

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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April 26, 2009

Sat. 5 PM, Mass

Emma Rose Anderson

Jacob Minar Bastyr

Emma Kay Blenker

Brooklyn Marie Isley

Spencer Steven Kajer

Evan Francis Kivi

Shane Nicholas Matters

Olivia Ann Blaschko

Samuel James Novak

Bryce Francis Novak

Caitlyn Elizabeth Pint

Frank Michael Ruzicka

Samuel Robert Sticha

Jacob Thomas Tacheny

Lydia Jean Velishek

Lance James William

Sun. 8:30 AM, Mass

Katalina Arguedas

Sophia Marlene Bowman

Zachary Mark Cameron

Hailey Ann Delbow

Travis James Frerk

Rosebelle Mary Kamish

Ethan John Marek

Emily Anne Sullivan

Alice Katharine Schmid

Anna Kay Zweber



Sun. 10:30 AM, Mass

Nathan James Brusseau

Mary Joanne Dalsin

Daria Rose Doyle

Caroline Marie Geiger

Ann-Marie Jean Hummel

Alexandra Angela Isaacson

Taylor Marie Jaeckels

Kaitlyn Marie Kasendorf

Brodee Joseph Kupp

Alysha Ruth Lukes

Sydney LaRae Magnuson

Andrew James McGannon

Megan Elizabeth Radermacher

Skylar Victoria Welle

Isabella Marie Werner

*Congratulations to all of our young parishioners who
make their First Holy Communion this weekend. May
you always be this close to God.
Thank you to all who made this a Special Day!*

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

PARISH NEWS

From the Director of Faith Formation-

During our celebrations this weekend and next we welcome a group of young people to the Lord's Table as they celebrate their 1st Eucharist. It seems appropriate that the Gospel reading this weekend is Jesus sharing a meal with his disciples after his Resurrection.

When Jesus first appeared to his disciples they did not recognize him. It was only when he broke bread with them that they were able to recognize him as the Resurrected Jesus. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Please welcome these young people to the Eucharistic meal with the same joy that the disciples must have experienced when they shared that meal with Jesus. May they experience the Resurrected Jesus in their lives today and always.

.....Jennifer Schneider, Director of Faith Formation

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

April 27: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

April 28: Act 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

April 29: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

April 30: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

May 01: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

May 02: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Prayer shawls: Please call Kathy at 758-3591 or Lynn at 758-2155 to join the prayer shawl ministry, to donate yarn, or to obtain a shawl to give to someone who is celebrating a birthday, going thru a tough time due to unemployment, disease, or grieving. The shawl is a reminder that the parishioners are praying for that person.

Mass is aired by Bevcomm, local channel 6 on Wednesdays at 4 PM, and Sunday morning at 8:30 & 11:30. PASS IT ON!!!

The Suicide Grief Support group will meet on Tues., April 28th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Queen of Peace Hospital. Family, friends, neighbors and anyone who has been affected by a suicide death is invited. Call Sally Schmid at 952-758-4735 if you have any questions. There is no charge and you do not have to register.

Our Act of Faith ***Weekly Financial Gifts***

Actual for the week 4/19/09.....	\$ 18,600
Over Budget YTD.....	+ 4,450
Next Week Budget 4/26/09.....	\$ 14,150

*Please remember St. Wenceslaus Endowment Fund
in your wills and other estate planning.*

Dear Music Ministers: A special note of gratitude for all you do for this parish. Your music was beautiful, powerful and prayerful. Your dedication and generosity is amazing and I want you to know how appreciative I am, as your director and how appreciative this community is. I receive many compliments on your behalf. I also want to extend a special thank you to your families that make it possible for you to give so much of your time. Your witness of building a community and sharing your love of God is truly a blessing for us all.

Thank you. Donna Mae Kadrlík, Director

Please pray for our 62 youth who will be confirmed here on Wednesday, May 13th.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration: All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2009 calendar year are invited to join Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul & Mpls. on Saturday, June 13th at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10 AM for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website at www.archspm.org/family.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

All ages are invited to join the Prime Timers motorcoach trip to tour and pray at All Saints of Lakeville and the Cathedral of St. Paul. We will have lunch at Baker's Square on our own. The date is Thursday, June 18, 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information see flyer in back of church or call Maggie at 758-3158.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE GREEN TEAM?

We are very proud of our beautiful gardens. Through the years, second and fourth graders have planted the bulbs that you are enjoying this spring. Fourth graders and their helpers will be planting annuals soon. We also continue to add perennials. This year, we plan to focus on the Mary Garden.

We depend on individuals and families to help keep our flowers and shrubs looking good all summer.

Please consider volunteering to:

*Help plant flowers in late May

*Volunteer for a week to help weed and water gardens as needed

*"Adopt" a garden or group of flowerpots for the summer.

About 50 families volunteered last year, and we would like to have even more this year. If you have any questions please contact

Kathy McNamara at Kathy.mcnamara@saintwenceslaus.org

2nd Sunday of Easter

Thank you, all who donated the delicious treats for Sr. Ginny's farewell reception, came to say thanks and to wish her well. No doubt she left knowing she is appreciated and loved.

Thanks to all who stopped and visited the exhibits at the environmental fair.

It's not too early to start thinking about our parish festival. Mark your calendars for August 8th & 9th, so that all can plan to attend. Please remember us in your spring planting this year! We always appreciate the wide variety of produce provided. We are especially in need of volunteers to plant cucumbers and cabbage. If you are willing to grow these, please call either Stef Tupy at 758-5912 or Nate Pumper at 758-9447.

Festival Favorites!

Do you like to play Bingo at the festival? We are in need of a Bingo Chairperson. Maybe you and a friend could split the duty and both contribute to this fun event at the festival? The Country Store has 3 people who share the responsibility for the festival. We are in need of 2 or more people to complete the group. Please call Stef Tupy for more information 758-5912. Volunteering is a great way to experience fellowship!

2009 CALENDAR CORNER

Thank you to New Prague Mini Storage, Inc. for being this week's calendar sponsor.

Congratulations to the following winners:

4/20 # 3556 Judy Vollmar 4/21 # 2772 Mark Pecholt
4/22 # 3172 Julie Sirek 4/23 # 2762 Myles Pavak
4/24 # 3251 Steve Solheid 4/25 # 2001 Scott Kajer
4/26 # 3703 Steve Yetzer



Attention Class of 2009 High School graduates – If you have not called about the 8:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast on May 31, please do so today. We will be calling each of you after May 11 if we do not hear from you – save us a phone call. Call Laura at 758-5131, or Lori at 758-5863 and let us know whether you plan to attend or not. Join your classmates and faith community in this celebration of faith and life. Thank you!

Faith Formation families grades 1-8: Our last class of the year will be on April 29. All grades will be meeting from 6-7:30. 6th grade will meet in the foyer, 7th grade will meet in the school music room, and 8th grade will meet in the cafeteria. At 6:45, all families are invited to join us for a prayer service in the PAC, followed by an ice cream social. Please join your child for this last class of the year. Thank you.

Faith Formation staff is gearing up for next year.

Registrations are due by April 29. Some Youth Alive students may not have received information. If you have not received registration materials, they can be picked up on the credenzas in the back of church or you can call the Faith Formation office and have one sent to you. Join us on this faith journey.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

A Great time was had by all!

April 26, 2009

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered their time and talents to this year's school auction. More details of the event will come in the following week's bulletins.

The St. Wenceslaus School Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Friday, June 19th. Funds from this event provide money to the school for the arts program and academic needs. This year's event will again take place at CreeksBend Golf Course in New Prague. There will be more details in the weeks to come.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, April 27:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
Festival Chair Meeting, 7 PM, Church Basement

Tuesday, April 28:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

Wednesday, April 29:

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 AM, Pius X Room
Morning bible study, 9:30-11 AM, Pius X Room
FF Classes

Thursday, April 30:

Poetry Slam, 6:30-8:30 PM, PAC

Friday, May 1:

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel

Saturday May 2:

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11AM, Pius X Room
Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon

Sunday May 3:

1st Communion Party, 12:30-2:30 PM, PAC

PARISH LITURGY

M-F Rosary 7:30 AM Sat. at 8:00 AM

Monday, April 27 & Tuesday, April 28

8 AM.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, April 29

8 AM.....5th Grade Mass
.....Glenn Kajer

Thursday, April 30

8 AM.....Mass
6-7:30 PM.....Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, May 1

8 AM.....Myles & Phil Bartusek
Saturday, May 2.....1st Communion

8 AM.....First Saturday Devotions
2 PM.....Maggie Hanzel & Josh Hennen Wedding

5 PM.....John Fitzgerald, John Hamer
.....Albert & Julie Jelinek, Edith & John Flicek

.....Theophil Tupy
Sunday, May 3.....1st Communion

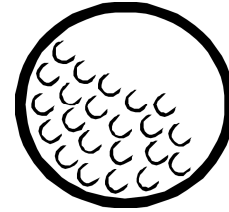
8:30 AM.....Les Svihel, Evelyn Lang
.....Jack, Denny & Marty Witt

10:30 AM.....John & Dorothy Hamer, Gilbert Bisek
.....Julias Svoboda & Family

6-7:30 PM.....Hymnus

AREA EVENTS

Please join others from our Christian community on May 7 from 6:45-7:45 AM at the KC Hall for a National Day of Prayer service. Betsy Lee, President of Prayer Ventures will be our guest speaker. To learn more about Betsy and her ministry visit www.prayerventures.org



Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School asks that you please mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Golf Scramble Benefit.

CreeksBend Golf Course – June 19, 2009

We wish to once again thank the following area businesses & individuals for their support of last year's tournament:

PUTT FOR CASH SPONSOR:

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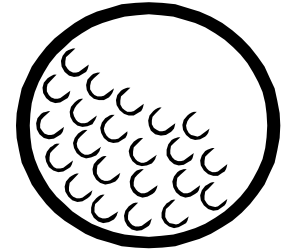
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR 2009 SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION



8th Annual St. Wenceslaus School Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Registration Form

Friday, June 19th, 2009
CreeksBend Golf Course



Name or Business _____
 Address _____

 Contact Person _____
 Daytime Phone # _____
 Email _____

Sponsor of the \$20,000 PUTT FOR CASH Contest @ \$750 includes:

- Signage at the practice putting green denoting your business name as THE SPONSOR of the contest
- Opportunity to announce the final golfer who attempts the putt
- Photos to be taken at the contest
- Primary advertisement exposure

Hole Sponsorship and 4-some @ \$525 includes:

- 18" x 24" sign on the tee box (\$275 value)
- Registration is included for a foursome (\$320 value)
- One Business Card Listing on the dinner placemat ?????? ????????

Hole Sponsorship @ \$275 includes:

- 18" x 24" sign on tee box
- One Business Card Listing on the dinner placemat ??????? ????????

We appreciate your response by Friday, May 22nd :

- Enclose a check made payable to: **St. Wenceslaus School**
- Please write '**Hole Sponsor**' in the memo section of your check
- Please include a business card along with the completed registration form.

For questions contact:

Ann Marie Witt
 952-758-3133
 AnnMarie.Witt@saintwenceslaus.org

Remit form, business card and payment to:

St. Wenceslaus School
 Attn: Ann Marie Witt
 227 Main St E
 New Prague, MN 56071