

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>

September 10 & 11, 2011



What do the following have in common: building a house, packing food for starving children, recycling, and doing end of life planning?

They are all efforts supported by our parish social action group.

This group promotes Catholic Social Teachings and provides opportunities for parishioners to engage in charity and justice efforts.

We will be highlighting seven principles of Catholic Social Teachings throughout the year. Look for information in the bulletin and invitations to get involved.

Coming up:

- Habitat for Humanity breakfast, making a difference one house at a time. Sunday, Oct. 2***
- Advanced health care directive planning – who will make important decisions for you or your parents? Sunday, Oct. 9***

For more information on the social action group, see the parish website or call the parish office at 758-3225.



How much do you know about Catholic Social Teachings? They are understandings of what it means to live the Gospel in our relationships with one another in family, community and the world. They are based on the value and dignity of each human life and call us to acts of charity and to work for justice. They come from the teachings of the popes and bishops, but even more basically from scripture and our evolving understanding of how God calls us to live in community.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~

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

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

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

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

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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/**

Calendar Corner

Thank you to the following calendar sponsors;

Strike Force Bowl

9/4 #3619 Art Wann

9/8 #1167 Betty Bruzek

9/5 #3504 Carol Tupy

9/9 #1115 Angie Bellefeuille

9/6 #2789 Virgil Pint

9/10 #1168 Brad Grams

9/7 #2911 Stephanie LaBelle

Our Act of Faith

Weekly Financial Gifts

Total collected for the week of 9/4	\$14,388
Collected at Mass.....	\$10,531
Electronic Collections.....	\$3857
Over budget for the week.....	+\$ 652
Budgeted for next week.....	\$13,736

Please note:

Actual Collections YTD.....	\$137,746
Over Budget YTD.....	+\$ 388

A moment of Silence

Sunday, September 11, marks the 10th Anniversary of 9-11. Please remember those who lost loved ones in your prayers.



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PARISH AND AREA NEWS



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Tickets for the Habitat For Humanity breakfast fundraiser at Lakeside

Supper Club on October 2, 2011, will be on sale in the church basement after Mass on September 11th and September 25th. A live auction begins at 11:45, between Brunch seating's. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Women's Retreat

Women, please join us at Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake for one of our women's retreats. Come refresh yourself, spend time with God through prayer, reflection and meditation. Our theme this year is "**Blessed are those who do NOT have it all together: Spirituality for Everyone**". Our women's midweek retreats are September 13-15th and September 20-22nd. To get more information or to register call us at 952.447.2182 or visit our web site. www.FranciscanRetreats.net

FCSLA Meeting

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. Branch W001 will hold their quarterly meeting on Wed., Sept. 14th at 6:30 pm at Ron & Kathy McBroom's home.

Baptism Prep class

This is a required class for parents baptizing their first child. The next class is Mon. Sept. 11 from 7-8:30 pm. Please call the parish office at 758-3225 to register for class, as well as to schedule a baptism. Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Now taking registrations!

Would you like to be part of a small discussion

group, deepening your spirituality and meeting other women? *Ministry of Mothers Sharing is back.* For women of all ages and stages of spiritual growth - women with little kids, big kids, grown kids, grandkids or no kids - all women who nurture and support others



Mon. mornings, Sept. 26 - Nov. 7, St. Wenceslaus
OR Tue. evenings, Sept. 27- Nov. 8, St. John

REGISTRATION FLYERS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

For more information contact Amy Lemke, 952-873-6850, t-alemke@hotmail.com or Mary Higgins, 952-758-0464, mary.higgins@saintwenceslaus.org



BeFriender Information Night

A training for new BeFrienders will be happening in Oct. To find out more about what is involved come to an

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Information Night, Tue., Sept. 20 at 7 pm in the St. Wenceslaus Parish House (enter through back door). For questions call Ann at 758-3456 or Lois at 758-2138.



FAITH FORMATION

Catechists and Co- Catechists needed!

Faith Formation is currently looking for several adults to be part of our Wednesday evening and Sunday School programs as catechists or co-catechists. We have openings in most grades PK-8. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 758-0486 if you have questions or know someone who is interested.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are planning for Liturgy of the Word for Children and would like to invite anyone who would like to be part of it as a leader to please contact Jennifer in the Faith Formation office at 758-0486. Liturgy of the Word for Children is held during Liturgy of the Word at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. The leader does the readings of the day, leads the children in prayer, and engages them in a reflection of the Gospel.



NEW THIS YEAR~

ST. WENC SWEETS!

The Guatemala Mission trip students will be having a food booth during Dozinky weekend on Fri. Sept. 16 & Sat. Sept. 17 in Front of Tupy

Insurance. They will be selling;

~ Ice cream cookie treats

~ Cake pops- like cupcake on a stick! Flavors: birthday cake, dark chocolate, spice cake and red velvet

~ Truffles

~ Strawberry Lemonade

Please stop by to try a one of these delicious treats and support a great cause!

Faith Formation Opening Mass Sept. 21, 2011

Join us at the 6 pm Mass for all Faith Formation families, including Sunday School, Summer Faith Formation, Grades 1-12 and Home Study Families. An Open House will follow for students and families in grades 1-8 in our Wednesday evening program.

9th grade parents and students

This meeting will be held Wed., Sept. 14. We will begin at 6:30 pm in the PAC. Students will find out their sections that night. We have an exciting year planned!

Grades 9 & 10

Classes for grades 9&10 begin next Sun., Sept.18. 10th grade will meet with their sponsors in the PAC.

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9th grade will meet in their classrooms. Please be ready to begin promptly at 9 a.m. We have so much to do each week that we can't waste a minute!

All catechists!

We have a wonderful opportunity to hear Joe Paprocki, exciting author and teacher, share his wisdom with us. We will meet at 5:30 pm, Sept.15, in the Faith Formation office, and car pool to Wayzata. If you have not registered yet, please call the Faith Formation office today at 758-0486. We need to know how many are attending. Thank you!



SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Wenceslaus School welcomes back all students, teachers and volunteers to a new school year. Teachers have been working very hard to get the school ready. We are very excited about several of the new programs that we are initiating this year and look forward to a great year.

All parish members are invited to volunteer in the school. We are in need of helpers in many areas.

This is a great way to stay connected with the parish children and to offer service to our community. Call the school office to get involved.

Ways to easily support the school

Collect Coborns points for education

Collect Campbell's soup labels

Collect Box Tops for Education

Collect Kemps Milk caps

Save and recycle paper and cardboard - truck open every 2nd and 4th Saturday Morning.

Save ink cartridges from printers

Use your Target Charge card - be sure to designate SWS as your recipient. Thank you!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, September 12:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

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

Tuesday September 13:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

Music Ministry Rehearsal, 2:15-7:15 pm- Choir Rm

Wednesday, September 14:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service-Chapel

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

Music Ministry Rehearsal, 2:15-7:15 pm- Choir Rm

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Yr. 1 Confirmation Ministry Fair/Parent mtg, 6:30-8:30 PAC

Thursday, September 15:

Adult Choir practice, 7-8:30 pm- Choir Rm
SWS Parent information night, 6-8 pm- PAC

Friday, September 16:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm-Chapel

Saturday, September 17:

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

Sunday, September 18:

Faith Formation gr. 9 & 10, 9-noon- PAC

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PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday, Tuesday- September 12 & 13

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday- September 14

8 am.....8th Grade Mass
.....Kajer & Herda Families, John Oniskin

Thursday, September 15

8 am.....Phil Simon

Friday, September 16

8 am.....Cyril Bisek

Saturday, September 17

5 pm.....Maruska & Barta Families, Tim O'Brien,
.....Lloyd Svoboda, Wencel & Rose Lexa,
..... Edwin F. Topic, Shelly Horton- Tuma

Sunday, September 18

8:30 amFrank & Julia Peterka, Francis Peterka
George Horejsi, Josephine Hanzel, Helen Schoenecker
10:30 am..... Francis H. Adeline A & Douglas Busch
Phil Marek, Frank A. Kubes, George & Marion
Blaschko, Milo Schmitz

Music Ministry –Grades K–12

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

****All Rehearsals begin:** September 13th & September 14th in the Music Room – Church basement. If you are interested, and can not make a rehearsal time, please call to make other arrangements. **No pre-registration is necessary.** Donna Mae Kadrlík, Music Director 758-4207

GRADES K – 12

TUESDAYS: *September 13th – First Rehearsal*

- Children’s Handbell Choir – Grades 4–6 2:30–3:00 Tues.
- Handbell Choir 7th and 12th Grade 3:15–4:00 Tues.
- Children’s Handbell Choir–Grades 4–6 4:00–5:00 Tues.
- Youth Choir–Grades 5–8 Tues. 5:00–5:45 *or* 10:40am(SWS)
New! SWS Families: If afterschool doesn’t fit, but your child still would love to sing, SWS has worked into its schedule the possibility for your child to attend a once a week rehearsal on Tuesday mornings from 10:40–11:05am. This group will then merge with the Youth Choir that meets after school when they sing at mass.
- Family Choir – *Children must be accompanied by an Adult*

TUESDAYS

5:45pm–pizza, 6:00pm–rehearse, 6:45pm–go home!

WEDNESDAYS *September 14th– First Rehearsal*

- Children’s Choir K–4 2:30 – 3:00 Wed. **or 5:45–6:10 Wed.**
Faith Formation classes begin at 6:15pm
- Schola – Grade 4(must be in Children’s Choir)3:00–3:15 Wed.
If interested and can’t make rehearsal please see Donna Mae Kadrlík
- Instrument Ensemble – Grades 5–12 3:30–4:00 Wed.
Any skill levels welcome!
- High School Choir – Grades 9–12 5:00–5:30 Wed.
How about an a cappella group?? Interested?

ADULT MUSIC MINISTRY

All rehearsals will be held in the Music Room, St. Wenceslaus Church basement.

Call: Donna Mae Kadrlik, Music Director with any questions 758-4207.

No Pre-registration needed!

- **Adult Handbell Choirs:** Ringing Handbells is a wonderful way to become involved with the Music Ministries. The Adult Handbell Choir rings 3 octaves making each ringer responsible for two main bells. We have just added 4 octaves of Handchimes!!
✓ **Rehearsals begin: Wed.6:00-6:45PM Begin.September. 14th**
- **Adult Choir (SATB):** The Adult Choir ministers to the community at various mass times. In addition to congregational support, a variety of musical styles and difficulties are chosen to enhance our worship experience. **All skill levels are welcome!**
✓ **Rehearsals begin: Wed. September 14th - 7:00 - 8:30pm**
- **Family Choir:** Choosing more contemporary music, this choir meets for three Tuesdays, sings once a month and has the fourth Tuesday off!! Children may join this choir with an adult(parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, etc.)All ages welcome!! *Schedule: 5:45pm arrive; share pizza (provided - no cost) and conversation, 6:00pm rehearse music, 6:45pm end of rehearse, 7:00pm -Home!!*
✓ **Rehearsals begin: Tuesday, September 13th 5:45pm**
- **Adult Instrument Ensemble:** Help us add to the worship experience by including your instrument and talent!! Any instrument is welcome! Rehearsals are limited. *Please call if interested*
- **Marthas and Vaclavs Resurrection Choir:** Ministers primarily at funeral mass times. (Funerals are usually during the day, in the morning) New members are always welcome! No weekly rehearsal. *Please call if interested*
- **Flute Ensemble:** This ensemble of all flutes rehearses when convenient for its players. Special music for the flute ensemble is chosen as well as congregational hymns to support our worship. *Please call Deborah Prelesnik 492-6469 or Donna Mae if interested*
- **Cantor:** Individuals who lead the congregation in sung prayer. If you are interested in this ministry, please call for information and training sessions.

Is there something we've missed? Have an idea for the Music Ministry? Give me a call. Let's look into it! Donna Mae Kadrlik, Liturgical Music Director, 758-4207