemke
<b>Gift Bearer Family</b>	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers

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## PARISH AND AREA NEWS



**\*\*Our Livestreamed Masses & Rosary may be viewed on our website, [npcatholic.org](http://npcatholic.org); on our Facebook Page, New Prague Catholic; or on YouTube, search "New Prague Area Catholic Community" at YouTube.com.**  
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### Bless the Newly Baptized

Welcome and congratulations Grayson Glenn Isaacson, son of Derrick and Hayley Isaacson, Gracelynn Josette Madison Rogel, daughter of Michael Madison and Stephanie Rogel, and Ailyanza Jewell Breiner Rogel, daughter of Elisha Breiner and Stephanie Rogel. We rejoice with your families on this joyful occasion.

## THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

*has begun!*

**Father James Peterson (Pastor) and Immaculate Conception Church welcome:**

**Father Craig Vasek**  
1 of 58 Eucharistic Preachers for the Eucharistic Revival in America, USCCB Specialist for Eucharistic Revival

**Kelly Scott**  
Former University of Minnesota Big Ten Basketball Champion, and Creator of TEAMMATES will speak on: *The Need for TEAMMATES in the Eucharistic Revival*

**Father Tim Tran**  
The point person for the Eucharistic Revival within the Archdiocese. He will lead a Holy Hour and Eucharistic Reflection on the two patrons of the Revival: St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Bl. Carlo Acutis

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**  
5:30 PM Light Supper  
6:00 PM Talks in Fellowship Hall  
7:45 PM Holy Hour and Veneration of Relics

*Come for the food and stay for an inspiring talk for young and old.*

**Don't miss this incredible revival!**

4030 Jackson Street NE | Columbia Heights, MN 55421 | 763-788-9062 | ICCSonline.org

**Prayer of Remembrance Service** It is at this time of year when nature begins to enter into its winter sleep that we are reminded of our loved ones who have died. On Oct. 30, at 3:30 pm, in St. Wenceslaus Church, we will be remembering in prayer all those from our community who have died since All Souls Day of last year. We invite all who grieve the death of a loved one to pray with us that afternoon. Hospitality on the lower level of the church will follow our prayer.

**All Souls' Day Rosary Schedule** - On Wednesday, November 2, the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Chapel will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for anyone who wants to pray the rosary in honor of All Souls' Day. It's a tradition that people come and pray the rosary for their deceased loved ones. In addition, a special Mass will be offered at noon. Volunteers will be leading the rosary every half hour. Please join in at any time during the chapel's open hours, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

9:00 – 9:30 am – Carolyn Dorzinski (Grades 5&7)  
9:30 – 10:00 am – Diane Vaughn  
10:00 – 10:30 am – Marion Skluzacek (Grade 8)  
10:30 – 11:00 am – Carol Sticha  
11:00 – 11:30 am – Karen Lee  
11:30 am – noon – Ann Schoenbauer  
Noon – 12:30 pm – Mass (Grade 4)  
12:30 – 1:00 pm – Jean Geiger (Grade 6.1)  
1:00 – 1:30 pm – Vi Chromy (Grades 2A, 2B, & 6.2)  
1:30 – 2:00 pm – Jean Bartusek (Grade 3)  
2:00 – 2:30 pm – Darlene Witt  
2:30 – 3:00 pm – JoAnn Zaun

**Greetings to all who adopted families in the Le Sueur County Adopt a Family For Christmas program!** We are working on the 2022 program. The sign-up link will be available November 11 and will be sent to you at that time. We hope you will participate again this year and help to

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### Bl. Karl's Corner

*The following prayer was on the old Bl. Karl website prior to his Beatification:*

Almighty God, Lord of Lords and King of Kings, in Your infinite fatherly love you are keeping watch over the fate of men and nations. You called Your servant, Emperor and King Karl of the House of Austria, to serve as a father to his peoples in difficult times and to promote peace with all his strength. By sacrificing his life, he sealed his willingness to fulfill Your holy will. Grant us the grace, with his intercession, to follow his example and serve the true cause of peace, which we find in the faithful fulfillment of Your holy will. We ask this through him, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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. [bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com](mailto:bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com) or visit [www.emperorcharles.org](http://www.emperorcharles.org).

**Bl. Karl of Austria, Servant of God Zita, Pray for us!**



### COLLECTION INFORMATION ~ St. Wenceslaus Site Week of 10/23/2022

<b>Total Collected for 10/23/22</b>	<b>\$8,889</b>
<b>Actual Collections YTD</b>	<b>\$233,366</b>
<b>Under Budget YTD</b>	<b>-\$16,634</b>
<b>Challenge for Next Week</b>	<b>\$14,706</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



make Christmas brighter for a family. \*\*After over 30 years, our YAC group will be transitioning out of the leadership of this program. We are looking for individuals or groups who may be interested in continuing this ministry. It would be great if you could work with us this year to learn more about the program. Questions? Contact Kathy McNamara 952-200-4949.

**Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!** On Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13 Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be coming to Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The Marriage Encounter experience will give you the tools to remain strong as a couple and be a united force to provide a stable and loving environment for your children. As you become empty nesters, you can use the same tools to continue growing and thriving in your relationship, living a lifetime of love. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend without having to travel a great distance and no overnight stay. For more information and to register: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 612-234-7440.

#### ECO-TIPS - NOVEMBER 2022

Nov. 7: **REDUCE PLASTICS - EASY:** Keep vegetable bags for reuse at grocery. **CHALLENGING:** Buy loose products (without plastic wrapping) as much as possible. Reduce frozen food that comes in plastic packaging. Buy fresh when possible.



## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

*Need help with those leaves?*

*On Sunday, November 6, The Confirmation and Faith Formation Youth from our parish will once again be helping people rake their lawns.*

*Please call Britt at the Faith Formation office: 952-758-0486 with your name, address, and phone number if you would like to have your lawn raked. There is no charge, but we ask that you provide your own leaf bags.*

#youbelonghere



#### SCHOOL NEWS from SWS

**Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, Friends of SWS, Toddler Tuesdays - Open to all toddlers under kindergarten age.** Every Tuesday (on days when school is in session) 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - For Toddlers and their parents

Come when you can and bring your friends and neighbors who also have toddlers. This time is for kids and parents together. Park in the school parking lot and enter through the main doors near the gym. These doors are locked, and entrance is supervised to admit our guests.

**SWS seeks donations of Christmas lights to decorate our property.** Larger rolls of lights are welcome, as well as boxes of 100. Green wire, all white, must be new in the box - not used, please. We prefer the LED lights **Need by November 10.**

#### Seeking Volunteers for SWS team sports

- Basketball assistant coaches for boys (open to adults or high school/college students). Help with boys grades 4-8. November, December, and January - after school hours, a couple of days each week.
- Girls head coach for the basketball season- 2-3 days per week for an hour or two from November through January. (for eight girls)
- Referees for our home games - 10 -12 games for the season- reffing both boys and girls.

Souls on Fire for God here at SWS.  
Kim Doyle, Principal

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: This is the first commandment." Mark 12:30

**TODDLER TUESDAY**  
**8-10 am**  
**All are welcome!**

*You're Invited!* **Box of Joy PACKING PARTY!**  
**Saturday, November 5**  
**10am in the PAC Gym**

Box of Joy is an annual Christmas ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across America & facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope.

**What to bring?**  
**new toys, school supplies, apparel, accessories, \$9 shipping donation**

**Can't make the packing party but still want to help?**  
**donations can be left under the stairs of the west entrance of church**  
**cash donations can be sent to the parish office Attn: Box of Joy**

learn more at [BOXOFJOY.COM](http://BOXOFJOY.COM)

Questions?  
[ELHAVLICEK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELHAVLICEK@GMAIL.COM)  
OR 952-212-2159

# Grieving?

**Know someone who is?**

**When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.**

**Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.**



## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Please join us for this event Saturday, November 12  
from 9:00 -11:00 am, at St. Wenceslaus in the Church Basement. To get more  
information or to register please call MaryCarol at 952-758-3225 or  
email [MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org](mailto:MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org)**



**LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS**

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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

**Monday, October 31**

7:30 am ..... Rosary SW  
 4:30 pm ..... Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

**Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints' Day**

8:00 am ..... Mass for the People - Mass SW  
 5:00 pm ..... Solemnity of All Saints - Mass SS

**Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day**

8:00 am ..... John & Vera Kock † - SWS - Mass SW  
 12:00 pm ..... The Commemoration of All the Faithful  
 ..... Departed (All Souls) - Mass Cemetery Chapel  
 5:30 pm ..... Maizie Schaefer - Mass SJ

**Thursday, November 3**

8:00 am ..... Joyce & Dorrence DeCock † - Mass SW

**Friday, November 4**

8:00 am ..... Don Sirek † - Mass SW  
 3:00 pm ..... Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions SW

**Saturday, November 5**

7:30 am ..... Rosary & Benediction - SW  
 8:00 am ..... First Saturday - Mass SW  
 4:00 pm ..... Confessions SW  
 5:00 pm ..... Mary Alice Schmitz † - Mass SW  
 8:15 pm ..... Austie Nistler † - Mass SJ

**Sunday, November 6**

8:00 am ..... Mass for the People - Mass SS  
 8:30 am ..... Mary & Harold Baland † - Mass SW  
 10:00 am ..... Mass SJ  
 10:30 am ..... Jeanette Horejsi †, Don Geiger † - Mass SW

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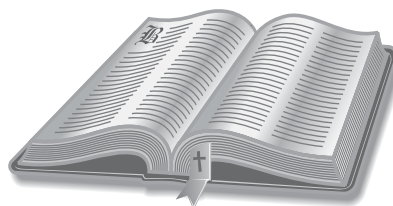
On campus of SWS ~ 1950's building  
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 –  
 NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**Monday, October 31:**

PHIL 2:1-4 / LK 14:12-14

**Tuesday, November 1:**

RV 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 JN 3:1-3 / MT 5:1-12A

**Wednesday, November 2:**

WIS 3:1-9 / ROM 6:3-9 / JN 6:37-40

**Thursday, November 3:**

PHIL 3:3-8A / LK 15:1-10

**Friday, November 4:**

PHIL 3:17-4:1 / LK 16:1-8

**Saturday, November 5:**

PHIL 4:10-19 / LK 16:9-15

**Sunday, November 6:**

2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 THES 2:16-3:5 /  
 LK 20:27-38

**MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

Please check with parish office or web-site calendar for meeting information.  
[www.npcatholic.org](http://www.npcatholic.org)

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