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Mass Schedule*

Saturday: 4:30 PM SW

Sunday: 8:00 AM SS

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 7:30 AM SW

*NOTE: Mass times may vary or Holy Days & Holidays

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WELCOME

WELCOME to the greater St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish, which includes the churches 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, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 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 Lau 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 of 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 - Divine Mercy & Pope Francis

Jesus Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Happy Easter, again, to all. Many thanks to all the staff, volunteers, and parishioners who gave of their time, talent, and treasure for such a beautiful and moving celebration of Holy Week. Our liturgies were well attended, the music was exceptional, and the participation of the faithful was amazing. The celebration of Easter does go longer than a single day. We have the Octave (8 days) of major celebration culminating with Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. We have all our normal liturgies, plus we have the Divine Mercy devotions at St. John in Union Hill. There is Adoration following the 10:00 Mass until 3:00, confessions for an hour (1:00 – 2:00 pm), praying/singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00, followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider joining us for some or all of the devotions.

As I'm sure you are all aware, we woke up Monday morning to the news that Pope Francis had passed away early in the morning. We tolled the bell 88 times Monday morning for each year of his life. We have black bunting/drapes on the front pillars of St. Wenceslaus and on the west entry doors as well. These will stay up for the nine days of official mourning. In addition, we will have our official Memorial Mass for Pope Francis on Monday, April 28, at 8:00 am in St. Wenceslaus Church. All are invited to come and pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

As you will all notice in our Masses during this time, we do not pray for the pope, because the Seat of Peter is vacant. I do ask that we all pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the College of Cardinals in the selection of our new pope.

Ad Christum per Mariam, Fr. Theisen



Banns of Marriage

May 3 – Tatum Kubes and Dalton O'Brien May 9 – Caroline Geiger and William Donohoe May 10 – Maria Poyerd and Joseph Soderlund

PARISH NEWS

A Little Note About Bulletin Submissions

Dear friends, to make sure all the important news and events from our parish can be included in the weekend bulletin, we kindly request that you submit any content for consideration by Monday at 4:00 PM. This deadline allows us the necessary time to prepare everything before it needs to go to the printer. Your timely submissions are so helpful in creating a bulletin that keeps our community connected. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Cool Comfort & Holy Presence: Adoration Moves to Chapel for Summer

As the weather warms, we're pleased to announce that Adoration moved to the comfort of our air-conditioned chapel on Thursday, April 25.

This change ensures a more pleasant and a peaceful environment for spending time with our Lord during the summer months. We invite you to step away from the hustle and bustle and find a moment of tranquility in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you can spare ten minutes or an hour, the chapel offers a quiet sanctuary for prayer and reflection. Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your spiritual connection, find solace, and recharge your spirit in the cool, serene atmosphere of the chapel. Spending time with Jesus is a gift, and we encourage you to make it a part of your summer routine. Come and spend a moment with Jesus.

May Crowning

Join us for May Crowning on Sunday May 04, during the 10:00 am Mass at St. John the Evangelist. Participants are asked to arrive at 9:30 am for rehearsal.

All women are invited to bring potted annual flowers to the 8:00 am Mass at St. Scholastica on Mothers Day, May 11, and take part in the opening procession to present them to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers will be planted in the Marion shrine at a later date.

St. John the Evangelist Cemetery Meeting

St. John's Union Hill Cemetery board will meet in the office at St. John the Evangelist rectory office on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend. Thank you.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: A Resounding Success!

A heartfelt "Thank You!" to everyone who contributed to the incredible success of our Palm Sunday breakfast. The breakfast was so popular that we had to make two emergency trips to the grocery store to replenish our supplies! Thank you volunteers for your tireless and cheerful service. We also want to extend our gratitude to the local businesses that donated to our breakfast: **Odenthal Meats, Ken Odenthal, Edel's Meat Market, Coborns, European**

Rotisserie, and Michael's Foods. Your contributions were instrumental in making this event a success.

Tootsie Roll Drive.

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is this weekend. New Prague KC's will be collecting cash donations after this weekend Masses.

Financial - 4/20/2025

St. Wenceslaus

Total Collected	\$9,575
Over Budget YTD	+\$33,869
Actual Collections YTD	\$715,924

Western Catholic Churches

Total Collected	\$4,885
Over Budget YTD	+\$17,838
Actual Collections YTD	

Thank you for your support!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Thank you.

CCW Spring Fling

Spring is blossoming, and so is the St. Wenceslaus CCW! We have two fantastic fundraising events in May. First, join us for our Craft and Vendor Fair on **Saturday, May 10**, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the PAC. Find the perfect Mother's Day gift or treat yourself! We have a wonderful array of vendors, including: Cedar Brook Garden Center, Pampered Chef, Norwex, Tupperware, Designs by Danielle, House of Colour, Mary Kay, Amway products, stunning Amish furniture, unique jewelry, delicious maple syrup and honey, delightful cottage foods, vibrant resin art, custom tumblers, aromatic candles, and even 'Travel with Us!' Then, from Sunday, May 11, through Saturday, May 17, Cedar **Brook Garden Center will generously** donate 10% of your purchases to the **CCW**. Your support directly benefits CCW's efforts in funding numerous

church and community events.



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Wenceslaus School Pot-O-Gold Raffle







visit swsaints.org for more info

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







Happy Easter! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Did you miss our kindergartners explaining the meaning of Easter? Check it out here: http://bit.ly/44ECeS6 they are learning so much!

Canoe building for our 7th and 8th graders has finished.

Staff from Urban Wilderness and our 7th and 8th graders started canoe building on April 10, and ended on April 23. It was so EXCITING! What a unique, educational experience for our students. This hands-on initiative was made possible through the generous support of CSCOE in partnership with Urban Wilderness: www.urbanwildernessprogram.org/.



We invite you and your school and/or parish community to join us at the Minnesota State Capitol on Wednesday, May 7, for an Advocacy Day and Rally for Nonpublic School Students. This is an important opportunity to stand together in support of nonpublic school students and to urge lawmakers to preserve critical funding. As you may know, current proposals would eliminate more than \$100 million in nonpublic pupil aid, effective July 1, 2025. These funds provide essential support for transportation, nursing services, counseling, and textbooks. Their loss would have a serious impact on students and families across the state, raising costs by roughly \$1,000 per student, per year. We encourage school leaders, teachers, students, families, and concerned citizens to attend. **Register** for the day here (here (<a href="https://bit.ly/42rOofN) and visit our resources page here (https://bit.ly/4lK5Y67) to access all the material you need for May 7.

FAITH FORMATION

Thank You Catechists

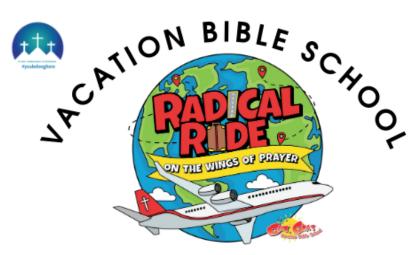
The Faith Formation year is coming to a close on Wednesday nights. Our last night will be Wednesday, April 30! The year has absolutely flown by. We have so enjoyed spending time with some amazing youth and catechists! We hope that when you see our catechists you thank them for sharing their love of Jesus with our children.

Our generous catechists are:

Krista Christenson, Trinity Ahlers, Betsi Arvin, Naomi Sticha, Shannon Denzer, Kristine Hoekstra, Kimberly Pettinelli, Kelly Tisdel, Layla Burggraff, Sam Schoenecker, Jaye Beckius, Amanda DeGross, Laura DeGross, Molly Schmidley, Janelle Sasse, Nacoal Dvorak, Rachel Robles, Lisa Sticha, Jon Slavik, Jodie Gregory, Sarah Slavik, Stacy Moser, Millie Moser, Callie Witty, Hayden Ahlers, and Paige Ahlers. These faith-filled women and men came weekly to be with us. We also appreciate our teen helpers this year: Anna Ingebrand, Cooper Christenson, Stella Smith, Lainey Hoekstra, and Kallie Donovan. You are such a blessing to our parish community! Thank you!

First Eucharist Retreat

Children who will be receiving their First Eucharist the first weekend in May, along with one or both parents will be attending a retreat on Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 am - Noon. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this beautiful sacrament!



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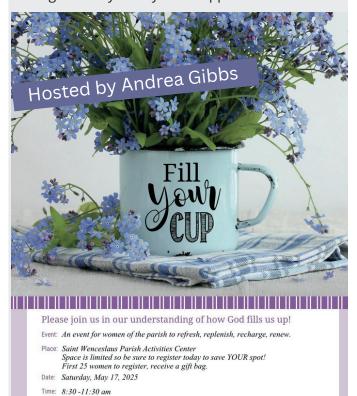
To Register: Go to npcatholic.org - Faith - Registrations - VBS 2025

JUNE 16-20, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

As we gear up for VBS, we are looking for some supplies. You can view our needs in the back of the St. Wenceslaus church. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

The Envelope Fundraiser Is Back!

How can you help support our youth going to faith camps and programs this summer?! Start by picking up a fundraising envelope off of the board in the back of the church (at all three sites) next weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter Living Without Fear



He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Rev. 1:17b–18a)

Acts 5:12-16 • Signs and wonders

For more information: To register email: laura.schoenecker@npcatholic.org

send your name, phone number and email address.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Romans 15:13

- Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 First vision
- John 20:19-31 Appearance to the disciples; Thomas

Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Kids: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?



THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US

The 17th Annual Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast

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If unable to attend, donations may be sent to:

"Colton Will Benefit Account", First Bank & Trust, 1101 First Street SE, New Prague.

Proceeds benefit 5-year old COLTON WILI



Colton Will of New Prague was diagnosed with Mixed Phenotype Lineage Leukemia at the age of four. He is being treated at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. Recently, he entered the "maintenance" phase of his three-year treatment journey to becoming cancer free. He will have monthly visits to the clinic and receive chemo at home. Colton has been through more treatment than any person should have to receive, but is a winner and a fighter and his precious blanket that he takes to every appointment gives him lots of strength! Colton loves to play with Hot Wheels and Monster trucks, and is excited to go back to day care for a few days each week! The family will need

support for the next three years, already the New Prague hockey community has been an amazing blessing for his family. Colton has a loving family: parents, Eric and Amanda, brother, Keaton (16) and sister, Sofie (9).

Event hosted by the Roman Barten family in effort to continue his legacy of service to the community. facebook

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **PRAY** for Colton, the Will family, and the success of this breakfast.
- JOIN US on Sunday, May 4, from 8 am to 1 pm
- **VOLUNTEER or DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM** contact Fran Barten at 952-758-3729
- MONETARY DONATIONS are gratefully accepted.

Donations can be sent to "Colton Will Benefit Account" at First Bank & Trust, 1101 First Street SE, New Prague, MN 56071. All donations to the bank account are anonymous.

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Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday, April 28

Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8

8:00 am Mass SW Memorial Mass for

Pope Francis †

5:30 pm Mass SW Mary Ann Maruska †

Tuesday, April 29

Acts 4:32-37 / John 3:7b-15

8:00 am Mass SW Jon & Mari Estabrooks family

- living & deceased members

Wednesday, April 30

Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21

8:00 am Mass SW Sandra Stocker † 5:30 pm Mass SJ Gary Nytes †

Thursday, May 1

Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36

8:00 am Mass SW Noreen Hruby †

Friday, May 2*

Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15

8:00 am Mass SW *Pete Von Bank †* 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 pm Confessions SW

Saturday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14

No First Saturday Mass this Month

7:30 am Rosary and Benediction SW

No Confessions this Saturday

4:30 pm Mass SW Joseph Lexa † & the O'Brien

& Wolf families

7:30 pm Confessions SJ

8:15 pm Mass Sl *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, May 4

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rev 5:11-14 / John 21:1-19
8:00 am Mass SS Special intention
8:30 am Mass SW Mass for the People
10:00 am Mass SJ Catherine Stenberg †

10:30 am Mass SW James & Mary Lou Kroyer †

*overnight adoration in the chapel

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