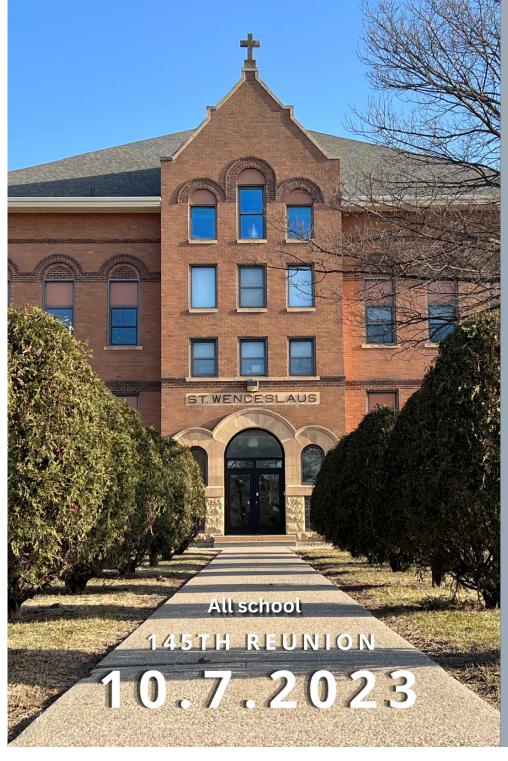
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM SW*

Sunday: 8:00 <u>AM SS</u>

8:30 AM SW

10:00 AM SJ

10:30 AM SW*

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

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Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm 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.

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Padre's Pen – Main Steps and PAC Block Work Addendum

Expanding a little bit on last week's column...

As you consider my "ask" for additional funds to finalize our Capital Campaign at the St. Wenceslaus site, I want to point out a few background items regarding the need for new steps in the front of church and block work around the Parish Activities Center.

First, we have already had a few people slip/trip on the steps as a result of the deteriorating limestone. This is a safety issue that we need to address sooner rather than later. We have been looking into the best way to repair or replace the steps for more than a year. We have had contractors come and give estimates. We could find no one who could patch the steps and guarantee a suitable lifespan for the patch. We received estimates for replacement with concrete, limestone (same as what we have already), granite, and Artstone (the samples I have placed in the back of the church). There were also contractors who did not want to take on such a big and difficult project.

Steve and Paul (our maintenance team) put a lot of research and effort into finding suitable contractors and materials to address this need. We decided on the Artstone (cast stone) to replace the current limestone steps. It is harder than poured concrete, less slippery than granite (and much less expensive), and has similar if not better resiliency and hardness as limestone. Artstone is manufactured precisely to the measurements of our needs. Finally, we can get it in a bit darker color than the limestone so the winter sun can evaporate snow and ice quickly.

As to the issues in the blockwork around the Parish Activities Center, we have been waiting for months for a contractor to come and do some stop-gap repairs on the holes in the blocks, and they backed out on the project. Looking at our funding and the fact that we will need to address the deteriorating blocks within a few years anyway, we hope to do the full repair and replacement instead of doing stop-gap measures. The work will include replacing blocks, replacing the caulk in the expansion joints, and cutting some new expansion joints where the cracking is at its worst. We estimate that at least 100 blocks will need to be replaced.

Again, I am available to answer any questions about these projects. I pray that you will prayerfully consider our request for a small additional Capital Campaign donation to finish out the campaign and complete these needed maintenance projects.

PARISH NEWS

Mark Your Calendars! November 15, 2023 Purified - Jason Evert!

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. Jason Evert will be speaking here at St Wenceslaus. This life-changing event is for families and teens over 13.

Tickets are \$20. You can register at https://chastity.com/purified/
For information contact Britt Lavigne at Brittney.lavigne@npcatholic.org at 952-758-0486.

A Huge Thank You to Everyone Who Participated in our 40 Days for Life Day!

Thank you to the 25 parishioners who prayed in front of Planned Parenthood last Saturday for 40 Days for Life, an international, nondenominational campaign to end abortion. We hope to see you and even more parishioners at the 2024 spring campaign during Lent.

Is the Honeymoon Over?

It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Feb 9-11, 2024 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.

Altar Server Training with Father Gifford.

Those interested in altar serving, please plan on attending our upcoming training. Boys and girls in third grade and up are encouraged to attend:

Sunday, October 15 - 11:30 am -12:30 pm

All Parish Members are Welcome at the Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women Mission Event.

Please join the SW Deanery CCW at their annual Mission Event on Thursday, October 19, at St. John the Baptist in Jordan, MN. Doors open at 5:15 pm and admission is a donation of school supplies, educational games, cards, et cetera. Father Greg Gallagher, OMI, of the Tekakwith Indian Mission, White Earth Reservation will speak. Please get in touch with Mary Wick if you have any questions at 507-744-5154 or mary.wick@swsaints.org.

Turkey Bingo!

St Catherine Church/CCW invites you to their annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov 5, at 2:00 pm, at St Patrick Church Social Hall, 24425 Old Hwy 13 Blvd, Jordan. Included are door prizes and a light supper with beverages.

KC Bingo is on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, at the KC Hall in New Prague.

Financial - Weeks of 09/24/ & 10/01 2023 St. Wenceslaus

Total Collected 09/24	\$7,215
Total Collected 10/01	\$17,933
Under Budget YTD	\$14,870
Actual Collections YTD	\$191.012

Western Catholic Churches

Total Collected 09/24	\$4,971
Total Collected 10/01	\$6,072
Over Budget YTD	•
Actual Collections YTD	

Thank you for your support!

Blessed Karl's Corner -

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 21, is Bl. Karl's feast day. We will celebrate with a special Mass at 9:30 am at St. John followed by treats in Koenig Hall.



World Mission Sunday- October 21/22, 2023 – "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 21/22. This year we consider the missionary journeys and encounters of Christ in mission dioceses worldwide. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps through their immense work supporting and nurturing 1,100 new and struggling mission dioceses around the world. This year, we hold up Anne Attea, from our archdiocese, as an example of one whose heart was on fire as she traveled to several Central and South American mission dioceses and returned to share her life-transforming encounters. Join those around the world celebrating World Mission Sunday and express your missionary spirit by praying and financially supporting the Church's missions. Thank you.



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.

Psalm 86:11 Teach me Your way, O Lord





Kitchen Volunteers.

We will take any time that you can give us. One day per week or one day per month- 2-3 hours per day or even 1 hour will help. Currently, we need people to wash dishes 8:00-9:30 AM and others to serve lunch and wash dishes – 10:30-12:30.

Please contact our school food services director, Katie, if you can help. katie.cleveland@swsaints.org

SWS Handmade Market



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October 28, 2023 9 AM - 2 PM St. Wenceslaus School PAC

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

Happy 145th year for St. Wenceslaus Catholic School. We celebrated with a party in the school on Saturday. Past students, parents of students, grandparents of past students, and others came to the school to walk the halls once again. All of our current school staff and many of our past staff members gathered. Our current students were great entertainment. 145 years is a lot to celebrate. Our school began many years ago when the settlers of New Prague came together to build the church and then agreed that there should be a place for their children to go to school. The original school was held in the home of the first settler of New Prague, a German pioneer by the name of Anton Philipp. Many settlers of the Czech heritage shortly joined them. All of the founders were Catholic and wanted God to be the focus of their lives and to have faith at the center of their children's education. This longstanding principle is still carried through to our school today. Our mission as a Catholic school continues to be Christ-centered and faithdriven while also offering a solid academic structure. SWS has had 145 years of success with many accomplishments among our graduates and the school community at large that relate directly back to our school being there for the children of the day. This is truly remarkable.

Thanks to everyone, past and present, for your faith, trust, and dedication to our school.

Kim Doyle, Principal



FAITH FORMATION

The Leaves are falling!

The leaves are beginning to fall a bit. How beautiful they are, but can be a mess to clean up! We have some amazing volunteers ready and willing to help you out! On Sunday, November 5, our confirmation youth will be traveling through our community to help those who want help. If you would like them to stop at your yard and clean up those leaves, call our Youth Minister, Britt at 952-758-0486. We need your name, address, and phone number. We do not charge for this service

but ask that you provide your own leaf bags. Thank you!

Heaven's House.

Did you see the new format for this fun family event? We will begin with 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 28. After Mass, we will all enjoy a FREE hot dog supper, offered by our local Knights of Columbus. From there we will move on to the actual Heaven's House with Saints (portrayed by Confirmation teens) games, face painting, and treats! We would appreciate reservations so we can have a good estimate for our local Knights, but all are welcome! Call Britt at 952-758-0486 to register. Hope to see YOU there.

Confirmation Sponsor Event, October 15, 8:45-10:15 am.

Come enjoy a nice breakfast and time for the confirmandi and their sponsors to grow together. This is a mandatory event for all confirmation students.

Be on the watch for small group ministries forming in January/February ... here is another testimonial for how it has impacted one of our parishioner's lives:

My husband and I were fortunate enough to join a small couples Lenten group in 2020. Although COVID-19 canceled our in-person group sessions that year, we continued meeting via Zoom and have resumed in-person gatherings ever since. The value and takeaway we glean from this group is priceless. Not only have we cumulatively deepened our faith through scripture, lessons, prayer, and discussions, but the group topics have also inspired further discussions at home. Our faith is a lifelong journey, and as parents, making our group sessions a priority in our sometimes-hectic lives provides the opportunity to model to our children the importance of making time for God, too. I am so thankful for our small group; we have grown from acquaintances to dear friends who are now instrumental people in our lives. If you have any reservations about joining a group, I highly recommend you push yourself out of your comfort zone. The reward will be great! ~ Sara Zweber





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Women in the New Prague area!

We are again hosting our autumn WON (Women Only Night) event on Sunday, November 5, with a fabulous speaker coming to enlighten us with her words and wisdom. As the event date draws closer more information will be made available. Please be sure you invite your friends and get the date on the calendar. It is a fabulous night to share with other women. Bring old friends; make new friends. Join us! Doors will open at 6:00 pm for refreshments and socializing.

Liturgy of the Word for Children.

We are up and running and have had great turnouts. We had about 20 kids and a few adults who joined Taylor and Jennifer Hanson for our first sessions. How wonderful to have this ministry available for our aged 4 through 4th grade youth. We want to be able to offer this each week, however, there are times when Jenny and Taylor cannot be there. We do have a couple of volunteers, but we could REALLY use more. Come down one week and see what is going on. Have questions? Talk with Jenny and Taylor or call Laura at 952-758-5131. You can make a difference!

MEA Break.

We want to remind you that we will NOT be having class on Wednesday, October 18. There is no school on October 19 and 20, so we give our families and catechists that night off. Have a safe and wonderful MEA break. See you all back here on October 25.

Church of St. Wenceslaus 2023 Festival Report

2023 Festival Report	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET INCOME
Kolacky and Tea Rings	\$4,615.25	\$1,234.10	\$3,381.15
Bingo	\$1,017.75	\$304.00	\$713.75
Pull-Tabs	\$2,551.00	\$2,111.55	\$439.45
Bucket Raffle	\$3,515.00	\$1,009.13	\$2,505.87
Cash Awards Raffle	\$15,471.50	\$2,987.19	\$12,484.31
Cash Donations	\$84,685.00	\$0.00	\$84,685.00
Chicken Dinner	\$6,485.00	\$3,256.20	\$3,228.80
Pork Burger/Hot Dogs	\$3,049.00	\$1,875.29	\$1,173.71
Children's Games	\$1,806.50	\$635.10	\$1,171.40
Mission Sewing	\$443.00	\$147.67	\$295.33
Beer Tent	\$3,868	\$1,453.00	\$2,415.00
lce Cream	\$1,269.00	\$500.00	\$769.00
Misc. Food	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Tent Rentals, Advertising, Entertainment Expenses	\$1,705.74	\$8,218.30	<\$6,512.56>
Total	\$130,731.74	\$23,731.53	\$107,000.21

2016 - \$54,504.19	2020 - \$116, 213.87
2107 - \$54,197.43	2021 - \$119,377.42
2018 - \$55,293.73	2022 - \$106,842.88
2019 - \$56,533.67	2023 - \$107,000.21

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US

Adoration Every Friday!

Greetings fellow parishioners. Did you know that we offer Eucharistic Adoration every Friday of the month? Adoration takes place in church after 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm when Father closes with Benediction. On the *First Saturday* of the month, we have 24-hour Adoration beginning Friday after Mass and going through the night until 8:00 am Mass on *First Saturday*. Adoration is in the chapel for the 24-hour First Saturday weekends. Synod Small Group training is encouraging us to spend more time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome anytime! If you have questions or are feeling called to be more involved in this ministry, please call or text Ann Soderlund at 612-669-4014.



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Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday, October 09

Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37 5:30 pm Mass SW - *Linda Warnemunde †*

Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am Mass SW - Marion Anderson †

Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am School Mass SW - Linda Warnemunde †

5:30 pm Mass SJ - Genevieve Metzdorff †

Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am Mass SW - Camilla Hartmann †

Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am Mass SW - Clarence & Mary Jirak †

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm Confessions SW

Saturday, October 14

JI 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

3:30 pm Confessions SW

4:30 pm Mass SW - Tom Pexa t,

Laura Pexa Stenson †, Shelly Pexa Laciskey † 8:15 pm Mass SJ - Living & Deceased Family

Members of Hubert & Edna Barten †

Sunday, October 15

Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am Mass SS - Bob Hauer †

8:30 am Mass SW - Dorothy Kocina t,

Dorothy Skluzacek †

10:00 am Mass SJ - Mass for the People

10:30 am Mass SW - Richard Deutsch †

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