

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 17 & 24, 2011



***Welcome
To our Church***

Be generous in offering hospitality.

Romans 12:13

Step by step we are working on making important connections among our parish communities. While the formal boards are working out details and the pastoral team of Fr. Kevin, Fr. Dave and Deacon Bob meet frequently, the people in the pews also have a role in shaping a welcoming Catholic community. I have been warmly welcomed to St. Scholastica and St. John for special liturgies, where I have seen parishioners from all four parish communities. Eucharistic ministers from the three churches came together at St. Wenceslaus in April for an evening of enrichment. St. John hosted a group for mothers from the area and a pro-life speaker, and a team from several area parishes is working on a fall women's retreat. St. Scholastica invited us all to their famous Country Breakfast. For years, the Knights of Columbus have brought together men from all the churches to work on their many charitable, social and religious events.

St. Wenceslaus has had an active welcoming committee for several years. To further this spirit of hospitality, we'd like to invite people from all three communities to a joint effort. We are looking for people who would be able to meet one night a month to share ideas and promote cooperation and fellowship. If you are interested in being part of such a group, please call me at 758-0464.

Mary Higgins, St. Wenceslaus parish minister

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
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 952-758-0469
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 952-758-0463
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**Weekly Bible Readings can be found by
 visiting www.usccb.org/nab/**

Calendar Corner

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**Our Act of Faith
 Weekly Financial Gifts**

Total collected for the week of 7/3.....	\$11,258
Under budget for the week.....	\$- 2,478
Budgeted for next week	\$13,736
Total collected for the week of 7/10.....	\$14,456
Collections at Mass	\$14,466
Electronic collections.....	\$10
Over budget for the week.....	\$+ 730
Budgeted for next week	\$13,736

Please note:

Actual Collections YTD.....	\$25,724
Under Budget YTD	\$-1,747

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

WELCOME FR. RICHARD VAZI!

Fr. Richie, SVD of the Divine Word Missionaries from Techny, Illinois will join us for the mission appeal on July 16-17th.

He is a native of India where he worked among the very poor, especially the Tribals and the Dalits in the state of Orissa, India. This appeal is for the Diocese of the Rourkela in the state for Orissa. Besides the work of evangelization, the uniqueness of the diocese is that all the Catholics are indigenous people of the land who are mostly landless and live below the poverty line.

The Diocese of Rourkela is also known as the hub of priestly and religious vocation.

Your financial help will support the diocese in sustaining its mission; development and empowering of the people for a life of dignity and self respect.

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 for more information or to fill out an application.

Soup Kitchen Work Continues

Many from St. Wenceslaus are helping prepare and serve the meals at the Dorothy Day Center (DDC) in St. Paul. This evening meal is always prepared and served on the second Saturday of each month.

Becoming more health conscious, we are striving to reduce the fat and sodium in our meals and are reducing the amount of sugar and fat in our desserts.

We continue to be so grateful for those who offer their time to help at the DDC, those who help prepare the meals and desserts and those who choose to donate money- your donations enable us to purchase groceries which feed many. Thank you! Please call Norb Sticha at 758-3888 with questions or to find out how you can help those less fortunate.

Open House St. Wenceslaus Parish will be holding an Open House in honor of Sister Dorothy Ann Barloon for celebrating 65 years as a Franciscan Sister. All are welcome to join us on Mon., July 18, 6-7:30 pm, in the church basement. A light lunch will be served.

Suicide Grief Support Group

Join us from 7-8:30 pm Tue. July 26 in the *Jameen Mape Conference Room* at Queen of Peace Hospital. Please enter through the emergency room doors and follow the signs. Anyone affected by a suicide death

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is welcome. No registration or fee is required. For more information call Sally Schmid at 758-4735.

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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Calling all women!

A retreat just for you on Sat. Oct. 15 at St. Wenceslaus. Sr. Paula Hagen from the Benedictine Monastery in St. Paul will be leading us as we focus on women as spiritual friends and companions. Mark your calendar and invite a friend to join you. Watch for more details.

Area Separated & Divorced Support Group

Please join us on the first & third Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm in the Pius X room located in the church basement. The topic for July 19 is "It's Values That Guide the Heart." Those in attendance understand what you are experiencing at this time of your life. Call Deacon Bob; 758-0463 or Mary; 873-6781 for more information. **Please note;** During June- Aug., sessions will be held the 3rd Tue. each month only.



Fun Festival Fact

What does a dough setter, dough former, counter, t-ringer maker, baker, greaser, cooler, packager, and dishwasher all have in common? These are the job titles for the 50 volunteers that are needed to make 412 DOZEN kolacky (that's 4,944 kolackies!) and 80 t-rings for the Baking Booth for the festival each year. Baking is done on the Mon. and Tue. before the festival. Cheryl Skluzacek -Baking Chairperson and Carol Olson- Co-Chair arrive at the church basement both days at 5 am and the crew of volunteers will finish baking around 2 pm in the afternoon.

You never really know for sure what time the baking will be completed because the rate that dough rises is affected by the weather! The baked goods are all sold at the baking booth in the church basement. Choose from freshly baked poppyseed, apricot, and prune kolacky along with prune, poppyseed, apricot, and cinnamon t-rings. If you are interested in joining this crew, please call Cheryl at 758-4158. The baking booth opens on Sat. Aug 13 around 3:30 so come early and get your favorite flavor! Yum....

****Anyone wishing to help in ANY WAY- please contact Mary Bartusek at 758-5020**

New this Year!

Schoenbauer's Country Corral will be offering pony rides and a petting farm yard area for the festival on Sat. Aug 14 from 11:30- 4:00. Tell your friends and neighbors all about it!! You don't have to go to the fair to see animals...come to the festival!



Green Team News

The beautiful flowerpots get special care all summer. JoAnn Zaun gives lots of TLC to the geraniums by the west door of the church. Milo and Carolyn Rynda care for the begonias by the sacristy steps. Parish house staff takes care of the flowerpots at the parish house. Sally Rademacher and Steve and Connie Schoenbauer help care for the flowers on the west side of the PAC.

Thanks to these families for garden care during June: Flicek, O'Rourke, Gullickson, Shepard, Blenker, Anderson, Tupy, Goggins, Soderlund and Dudley.

FAITH FORMATION



Calling all freshmen!

Sessions for our Faith Formation classes for grades 9 &10 (which include Confirmation prep.) begin in Sept. Groups will be formed soon, so get your registration forms in. We want you to be part of the fun and faith sharing. If you have any questions, please call Laura at 758-5131.



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 to apply.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, July 18:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel Celebration for Sr. Dorothy Ann, 6-7:30 pm-church basement

Tuesday July19:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Wednesday, July 20:

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

Friday, July 22:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm-Chapel

Saturday, July 23:

Paper Drive, 9-10:30 am- parking lot

Monday, July 25:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Tuesday, July 26:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Wednesday, July 27:

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

Friday, July 29:

Adoration, 7 am-11 pm-Chapel

Saturday, July, 30:

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

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday July 18

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 19

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 20

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 21

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

.....Art & Eleanor Siemon

11 am.....Mass at Mala Strana

Friday, July 22

8 am.....Leonard Lopic

Saturday, July 23

5 pm.....Edwin F. Topic, Estellene M. Bastyr

Sunday, July 24

8:30 amLeo Wolf, Mark Hruby

.....Martha Schoenbauer, Elsie Bisek

10:30 am.....Milo Schmitz, Mark Huber

Monday, July 25

8 am.....Mass

Tuesday, July 26

8 am.....Word & Communion

Wednesday, July 27

8 am.....Word & Communion

Thursday, July 28

8 am.....Alvin & Julie Svoboda

Friday, July 29

8 am.....Mass

Saturday, July 30

5 pm.....McKayla Green

Sunday, July 31

8:30 am.....FCSA Branch #W001

10:30 am.....Maxine Shambour