

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 31 & August 7, 2011



Please join us August 13 & 14 for the St. Wenceslaus Church Festival

Saturday, Aug. 13- Polka Mass at 5 pm

Food & Entertainment at 6 pm

Kid & Teen Video game challenge- 6-8 pm. Free registration- great prizes!

Euchre & Bean Bag Tournaments- 6 pm (Euchre- cash prizes, Bean Bag- prizes)

Sunday, Aug. 14- Polka Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Food & Entertainment all day!

**NEW- Schoenbauer's Country Corral- 11:30- 4 pm- Pony rides & petting farm

Bean Bag tournament- Noon

Children & Teen games- Noon- 4 pm

Raffle Drawings- 5 pm

(please go to www.saintwenceslaus.org for registration forms & more details)

Fun Festival Fact;

It takes more than 100 incredibly awesome volunteers to make our wonderful Sunday meal!! (This doesn't even include the chicken!!) These are the people who get the kitchen ready, deliver the donated pies, cakes and rolls to their destination, wash and shred cabbage and carrots, dice onions, mix the cabbage salad, slice and mix up cucumbers, scoop the cucumbers into the containers for the meal, tidy up the kitchen, cut the pies, make the potatoes, gravy, coffee and lemonade, clean up the kitchen after serving is over and finally package leftovers to sell.

Most of our volunteers have been doing this for 15+ years making the kitchen run like a well oiled machine from Monday through Sunday! Last year this crew made 26 batches of potatoes, 5 gallon pails of coleslaw, 5 gallon pails of cucumbers, cut 182 pies (we need 250 for dining and takeout, don't forget to bring in your pies!) and made LOTS and LOTS of gravy. You are all amazing...thanks volunteers, YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED!!!

A big thank you to all the chairs and co-chairs that make the festival a huge success! If you would like to be part of this fun event, see the chair list in the bulletin insert or call Mary Bartusek at 758-5020. We would love to hear from you!

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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Regional Associate Pastor
 952-758-0469
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Pastoral Associate
 952-758-0463
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 952-758-0477
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**Weekly Bible Readings can be found by
 visiting www.usccb.org/nab/**

Calendar Corner

*Thank you to the following calendar sponsors;
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 7/29 #1054 Tom Barta 8/5 # 3229 Keri Smith
 7/30 #2811 Francis Pumper 8/6 #2048 Rosella Kes

**Our Act of Faith
 Weekly Financial Gifts**

Total collected for the week of 7/17.....\$16,316
 Electronic Collections.....\$8,732
 Collections at Mass.....\$7,584
 Over budget for the week.....\$+2,580
 Budgeted for next week.....\$13,736

Total collected for the week of 7/24.....\$11,889
 Collections at Mass.....\$11,299
 Electronic collections.....\$590
 Under budget for the week.....\$-1847
 Budgeted for next week.....\$13,736

Please note:

Actual Collections YTD.....\$53,929
 Under Budget YTD.....\$-1,014

PARISH AND AREA NEWS



August birthday gathering

Join us Aug. 11th after Mass in the parish office dining room for coffee and dessert. **Note the change of location because of the festival.**

Welcoming Committee Update

New parishioners join our parish every month. Are we helping them feel welcomed? If you'd like to help, please join our welcoming committee. The group worked hard on the pictorial directory and is now ready for new ideas and new efforts. They meet one evening a month for planning. Call Mary Higgins, 758-0464 for more information.



FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE

How is your garden growing? Once again we will be gratefully accepting any donations of home-grown veggies, honey, pickles, jams, houseplants etc. If you would like to make a donation, items may be dropped off in the church basement anytime on Sat. Aug.13 or before 9 am on Sun. Aug.14th.

The festival is in need of; cucumbers and cabbage to be prepared to go with the chicken dinner. We are also accepting any other produce for the Country Store. These items can be dropped off anytime starting Thurs., Aug. 11th in the church basement. If the walk-in cooler is locked, please contact Lu Tupy at 758-4097 or Mary Bartusek at 758-5020 and we will meet you down there to put items in the cooler. Thank you!

Attention Festival Workers!

If you have committed to work, we are counting on you to be there. Your help is much appreciated and much needed! We are in need of help Thur. evening before the Festival (Aug. 11th) at 6:00 pm to put up the tents in front of the church. Also, if you are willing to help in other areas and have not been contacted, please call Mary Bartusek 758-5020 or Ron Pieper 952-212-3176

Yum, Homemade Kolackys!

The Kolacky baking crew will begin baking at 7 am on Mon. Aug. 8th and Tue. Aug. 9th. Any retired baker's that would like to come and help bake for the church festival are more than welcome to join us for an hour or two. Questions? Call Cheryl at 758-4158.

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~

July 31 & August 7, 2011

Looking for a fun way to volunteer?

Would you like to sell pull tabs at the Festival Sat. night or Sun. during the day? You would be sitting in the shade, under the big tent by the beer garden! Please contact Jeff St. Germain at 612-719-0423.



New this Year!

Join us on Sun. Aug. 14th from 11:30-4:00 Schoenbauer's Country Corral will be offering pony rides and a petting farm yard. Tell your friends and neighbors all about it!!

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

Green Team News

Many individuals and families help take care of the gardens during the summer. We are grateful to the Pauly, Sirik, Solheid, Gareis, Hunt, Dorshak, Siegle, and Barrier families and Summer Stretch kids for their help during the month of July.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

NEEDED; Yarn for the prayer shawl ministry. Anyone wishing to donate yarn, or money to purchase yarn, please drop off your donation at the parish house Mon.- Fri. 9-4. Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

Calling all freshmen!

Sessions for our Faith Formation classes for grades 9 & 10 (which include Confirmation prep.) begin in Sept. We have leaders for three groups so far, we know we need another team of teachers, but do we need a fifth? Please get those registration forms in right away so we can get catechists in place. Groups are being formed and we want you to be part of the fun and faith sharing. If you have any questions, please call Laura; 758-5131.

9th grade almost-end-of-the-summer party

We need your forms turned in by Aug. 5. If you didn't receive a form - call the faith formation office.

We Need Catechists!

We often hear people would like to help, but they are reluctant because they don't think they are knowledgeable enough - not true! We have wonderful easy to follow curriculum that allows you to grow in your faith and knowledge right along with the kids! If you love God and enjoy spending time with kids - please join us! We are looking for catechists at

each grade level. We work in teams of two. Grades 1-8 meet Wed. evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm mid-September through April. Grades 9 & 10 (which includes Confirmation) meet about 12 Sun. throughout the school year from 9-11:30 am (including 10:30 mass). Please contact Laura at laura.schoenecker@saintwenceslaus.org. or call 758-5131 for more information on how to be part of this rewarding experience.

Fun..Food..Friends...YOU! We are planning a party and YOU are invited!

Please join us if...

~you want to have a good time with your friends

~you will be a freshmen this fall

~you are a St. Wenceslaus parishioner

We will meet at Cedar Lake Park on Wed. Aug. 10th for food, games and activities. **You must register by Aug. 5.** Call Laura at 758-5131 for more information.

Youth Alive grades 10-12

Reminder about your Faith, Food, and Fun day on Sun., Aug. 21. This event is being planned by the senior Youth Alive group. **Please call Laura so we have enough food!**



SCHOOL NEWS

The 10th annual SWS Golf Tournament on June 17th was a huge success! Thank you to Queen of Peace Hospital & Clinics (now Mayo!) who was the \$20,000 Putt-for-Cash Sponsor, the 43 area businesses and individuals who were hole sponsors, all the cash & prize sponsors and the 100+ golfers who came out and played. Special thanks to all the volunteers and to the SWS Golf Tournament Committee: Sean O'Neill, Jeff Schoenbauer, John Coldagelli, Kevin Solheid & Tom Mach.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, August 1:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Tuesday August 2:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Wednesday, August 3:

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

Thursday, August 4

Birthday celebration, 8:30 am- Parish House

Friday, August 5:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm-Chapel

Saturday, August 6:

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Dorothy Day Meal Prep

.....Joe & Helen Pexa

Monday, August 8:

10:30 am.....Edward J. Maruska, Frank A. Kubes

Baptism Prep class, 7-8:30 pm- Parish House

.....Josephine Hanzel, Milo Schmitz

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Tuesday, August 9:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Wednesday, August 10:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

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

Friday, August 12:

Adoration, 7 am-11 pm-Chapel

Saturday, August 13: FESTIVAL

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

Sunday, August 14: FESTIVAL

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday August 1

8 am.....Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday- August 2 & 3

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 4

8 am.....Mass

Friday, August 5

8 am.....Glenn Kajer

5 pm.....Ellis & Callahan Wedding

Saturday, August 6

8 am.....First Saturday Devotions

5 pm.....Mass

Sunday, August 7

8:30 amHelen Kubes, Maxine Shambour

.....Marcella Bartusek, Ruth Tuma

10:30 am....Joyce Sullivan, George & Marion Blaschko

....Andrew & Mary Sauber, Angie Havlicek, Grace Dols

Monday, August 8

8 am.....Jack Witt

Tuesday, Wednesday, August 9 & 10

8 am.....Word & Communion

Thursday, August 11

8 am.....Alvin Svoboda

Friday, August 12

8 am.....Mass

Saturday, August 13

5 pm- Polka Mass.....Francis H. & Adeline A. Busch

.....Douglas Busch

Sunday, August 14- Polka Masses

8:30 am.....Paula Novotny, Bohemil & Anna Pavek

St. Wenceslaus Parish Festival 2011

Top Six Women

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Top Six Men

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Float Stand.....	Steve & JeNean Erickson	758-3516	sjberickson@bevcomm.net
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Strudel.....	Mary Wick	507-744-5154.....	jmwick@means.net
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Ticket Sales.....	Don Yackley	758-2449	djyackley@aol.com
Teen Games	????????????? Help!		