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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM SW*

Sunday: 8:00 AM SS

8:30 AM SW

10:00 AM SJ

SJ

10:30 AM SW*

T/W/Th/F: 8:00 AM SW* Wednesday: 5:30 PM SJ

*Our Livestreamed Masses & Rosary may be viewed on our website, 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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WELCOME

WELCOME to the greater St Wenceslaus Catholic Parish, which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus, 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. Please feel free to call, or stop by the parish office during office hours to register, or you may do so online. **#youbelonghere**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Friday 8:30 am to Noon 952-758-3225

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick - Available to those who are seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call the office.

Confirmation Preparation required. Call Britt LaVigne at 952-758-0486.

Reconciliation See the schedule or call for an appointment.

Baptism Preparation is required. Call the office. **Marriage** Initial in-person visit with priest, followed by six months to one-year preparation time required.

Rosary Monday – Friday 7:30 am in the church. **Fatima Prayer Cell -** Thursday in church after Mass.

Adoration Friday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. Friday before the First Saturday, Adoration is overnight in the chapel.

Scripture Study Wednesday 7:00-8:00 am – Church Basement.

Prayer Chain Judy Siemon: 952-758-2220

Carol Bauer: 952-457-4057

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

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PADRE'S PEN — OFFICE SPACE MOVES AND THE "SOUND OF FREEDOM" MOVIE

This week's column is a group effort from the staff and me... We have so many wonderful and positive things happening in our Parish! Soon, we will be welcoming Father Joseph Gifford, as he joins our parish at the end of the summer. We have started getting Father Gifford's new office, John XIII, in the Parish activity center, ready. He will be sharing the rectory with me as his living space.

With that being said, the staff currently working in the rectory will be moving to the church basement. The quilting room and school auction closet (which will be moved to another location in the church basement) will be converted into office space.

We are looking for volunteers to help us convert our current church basement space into more usable areas for our staff members and parishioners. It is our desire that we keep the costs down for this project. Therefore, I, and our great parish staff, ask you, our parishioners to help us with this project. Use your God-given talents! If you are willing to step forward, please contact Lynn in the Parish Office this next week. We hope to get going on this project in the very near future.

Are you good at leading small construction projects? Good at painting? Moving furniture? Organizing? Small construction jobs? Repurposing? General cleanup? If so, we would love your help! Please contact the Parish Office with your availability.

Utilizing our current spaces to move offices will avoid the need for a larger scale staff office expansion or the need to construct a new building. It will give us time and experience to see how well our space works with the added clergy over the next few years, and it will greatly enhance the living environment for the resident clergy. This is all good news since the Archdiocese has put a moratorium on new Capital Campaigns.

On an entirely different note, there is a movie opening on Tuesday, July 4, based on a true story about human trafficking. It's called *Sound of Freedom* and you can check out the trailer at http://angel.com - be prepared with a tissue. This is an independent film highlighting the state of children being trafficked in the U.S. and throughout the world. The film's producers hope to open with two million viewers in representation of the two million children trafficked every year. I am planning to attend either the 1:00 or 3:50 pm showing in Lakeville based on ticket availability. Please consider attending.

And...one more thing. Please note that during the week of June 12-16, daily Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 am, and there will be no daily Mass the following week (June 20, 21, and 22).

Ad Christum per Mariam, Fr. Theisen

PARISH NEWS



Bless the Newly Baptized.

Welcome and congratulations to Savannah Jade Thompson, daughter of Matthew & Sarah Thompson. We rejoice with your family on this joyful occasion.

Festival Update!

The 2023 St. Wenceslaus Festival is right around the corner and Children's Games is in need of prizes! Are you willing to donate prizes to make that area of our Festival fun and successful? Simply take a look at the Amazon Wish List, click the item(s) you wish to purchase, and you can even choose to have the items sent straight to the church! We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

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Eucharistic Ministers Needed.

We need Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion at the Mayo Hospital on Sundays on a rotating schedule. Training is provided. We welcome current or potential Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact Mary Bender at 952-758-0470 with any questions. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry.

Catholic United Financial Meeting - June 12.

St John Catholic United Financial Council 37 will meet Monday, June 12 with a 6:45 pm Rosary at Koenig Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. The lunch committee is *John Giesen, Bill Giesen,* and *Lois Giesen.*

St. Scholastica Father's Day Procession.

In honor of Father's Day St. Scholastica will once again have a Father's Day Procession along with a donation of canned goods or other food items for a local food shelf. at the beginning of Mass. Fathers and their children are asked to participate. Please gather in the back of church before Mass to be part of the procession.

Alpha Women's Center.

Many heartfelt thanks to all parishioners for their great generosity and response to our National Diaper Drive, during the first week of May. We exceeded our goal of 10,000 diapers, (close to 16,000). We now have a good supply to help mothers in need. This would not have been possible without all of you!

Vigil Candle Ministry (help wanted).

Would you be willing to serve our church in the vigil candle ministry at St Wenceslaus? This would mean checking/replacing candles and emptying the donations as needed. This prayerful ministry is busy – many candles are lit for people in need of prayers and in thanksgiving for blessings received. Call Carolyn Dorzinski at 952-758-3418 for more information.

Financial - Week of 05/28 & 06/04/2023 St. Wenceslaus

Total Collected 05/28	\$14,779
Total Collected 06/04	
Under Budget YTD	\$13,551
Actual Collections YTD	

Western Catholic Churches

Total Collected 05/28	\$3,545
Total Collected 06/04	· ·
Over Budget YTD	+\$5,829
Actual Collections YTD	

Thank you for your support!

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is always celebrated this year on Friday, June 16. In addition, there are many devotionals honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His Sacred Heart symbolizes Jesus' redeeming love, as well as His meekness and humility, which Jesus calls us not only to learn from His heart but to imitate His love, meekness, and humility. 'Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.'

Blessed Karl's Corner -

Corpus Christi was a huge celebration in the Hapsburg Empire. It was a feast special to the Empire since the Hapsburgs had ruled it. The first Hapsburg monarch had a great devotion to the Eucharist. So it followed, that when the feast of Corpus Christi was established, it was one that held great appeal to the Hapsburgs and thus their peoples. Bl. Karl followed suit and had a great devotion to the Feast of Corpus Christi. Also worthy of note: as this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus opens is to consider that Bl. Karl held a deep devotion to Our Lord's Sacred Heart. This was passed onto him by his mother and her father. He slept with an image of the Sacred Heart under his pillow. At that time, this imagery was not as prevalent as it is today. It had to be sought out. His hope for his empire was to promote the reign of Christ the King. He sought to realize this through an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart. Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for our Bl. Karl Mass at St. John's. Latin rosary begins at 5:00 pm.



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Mission Statement.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School is a Christ-centered family community committed to the intellectual and spiritual formation of our students. We provide a high-quality academic program that builds leadership and self-confidence while nurturing a loving relationship with God and encouraging service to others.

Job Openings:

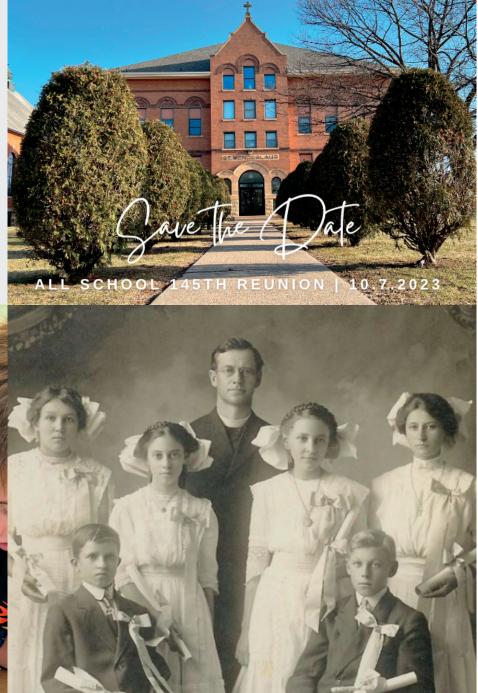
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(to help Katie). Join our team
for the 23-24 school year.
Hours 7:00 am - 2:00 pm or
7:30 am - 2:30 pm. Contact
Kim Doyle or Katie Cleveland if interested.
Preschool Aide for the 23-24 year. We need
someone who can work until 5:00 pm.
Preschool teacher - Tuesday/Thursday only
8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
School classroom assistant - one day per week

7:00 am - 3:00 pm (on Wednesday).

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of SWS,

For all who attended SWS, especially our graduates and those who attended for a few years, but may not have graduated. Keep October 7 open for our 145th-Year All-School Reunion. We are planning an evening of food, beverages, and entertainment.

Kim Doyle, Principal



SWS Class of 1911



FAITH FORMATION

Busy Bags in the Back of Church

We are happy to provide our youngest parishioners a Busy Bag to borrow during Mass. They are filled with items to help your child have a quiet activity or two to use during Mass. We also have a weekly "children's bulletin." All items are available in the back of all our churches. We ask that you return the bags to the back of church when Mass has ended for the next member to use.





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The link is on our parish website or you can click here: Registrations or https://npcatholic.org/registration-and-forms
Please note the cost will be increasing by \$25 on August 1. Additionally, we are always looking for adults and high school teens to journey with us as catechists, co-catechists, or helpers. You do receive one child free and all the materials, lesson plans, and supplies are provided. Grow in your own faith as you help these children know and love Jesus! Please don't delay, sign up today!

Making a parish family-friendly is not just the work of the pastor and staff. It is a call to all of us!

The presence of children is a beautiful gift to our Church. Young families are a sign that our parish is alive and growing! It can be a little intimidating if you have exuberant children.

Parents: Thank you for bringing your children to the celebration of the Mass. Fellow parishioners: Please welcome these children and give a smile or word of encouragement to their parents.

Jesus said; "Let the children come to me." Let's follow His example!

Totus Tuus Week!

The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in their understanding of and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. Is there anything more important? Because of *Totus Tuus*, daily Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 am, June 12-16.





PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
FATHER SKLUZACEK IN
APPRECIATION FOR ALL HE HAS
DONE FOR OUR PARISH

11:30 AM, JUNE 25, 2023

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER ST. WENCESLAUS



LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Cleanup Day.

The Cemetery Council will be doing its annual post-Memorial Day cemetery clean-up on Monday, June 12 at 5:00 pm. Prior to this date, please remove all decorations that the Council would deem unsightly (such as fresh flowers that have died or seasonal displays that are for another season) or those decorations that would be in the way of the cemetery staff as they mow and trim around the graves. Your cooperation in helping them keep our cemetery beautiful is deeply appreciated!



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Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12 7:30 am Rosary SW 11:15 am Mass SW

Tuesday, June 13

2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16 11:15 am Mass SW - Clarence & Mary Jirak †

Wednesday, June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19 11:15 am Mass SW 5:30 pm Mass SJ - *Robert Becker †*

Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26 11:15 am Mass SW - Tom Pexa †, Joe Sr. & Helen Pexa †

Friday, June 16 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30 11:15 am Mass SW - *Reynold F. Jr. † & Alice Ruhland* 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, June 17 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

3:00 pm Confessions SW

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51 3:30 pm Confessions SW 4:30 pm Mass SW - Jane Brezina †, Albert & Odona Kubes †, Wally, Kathy, & Rob Kubes † 8:15 pm Mass SJ - Mass for the People

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

Ex 19:2-6a_/ Romans 5:6-11 /
Matthew 9:36-10:8
8:00 am Mass SS
8:30 am Mass SW - Dorothy Kocina †
10:00 am Mass SJ - Bob Hanzel †
10:30 am Mass SW - Living & Deceased
Family Members of John & Albina Nerud †

Monday, June 19

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42 7:30 am Rosary SW

Tuesday, June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-4

NO Mass SW

Wednesday, June 21

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

NO Mass SW & SJ

Thursday, June 22

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

NO Mass

Friday, June 23

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23 8:00 am Mass SW - *Don Sirek †* 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm Confessions SW

Saturday, June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Jer 1:4-10 / 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:5-17 3:30 pm Confessions SW 4:30 pm Mass SW - Armella Hinderscheit †, Alice M. Schmitz † 8:15 pm Mass SJ - Dorothy Lipinski †

Sunday, June 25

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 8:00 am Mass SS - *Ted & Gertrude Odenthal †* 8:30 am Mass SW - *Mass for the People* 10:00 am Mass SJ - *Ray Dohmen †* 10:30 am Mass SW - *Richard Unger †*

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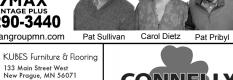
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