

*A Catholic Faith Community Including...*

**St. Wenceslaus,  
St. John the Evangelist and  
St. Scholastica**

**A Place to Belong**  
*(Handicapped Accessible)*

215 Main Street East, New Prague, MN 56071

website: <http://www.saintwenceslaus.org>

**July 2 & 3, 2011**



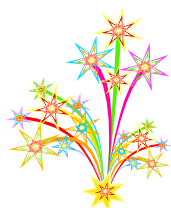
## ***Happy Birthday America!***

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands of people leave their homeland to come to the “land of the free and home of the brave” so they can begin their American dream.

Each year on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Americans celebrate with picnics and family gatherings. As you celebrate, please remember those who fought for your freedom;

*Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Hear our prayers, and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

Adapted from the Faithful Citizenship by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops



**The offices will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a safe and happy holiday!**

**Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 3 & 10, 2011**

**St. Wenceslaus Church Site**

**PARISH OFFICE:** 952-758-3225  
**PARISH FAX:** 952-758-2960  
**SCHOOL OFFICE:** 952-758-3133  
**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:**  
 952-758-0486  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**  
**MASSES ~ WEEKEND**  
 Sat 5 pm & Sun 8:30 & 10:30 am  
**MASSES ~ WEEKDAY**  
 Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am  
**WORD & COMMUNION ~ WEEKDAY**  
 Mon & Tues 8:00 am

**SACRAMENTS:**  
**Reconciliation**  
 Sat 4 pm ~ in the Church  
**Baptism**  
 Preparation Required  
 Phone 952-752-3225  
**Confirmation**  
 Preparation Required  
 Phone 952-752-5131  
**Marriage**  
 Preparation Required

**Staff:**

**Fr. Kevin I. Clinton**  
*Pastor*  
 952-758-3225  
**Fr. David Barrett**  
*Regional Associate Pastor*  
 952-758-0469  
**Deacon Bob Wagner**  
*Pastoral Associate*  
 952-758-0463  
**Mary Higgins**  
*Pastoral Ministry Associate*  
 952-758-0464  
**Peter Guzulaitis**  
*Parish Business Administrator*  
 952-758-0465  
**Ruth Weinandt**  
*Accountant*  
 952-758-0466  
**Tammi Tikalsky**  
**Ann Marie Witt**  
*Parish Administrative Assistants*  
 952-758-3225

**Kim Doyle**  
*SWS Principal*  
 952-758-3133  
**Ann Marie Witt**  
*SWS Development Director*  
 952-758-3225  
**Donna Mae Kadrlik**  
*Director of Liturgical Music*  
 952-758-4201  
**Jennifer Schneider**  
*Faith Formation Director*  
 952-758-0486  
**Laura Schoenecker**  
*Confirmation & Youth Alive*  
 952-758-5131  
**Andrea Gibbs**  
*Youth Ministry*  
 952-758-0477  
**Maintenance Department**  
 952-758-2327

**Weekly Bible Readings can be found by  
 visiting [www.usccb.org/nab/](http://www.usccb.org/nab/)**

**Calendar Corner**

*Thank you to the following calendar sponsors;  
 Pain in the Glass Window Washing, Bruzek Funeral  
 Home & Jennifer Busch Photography*

6/26 #1871 Martha Hrabec 7/3 #1479 Joan Dresow  
 6/27 #3730 Francis Yackly 7/4 #1147 Jeremy Biermaier  
 6/28 #3740 Connie Zabel 7/5 #2804 Todd Proshok  
 6/29 #3216 Roger Smisek 7/6 #2013 Scott Kajer  
 6/30 #1972 Joyce Johannes 7/7 #2009 Helen Kajer  
 7/1 #2905 Rich Bellefeuille 7/8 #3044 Bernice Devine  
 7/2 #1061 Ben J. Bartusek 7/9 #2911 Patricia Rynda

**Our Act of Faith  
 Weekly Financial Gifts**

Total collected for the week of 6/19..... \$10,185  
 Collections at Mass.....\$9,595  
 Electronic Collections.....\$590  
 Under budget for the week.....\$- 4,326  
 Budgeted for next week.....\$14,511

**Please note:**

**Actual Collections YTD.....\$786,525**  
**Over Budget YTD.....\$+ 3570**  
 Total collected for the week of 6/26.....\$12,568  
 Collections at Mass.....\$8,911  
 Electronic collections.....\$3,657

Under budget for the week.....\$5,516  
 Budgeted for next week.....\$13,736  
**Please note:**  
**Actual Collections YTD.....\$799,093**  
**Under Budget YTD.....\$-2,839**

**PARISH AND AREA NEWS**

**The Property & Finance Board is looking for new members!**

This board monitors the financial health of the parish on a monthly and annual basis. The board also works to provide budget information to the Parish Coordinating Council as it assists with the annual budget process. Generally, the board meets monthly for 1.5 to 2 hours. Meetings are scheduled the third Mon. of each month, this is a 3 years term. Please contact Peter Guzulaitis, Parish Business Administrator; [peter.guzulaitis@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:peter.guzulaitis@saintwenceslaus.org) or call 758-0465 for more information.

**Weekend Custodian Position**

The parish has an opening for a part-time weekend custodian to provide basic cleaning and maintenance to parish facilities during weekend masses. This position requires you to be available at least one weekend per month. Please contact Peter Guzulaitis; 758-0465 or [peter.guzulaitis@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:peter.guzulaitis@saintwenceslaus.org) for more information or to fill out an application.

**Open House-** St. Wenceslaus Parish will be holding an Open House for Sister Dorothy for her 65th Religious Life Anniversary and Retirement. All are welcome to join us on Mon., July 18, 6-7:30 pm, in the church basement. A light lunch will be served.

**Help Us Celebrate!**

Please join Aaron Seurer and his family in celebrating his 20 years as a Mass server at St. Wenceslaus. He will be honored at the 8:30 am. Mass on Sun, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass in the church dining room.

**Attention Cantors!**

Please remember to pick up our summer schedules in the music room. Thank you, Donna Mae

**God Bless Our Newly Baptized**

Peter Smyth, Henry Clark, Jackson Slinkard, Noah Peters, Paige Ahlers & Wyatt Miller

**Birthday Celebration**

Please join us after the 8 am Mass on Thur. July 14<sup>th</sup> for coffee and dessert. Everyone is invited to celebrate July birthdays with us!



**Attention Altar Servers!**

## Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 3 & 10, 2011

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus would like to invite all servers to attend a St. Paul Saints baseball game on Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup>. The game and transportation is free for youth. Parents are welcome, but need to pay \$12.00. Hot dogs will be served at the K of C Hall in New Prague at 11am, the bus will leave at 11:30 am for the 1pm game.

Please call or email Mark Ritter at 758-9513 [ritter@bevcomm.net](mailto:ritter@bevcomm.net) by TUE. JULY 19 to register. We appreciate the time and service our youth provide to parishes within our council.



### Fun Festival Fact

The Sewing and Craft area was started 18 years ago under the leadership of Dorothy Orr. The first year only rugs and dish towels were available for sale. Over the years it has grown into a wonderful store with many different unique items. One year the sales were \$6000.00!! Make sure you check out the Sewing and Craft area under the new leadership team of Jamie Schoenbauer, Anita Aase & Ann Marie Witt. We would love to have your sewing and craft talents displayed and for sale. For more information please contact Jamie Schoenbauer at 952-492-6589.

A special thank you to Dorothy, for your many years of talent and service!

### Children's Games

We are asking that each family donation one new item. Examples can be toys, school supplies, games etc. They can be valued at any dollar amount. We ask that they be **NEW items only**. Your donation can be placed in the baskets in the back of church. Thanks!



### Green Team News

Many Green Team volunteers help to care for the parish gardens during the summer. Some families/individuals care for specific gardens all summer.

Allen and Ginny Mahowald purchased the flowers in the 2 large planters in front of the church, and will care for them all summer. Mary Proshok, Lynn Picha, Lauri Rudnitski and Tery Mahowald helped with the planting. Monica Kokes works very hard all spring and summer to maintain the rose garden on the east side of the school. The Bible family cares for the lily garden by the playground. Marie Kajer and Mary Higgins help maintain the Mary Garden. Thank you for your help and dedication! Kathy

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### Baptism Prep class

This is a required class for parents baptizing their first child. Please call the parish office at 758-3225 to register for class, as well as to schedule a baptism. Baptisms are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.



### FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Board is looking for a few new members. The board typically meets once a month Sept.- May. We ask for a 3 year commitment. No experience necessary- just a desire to help guide our Faith Formation programs. Have questions? Contact Jennifer (758-0486 [jennifer.schneider@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:jennifer.schneider@saintwenceslaus.org)) or Laura (758-5131 [laura.schoenecker@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:laura.schoenecker@saintwenceslaus.org)) in the Faith Formation office.

### Mission Trip Meeting- Sun. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

Come and meet trip leaders and get info. for the spring break (March 31-April 9) and July Mission trip (July 5-15) We will meet in the church basement at 7 pm. Contact Andrea at 758-0477 with questions or if you are unable to attend.



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Job Opening

The Club House Extended Care program will have a job opening for a Club House assistant beginning Sept. 1 for the 2011-12 school year. This position includes an hourly wage, working with children in the after school childcare program, supervision, assist with homework and help organize and plan craft projects. Applicants must be 21 years of age. Hours are 2-5:30 pm- several days each week with some flexibility.

If interested please call Kim Doyle at 758-3133 or with Rhonda Pauly (Club House Director) [rhonda.pauly@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:rhonda.pauly@saintwenceslaus.org) to apply.

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Monday, July 4:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel  
Offices are closed

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#### Tuesday July 5:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

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#### Wednesday, July 6:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel  
Early am scripture study, 6:45-7:50 am-Pius X

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#### Thursday, July 7:

Birthday gathering after 8 am Mass-church basement

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#### Friday, July 8:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm-Chapel

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**Saturday, July 9:**

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 am-Pius X  
Paper Drive, 9-10:30 am-parking lot

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**Wednesday, July 13:**

Early am scripture study, 6:45-7:50 am-Pius X

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**Friday, July 15:**

Adoration, 7 am-11 pm-Chapel  
Marriage Encounter mtg, 7-9 pm-Parish House

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**PARISH LITURGY**

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

**Monday July 4**

8 am.....Mass

**Tuesday, July 5**

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

**Wednesday, July 6**

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, July 7**

8 am..... Mass

**Friday, July 8**

8 am.....Mass

**Saturday, July 9**

2:30.....Christine Higgins & Diago Diaz Wedding

5 pm.....Nancy Green, Marcella Bartusek

**Sunday, July 10**

8:30 am .....Andrew & Mary Sauber, Josephine Hanzel

10:30 am.....Alvin Kubes, Leonard W. Kubes

**Monday, July 11**

8 am.....Mass

**Tuesday, July 12**

8 am.....Word & Communion

**Wednesday, July 13**

8 am.....Word & Communion

**Thursday, July 14**

8 am.....Mass

**Friday, July 15**

8 am.....Mass

**Saturday, July 16**

5 pm.....Lloyd Svoboda, Wencel & Rose Lexa

.....Tim O'Brien

**Sunday, July 17**

8:30 am.....John C. John M. & Phil Simon

.....Eleanor Mikolasek & George Horejsi

.....Martha Schoenbauer, Elise Vanasek Richard

10:30 am.....Frank A. Kubes, Frank & Stephania Bisek

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# St. Wenceslaus Church Festival 2011



**\*\* Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> \*\***



## **Polka Mass at 5:00pm**

Polka Band at all masses;  
Gary Pikal, Bob Pexa, Rick Hanzel, Steve Skluzacek & Randy Fierst

## **Food & Entertainment at 6:00pm**

### **Kids & Teen Video Game Challenge**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!!!!**

**Saturday Night from 6:00PM to 8:30PM**

All ages are invited to compete individually head-to-head in a video game battle to Win  
Fantastic Prizes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Highest Scores in Mario Cart, and X-Box Connect Sports will win Top Prize.

Kids Raffle at 8:15PM to win a Grand Prize of Gift card to Best Buy!

Must be present to win!!!

### **Euchre Tournament**

Donation is \$30 per team limited to the first 48 teams. **Cash Awards.**  
Participants are entitled to a Grilled Brat/Hot Dog Meal Deal with their entry.

### **Bean Bag Tournament at 6:00pm**

**Donation is \$10 per person \$20 per team. Prize Awards**

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**\*\* Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> \*\***

**Polka Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am**

### **Food & Entertainment all day!**

Grilled Chicken Dinner  
Pork Sandwiches  
Ice Cream, Floats & Snow Cones

NP Area Concertina Club  
Czech Lites (Old Time Music)  
NP Czech Singers  
Downtown Sound

### **Bean Bag Tournament at 12:00pm**

**Donation is \$10 per person \$20 per team. Prize Awards**

### **Children & Teen Games, Noon to 4:00pm**

DJ Entertainment provided by; JP Sound, Jerry & Chris **Plambeck**

**Raffle Drawings at 5:00 pm**