

# St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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## Bulletin for August 2 and August 9, 2009



Today's Gospel encourages us to look for the food that endures. The Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity (Apostolicam actuositatem from Pope Paul VI in 1965) calls the family the "first and vital cell of society" and, through the family's affection, prayer, and liturgical worship, "the domestic sanctuary of the Church".

Our family meal can prepare us to receive more fully the heavenly food of the Eucharist if at this meal we share not only food, but also our faith. How many families in the United States still sit down for a daily meal together? Faith is a gift. Make a commitment to eat together more often. Make your meal time for sharing your faith, hope and love. Begin and end each meal with blessings.

### **Prayer Before Meal**

Father of us all, this is a sign of your love for us. Bless us, Bless our food, and help us to give glory each day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Prayer After Meal**

Father, we thank you for allowing us to share this meal together. Send your spirit to Bless these gifts which you give us to sustain our lives. We thank you for them, and all of your blessings, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.....Amen

### Welcome to St. Wenceslaus Parish

If you do not have a church home, we would be honored to have you as part of our church family.

If you have moved, or have other needs,

Please fill this out & drop it in the collection basket

or drop it off at the parish office.

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_\_\_ I have moved, here is my new address

\_\_\_\_\_ I have changed my phone number

\_\_\_\_\_ I am moving, please remove me from the parish

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a visitor from the parish

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to the hospital, please call me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ordinary Time

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Aug 03: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Aug 04: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Aug 05: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1-,26-29a,34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**Aug 06: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Ptr 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10**

Aug 07: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Aug 08: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26**

Aug 11: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Aug 12: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Aug 13: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Aug 14 Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

**Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, August 10,** from 7- 8:30 pm in the Pius X room on the lower level of the church. The next scheduled class will be Mon. Sept.14th.

**August B-Days will be celebrated on Thurs, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 8AM service in the church basement.

## PARISH NEWS

### *Our Act of Faith*

#### **Weekly Financial Gifts**

Actual for the week 7/26.....	\$ 11,435
Under Budget.....	-\$ 1,614
Actual YTD.....	\$ 56,546
Budgeted for Next Week.....	\$ 13,050

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

## 2009 CALENDAR CORNER

*Thank you to Odenthal Meats, Braith Excavating & Mosaic Alley  
for being this week's calendar sponsors.*

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

7/27 #2645 Steve Pint	7/28 #3372 Mary Ann Terwedo
7/29 #2606 Mike Picha	7/30 #3363 Martha Svoboda
7/31/ #1251 Renee Brinkman	8/1 #1921 Rosella Janovsky
8/2 #3748 Bernadine Svoboda	8/3 #3035 Lynn Schoenbauer
8/4 #2916 Bruce Rynda	8/5 #2067 Dan Kneip
8/6 #1686 David Gregory	8/7 #1999 Steve Kajer
8/8 #3815 Evan Schmidt	8/9 #1686 David Gregory

## **GREEN TEAM UPDATE-**

It has been another dry summer, but thanks to many Green Team volunteers, our flowers and gardens look great. Thank you to the Gross, Schoenecker, Smisek, St. Germain, Hunt, and Higgins families and Jordan Holicky for garden care during the month of July. Thanks to Jo Ann Zaun, Milo & Carolyn Rynda, & Sally Rademacher for taking care of the flower pots & gardens on the west side of the church and PAC.

### August Schedule

Aug 2-8: Ingebretson & Hunt

Aug 9-15: Witt, Ruehling, and Seymour

Aug 16-22: Siegle & Barrier

Aug 30: VanderVoort & Flicek

## **August Church Cleaning Crew**

Greg & Kathy Dvorak  
Brian & Amber Dudley  
Tom & Janeil Dropick

Donald & Marcella Dvorak  
Michael & Jean Dubanoski  
Jeffrey & Joan Dresow

## Aug 2 & Aug 9, 2009

### **Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?**

If so please join members of the RCIA Team after Masses on Sunday, **Aug 23 & Aug 30**. The team will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the process of becoming a confirmed member of the Catholic community.



**Help wanted:** We are seeking a new director for our Club House extended care program. This position will begin on August 20. Full time or part time hours during the summer and on all workshop/conference days. Part-time schedule

during the school year is 2:00-6:00 PM. If you have your own children, you can bring them with you to this job. It is also possible to job share with a friend. Contact Principal, Kim Doyle, at 758-3133 if you are interested.

**School Packets** will be available in the back of church on the weekend of August 8 & 9.

**New to the parish?** Have little children?, Looking for a great school? Need something better/different for your current school-age child? Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School has a fully accredited, highly academic, well respected, values based program for preschoolers through 8th grade that is grounded in our Catholic faith and teachings. We have two spots available in our 3 yr old preschool and only one more spot available in our 4 yr old program. One spot is available for full time kindergarten and 10 spots are still available for the part-time kindergarten program. Our middle school is newly rejuvenated with added programs and solid new academic courses. Come check us out. Call the school office at 758-3133 to receive an information packet or to take a school tour

### **Korean Exchange Program continues:**

Saint Wenceslaus School has acquired an outstanding reputation even on the other side of the world. Last year 12 Korean exchange students attended St. Wenceslaus School. These students stayed with host families in our community. Nine of those students returned to Korea last June. The internet is buzzing with the fantastic stories of their stay at our school and new Korean parents are very interested in this opportunity for their children. This August our school will welcome 8 new Korean students and 3 returning students to our school. They have been placed with host families and are already making contact with their new American brothers and sisters. Please consider being a host family in the future. This is a wonderful opportunity to open your doors to a child, to make new international friends, and to support our school. Host families do not need to have children attending St. Wenceslaus School.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Parents, please return your Faith Formation registrations** as soon as possible so that we can finish planning for the upcoming year. If you need a registration packet please contact the Faith Formation Office at 758-2276.

**Faith Formation is seeking volunteers to serve** as catechists for the upcoming Faith Formation year. If you are willing to be a lead catechist, co-catechist or classroom aide please contact our Faith Formation office at 758-2276.

## Ordinary Time



**Festival Workers**, if you volunteered to assist with the festival we are counting on you to be there! Your help is much appreciated & much needed!

We are in need of help Thursday, Aug 6 at 6PM to put up the tents. Also if you are willing to help in other areas, please call

### **A Reminder to all Kitchen help for the festival:**

Please check your calendars as to which shift and day you volunteered for our festival. Thanks for volunteering for this event for our parish.

**Do you have your partner for the Euchre Tournament** on Sat. Aug 8? A donation of \$30 per team (2 people on a team) guarantees at least 5 games plus a grilled brat or hot dog, chips, and pop! Registration forms are available in the back of church. If you have questions regarding the tournament please call Doug Schoenecker (758-3435) or Al Dietz (758-3291.)

**Saturday evening also includes DJ entertainment and video game competitions!** All ages are invited to compete head to head in a video game battle. Get a group of friends together (either 2 or 4) and register FREE at 6:00. You will be competing against other teams in Rock Band, Super Smash Brothers or Wii Sports. You have a chance to win the grand prize of a Nintendo Wii along with other prizes!!

**Sunday the tradition of the grilled chicken dinner**, hot pork bar, and wonderful musical entertainment for all ages will be available. Children's games, teen games, Bingo, the cake walk, the country store, beer garden, baking booth, candy booth, float stand, mission sewing, pull tabs, sewing and crafts are ALL available on Sunday! Come and check it out!!

**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.

**GAMES:** We are still looking for Toy donations for the Children's Games. **NEW Toy Donations** can be valued at any dollar amount. Please place your New Toy Donations in the box in the back of church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE:** How is your garden growing? Once again, we will be gratefully accepting any donations of home grown veggies, honey, jam, and houseplants. Items may be dropped off at the church basement anytime on Saturday August 8. Thank you, Kim Schmitz

**Do you have fresh cut flowers we could use to decorate** our dining room tables for the chicken dinner? If so please drop them off in the PAC kitchen Saturday Aug 8 between 8-10 AM. If you have any questions please call Nancy Fierst at 758-2675 or Carol Pavek at 758-3582.

**There will be a meeting Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the church basement for all Festival chair-people. If you are unable to attend, please call Nate Pumper at 758-9447 or Stef Tupy at 758-5912.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### **Monday, Aug 3:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

## **Aug 2 & Aug 9, 2009**

B-Day party, 9-11AM, PAC, Multi Purpose Room

### **Tuesday, Aug 4:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
CE Men's BB 6-7 AM, PAC, Multi Purpose Room

### **Wednesday, Aug 5:**

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

### **Friday, Aug 7:**

CE Men's BB 6-7AM, PAC Multipurpose Room  
Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel

### **Saturday Aug 8:**

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

### **Monday, Aug 10:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Baptism Prep class, 7-8:30 PM, Pius X Room

### **Tuesday, Aug 11:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

### **Wednesday, Aug 12:**

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

### **Thursday, Aug 13:**

Altar Server Training, 6-9PM, Church Worship Space

### **Friday, Aug 14:**

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel  
Primetimers, 8:30-9:30 AM, Parish House Dining Room

### **Saturday Aug 15:**

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11AM, Pius X Room  
Altar Server Training, 10:30-12:30, Church Worship Space

## PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday, Aug 3 & Tuesday, Aug 4  
8 AM.....Word & Communion Service  
Wednesday, Aug 5, Thursday, Aug 6, & Friday Aug 7  
8 AM.....Mass  
Saturday, Aug 8  
5 PM.....Marcella Bartusek, Jack Witt, Robert Kafka  
.....Evelyn Lang, Clifford Smith  
Sunday, Aug 9  
8:30 AM.....Anna Pavek, Helen & Donald Pexa  
10:30 AM.....Eleanore Maruska  
Monday, Aug 10 & Tuesday, Aug 11  
8 AM.....Word & Communion Service  
Wednesday, Aug 12  
8AM.....Mass  
Thursday, Aug 13  
8AM.....Emil & Elsie Novak  
Friday, Aug 14  
8AM.....Mass  
Saturday, August 15 Assumption of Mary (not a Holy Day)  
5 PM Billy Tupy & Family, John Fitzgerald, Edward J. Maruska  
....Betty, Gloria & Bridget Wagner, Lorraine Antony, Bill Sticha  
Sunday, August 16.....  
8:30 AM.....Paula Novotny, Marc Simon,  
.....Fritz Novotny, Merlin Moore  
10:30AM.....Evelyn Lang, Gene Wann  
.....50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Dorothy Orr