

# St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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## **Bulletin for June 21 and June 28, 2009**

Father, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us; the gift of life, the gift of those who love us. We thank you today for the gift of our fathers & grandfathers. We give thanks for our fathers & grandfathers who have died & for the unique way they have revealed for us your love. We ask that you bless them & keep them in your care until the time comes for us to join them in your kingdom.

We pray for fathers who have given their children up for adoption, loving their child so much that they shared the gift of their child with someone else who could care for them. We pray for adoptive fathers, may they always know their special role of being a true father.

We ask your blessing upon fathers who have lost children through stillbirth, crib death, illness, accident and tragedy, may they have your continuing strength & courage.

We ask your blessing too upon those who would very much like to be fathers but are having trouble having a child.

Give all our fathers the strength to live the faithful & loving lives you call them to live.

Protect & guide them. Keep them in your care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.....Amen.

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SWS Alumni Association

The newly organized SWS Alumni Association & friends are searching for some missing photos of SWS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. The class of 1920 includes the following graduates:

Beatrice Bruzek	Francis Bruzek
Josephine Bruzek	Rosella Donnelly
Frank Grossman	Cecilia Havlicek
Emil Holub	Edward Kotek
Julia Kubes	Henry Mamer
Rose Maxa	Catherine Mracek
Norbert Musil	Marie Nickolay
Marie Pavek	Thomas Rybak
Anna Schoenbauer	Ludwilla Schoenbauer
Mary Spofford	Fredric Topic
Henry Tupa	

If you have old family photos please get them to Gene Schmid Jr. or George Mikiska. We do have a few other years. Watch for more information.

### July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, We welcome our new Pastoral Associate, Deacon Bob Wagner

As I indicated in an earlier bulletin, Deacon Bob has worked continuously for the Catholic Church in our Archdiocese since September 1977. During this time he has served at four parishes: St. Wenceslaus (Director of Music), St. Hubert (Chanhassen), St. Stephen (South Mpls.), St. Joseph (Waconia). He has served in a number of different positions in these parishes, including music educator, coordinator of liturgy and music, coordinator of pastoral ministry, and parish life administrator. He has served on Archdiocesan boards and associations both as a member and in leadership positions. He has a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies, is certified as a spiritual director, and continues language acquisition in Spanish. Deacon Bob lives here in New Prague with his wife and children. While he is dedicated to his ministry and Church, his family takes first place in his life –As it should be.

As Deacon Bob begins as our new pastoral minister, I ask for your openness, listening skills, communication, patience, and warm welcome!

I have every confidence that given his skills and service experience in parish communities, he will become a wonderful asset to our church and community.

*Fr. Kevin*

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

June 22:Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
June 23:Gn 13:2,5-18; Mt6:7-15  
June 24:Is49:1-6;Lk 1:57-66,80  
June 25: Gn 16:1-12,15-16; Mt 7:21-29  
June 26:Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4  
June 27:Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
June 29:Acts 12:1-11;Mt 16:13-19  
June 30:Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
July 1: Gn 21:5,8-20a; Mt 8:28-34  
July 2: Gn 22:1b-19;Mt 9:1-8  
July 3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
July 4: Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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## PASTORAL MINISTRY

**The Suicide Grief Support group will meet** on Tues, June 23rd, from 7 to 8:30 PM, in the Jameen Mape Conference Room (lower level) at Queen of Peace Hospital. Please enter through the Emergency Room doors (southwest entrance). Family, friends, neighbors and anyone affected by a suicide death is welcome. No registration required and there is no fee. Call Sally Schmid at 758-4735 if you have any questions.

## PARISH NEWS

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

Actual for the week 6/7/09.....	\$ 13,467
Under Budget.....	-\$ 682
Actual for the week 6/14/09.....	\$ 18,394
Over Budget YTD.....	+\$ 4,244

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

**The Adoration Committee** is in need of people willing to take a scheduled pray hour. The hours we need to fill are: Every Friday at 11AM or Noon, or 4pm, , there is also a once a month time at 7pm on 1st Friday . Please prayerfully consider helping out. Call Diane at 758-5688 or Ann at 758-2735 for more information.

### **GREEN TEAM UPDATE:**

Thank you to Rick Ceplecha and Hidden Hollow Nursery for donating dozens of beautiful annuals for our Mary Garden. Thank you to all the adults who helped the 4th graders plant petunias and marigolds by the PAC and school. Several families and students have volunteered to water and take care of gardens this summer.

June Schedule:

May 31-June 6 –Lim and Schmid families

June 7-13 – Friedrich family and Emily Johnson(Confirmation Student)

June 14-20 – Wondra family and Danny Saunders(Confirmation Student)

June 28-July 4 – Beatrez and Berg families

Interested in helping? Contact Kathy McNamara 758-6239

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association #W001** will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, June 22 at 7PM at the home of Paul and JoAnne Maruska.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends coming up:** July 19 and Oct. 9-11 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo and Nov. 20-22 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. Marriage Encounter is an opportunity for couples to take some time away to deeper their communication and renew their marriage. Call 612-840-7630 for more information.

**Treat your marriage to a retreat.** Taking time away together can restore, enrich and vitalize a couple's relationship. Two excellent retreat centers offer marriage retreats in the area. Christ the King Center in Buffalo is offering a retreat based on the beatitudes July

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10-12 and "Do Not be Afraid" Oct. 16-18. Call 682-1394 for more information. The Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake will host a retreat for married couples on Sept. 18-20. (447-2182)



### May Baptisms

Rylee Marie Case	Daughter of Matthew & Kelly Case
Alexis Marie Day	Daughter of Corey & Theresa Day
Aiden Robert Day	Son of Corey & Theresa Day
Trinity Nicole Ahlers	Daughter of Greg & Heather Ahlers
Katherine Elizabeth Millard	Daughter of Chris & Emily Millard
Grace Ann Marie Pieper	Daughter of Bill & Jaclyn Pieper

**There is one opening for the Red Lake Mission Trip** July 26-31, for an adult or youth entering grades 9-12. If you are interested, contact Mary Higgins at 758-0464.

**We are still looking for a Sunday School Coordinator, Vacation Bible School Coordinator, and 2 Faith Formation Board members.** If you are interested and can help in any of these areas please call Jennifer Schneider in the Faith Formation office at 758-0486.

### **2009 CALENDAR CORNER**

*Thank you to Ruhland Landscaping & Design, Joani Coradageli of Uppercase Living, for being this week's calendar sponsors.*

#### **Congratulations to the following winners:**

6/8 #3362: George Sticha	6/9 # 3763: Steve Gericke
6/10 #1030: Peg Anzelc	6/11 #1279: Bernard Busch
6/12 #2851: Mark Rezac	6/13 #3309: Norb Sticha
6/14 #3812: Ray Valek	6/15 #3824: Jack Maruska
6/16 #3094 Roy Seurer	6/17 #3040: Martha Schoenbauer
6/18 #3358 Ev Svoboda	6/19 #3290: Erma Steinhoff
6/20 #3927: FCLSA #35	6/21#1051: Connie Bartelt



### **2009 Vacation Bible School**

This year VBS will be held July 13-17. From 8:30AM to approximately 11:30AM. The registration fee will be \$20 with a family maximum of \$50.

We are still looking for 2 adult volunteers. 1 to help w/snacks & 1 to help w/a bible challenge. We are also in need of 100 Sm. Baby food jars.



**We are excited to announce that the proud tradition** of our annual St. Wenceslaus Fall Festival will be expanded once again this year to include festivities on Saturday evening! Mark your calendars for Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**Saturday's events include**, 5 PM Polka Mass, followed by a Euchre tournament, musical entertainment, grilled brats and hot dogs, ice cream floats and a beer garden. Euchre tournament participants are entitled to a grilled brat or hot dog meal with their entry. Prizes are to be determined by event participation. Registration forms can be found in your bulletin.

**Saturday evening also includes DJ entertainment and video game competitions.** All ages are invited to compete head to head in a video game battle! Form teams of 2-4 participants and register FREE at 6PM. Compete head to head against other teams in Rock Band, Super Smash Brothers and Wii Sports for a chance to win the grand prize of a Nintendo Wii along with other prizes.

**The wonderful tradition of Sunday's Grilled Chicken dinner,** entertainment, fun, munchies and fellowship will continue until 6 PM.

**Fall Splendor is the theme for the craft & sewing booth** this year. If you have homemade or unused items for our booth or silent auction we would be most grateful. Please bring items to the Parish Activity Center on Friday, Aug, 7<sup>th</sup> and Sat. Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions call Dorothy Orr at 758-3452.

## **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

### **Monday, June 22 & Tuesday, June 23**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

### **Wednesday, June 24:**

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 AM, Pius X Room  
Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Summer Stretch Program

### **Friday, June 26:**

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel

### **Saturday June 27:**

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

### **Monday, June 29 & Tuesday June 30**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

### **Wednesday, July 1:**

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 AM, Pius X Room  
Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Summer Stretch Program

### **Friday, July 3:**

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel

### **Saturday July 4:**

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

## **PARISH LITURGY**

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

Monday, June 22	& Tuesday, June 23
8 AM.....	Word & Communion Service
Wednesday, June 24	
8 AM.....	Jack Witt, Bob Rynda
Thursday, June 25	
8 AM.....	Mass
Friday, June 26	
8 AM.....	Eleanore Maruska

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Saturday, June 27.....

2 PM .....Wedding of Jodie Ziskovsky & Steven Gregory

5 PM.....50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Roger & Joann Zaun

.....John & Dorothy Hamer, Andrew Jacob Sauber

.....Catherine and E.F. Fochtman

Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM.....John & Anna Dorzinski

10:30 AM.living & deceased member s of Adolph Kucera Family

Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30

8 AM.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 1

8AM.....Mass

Thursday, July 2

8AM.....Mass

Friday, July 3

8AM.....Mass

Saturday, July 4

8 AM.....First Saturday Devotions

5 PM .....Betty Wagner, Gloria Wagner,

.....Fran Langer, AlbertSkruzacek

Sunday, July 5.....

8:30 AM.....Mardee & Pat Weldon Sr., Eleanor Mikalasek

.....Les Svihel, Philip & LucilleBarloon

10:30 AM.....Dorothy & Steven Bisek