

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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Bulletin for the Week of October 11, 2009



Today is Vocation Awareness Sunday. All baptized Christians have the same general vocation, we are all called to *holiness*. Each individual has a particular vocation. Each person is called to praise God and to serve humankind in some particular way. Many people seem to be called to the married vocation. Many are called to the single life. Some are called to religious life. And some are called to the ordained ministry as deacons or priests.

Every vocation has its share of burdens and benefits. What does God want me to do? What do I think and desire to do? Whatever vocation you ultimately choose or already have chosen it requires much passion and giving of yourself 110%. Many obstacles, disappointments, and hurts occur. All vocations therefore need to be a labor of love. What enables us to live our vocations well is the integration of God's will and our will.

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Autumn
From the Desk Of Our Pastor,

SECURING THE PRESENT

The Time Has Come to Invite Your Financial Support
 I am most gratified by the energy and spirit from those who have already offered their support to help launch our capital campaign to retire our facilities mortgage with its burdensome interest payments. Now, I want to personally invite the financial support of all registered households in a way that I believe respects your valuable time this busy fall season.

Immediately following the weekend liturgies on October 24-25, October 31-November 1 and November 7-8, I will ask you to join me in the Church on one of those days for no more than 20 minutes.

During that time I will briefly review a folder with important information that has been prepared for your household. I will then invite you to take the information home, reflect on your blessings, and offer your financial support for our campaign. You will NOT be asked to offer your financial decision when you receive your personalized folder.

Why am I asking you to take 20 minutes out of a Saturday or Sunday following Mass?

† I am inviting you to offer a very personal and prayerful decision about our future, and I want to extend my invitation where we gather together as a community of faith.

† After the brief presentation, you will receive all of the necessary tools to make an informed decision about how you can help our parish financially secure itself.

† One of the guiding principles of our campaign is that we will contact every registered household and invite their participation in this important effort. For this reason, each parishioner folder is personalized with the registered household name and address which will help me to know that you have received the information.

† If you choose NOT to join us for one of the 20-minute sessions after Mass, please know that you will be personally contacted by one of our campaign volunteer visitors in the coming weeks and months.

† Recognizing the demands of your day-to-day schedule, I hope that you will plan ahead so that you can attend one of the nine (9) opportunities after Mass on the weekends of October 24-25, October 31-November 1 and November 7-8.

May God, who daily gives each of us the capacity to respond to many challenges, continue to bless St. Wenceslaus Catholic Community and those you love. Thank you!

Father Kevin

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Oct 12: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Oct 13: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Oct 14: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Oct 15: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- Oct 16: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Oct 17: Rom 4:13,16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, October 12, from 7- 8:30 PM in the Pius X room on the lower level of the church. The next scheduled class will be Monday November 9.

Raymond Arroyo will speak at 7 PM on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Divine Mercy Church in Faribault. The title of his talk is "The most pressing moral issue of the day: Challenges to life and the reasons to have hope." Mr. Arroyo's presentation is free and all are welcome. He will be the first speaker in a series of pro-life presentations sponsored by the Respect Life Groups of South Central Minnesota Catholic Churches. For more information, contact Dr. Richard Weiland at 507-645-2633.



Thank you to the people who listened to his call to service for their church offering hospitality with a warm welcome today.

5:00 PM- 1st Grade FF Class of Barb Ulschmid & Sara Weber

8:30 AM-1st Grade FF Class of Nicole Paden &

Stefani Tupy

10:30 AM- Junior Youth Alive Group

PARISH NEWS

Our Act of Faith

Weekly Financial Gifts

Actual for the week 10/4.....	\$	19,752
Over Budget.....	+\$	5,295
Actual YTD.....	\$	204,793
Budgeted for Next Week.....	\$	14,457

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

2009 CALENDAR CORNER

Thank you to Busch Bros. Machining for being this week's calendar sponsor.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- 10/5 #3623 Pat Weldon 10/6 #4034 Marty Lant
- 10/7 #1035 Violet Bachman 10/8 #1116 Ms. Juliann Bellefeuille
- 10/9 #3589 Mary Walerius 10/10#2377 David McCollister
- 10/11 #1763 Lisa Haugen



Faith Formation would like to extend an

invitation to all parishioners to join us on Oct. 28 at 7:00 PM in church as we prayer the rosary.

Sr. Ginny is back for a visit. Stop by for coffee and doughnuts in the PAC and say hi. Coffee from Guatemala will be served.

Coffee, small toys and purses from Guatemala for sale at the Mission Fair after both Masses today. There will be displays for the many outreach activities of our parish - a chance for you to see how we are living out Catholic Social Teachings.

This event is sponsored by the St. Wenceslaus Social Action group. which meets the 4th Thurs. of the month at 7:00 in the parish house dining room. They support parish outreach efforts and share Catholic Social Teachings. Contact Mary (758-0464), Ann (758-2911) or Bob (758-0463) for more information

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Family mission trip coming up: Trip for all ages to Leech Lake Reservation August 1-5. This will be a great experience working with children and doing family friendly community service. Close to Itasca, so you can get in a little of the great river, too. Call Mary Higgins for more information at 758-0464.



CCW will host a meeting Monday, Oct 19th in the church basement at 7PM. This month's speaker is from the Chanhassen Dinner theater. Also October is membership month, soooooo if you join you get a prize! We also have a mission event coming up on Oct 22nd at St. Mary's parish in

LeCenter at 6:30PM and if you have never attended this before it is a great time! Learn more about this event at our upcoming meeting. CCW meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM in the church basement. We are usually done by 9PM concluding with coffee and dessert. Come visit our booth at the Mission Fair for more information.

Think Green! We are in need of your gently used clothing and household items. CCW will be running a money maker next April. Items that you no longer need someone else may. Look for more information in the future or call Dorothy Orr or Jodi Schoenecker.

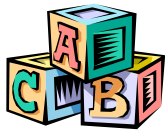


With Veteran's Day and the holiday season approaching any families who would like to join our parish CCW group in sending off care package items and/or greeting cards to servicemen deployed, please contact us. Items can be dropped off at our Oct. 19th CCW Meeting. Call Mary Pieper 952-873-6781 for further details.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

Steve & JeNean Erickson Nick & Steph Erickson
Wendy & Thomas Fadden Terry & Jodi Fahey
Douglas & Deborah Enrooth Tammy Ellman

Cemetery Board will meet Tuesday, October 13th at 7PM in Pius X room located in the church basement.



Join us for Donut Hole Sunday

today after morning Masses. Have a snack with your preschooler while meeting other families in the parish. Your whole family is welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.



Need help with those leaves? On Saturday, October 24th, Youth Alive groups from our parish will once again be helping people rake their lawns. Please call Laura at the Faith Formation office; 952.758.5131 with your name, address, and phone number if you would like to have your lawn raked. We will send a team of happy high schoolers to your door. There is no charge, but we ask that you provide your own leaf bags. We will rake as many lawns as time allows depending on the number of volunteers. Unfortunately, we will not be having a make-up day if the weather is bad.

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Youth grades 9-12: If you are not involved in a Youth Alive group, but want to have a great time, bring your rake, gloves, and great attitude; join us for this morning of fall fun! We will be meeting in the church basement at 8 PM. on the 24th. You must have a signed parent permission form which can be downloaded from the parish web-site at www.saintwenceslaus.org, forms will also be available in the back of church. Please join us!

Prayers are being requested for Senior Youth Alive groups from our parish who will be attending a retreat on October 17 & 18. We ask that you keep them, and their small group leaders, in your prayers as they strive to enhance their relationship with God.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, Oct 12:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
Volleyball 6:30-8:30, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, Oct 13:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
Volleyball Practice, 2:30-5PM, Multipurpose Room
Befrienders, 7-9PM, Parish House Dining Room
Cemetery Board Meeting, 7-8PM, Pius X Room, Church Basement

Wednesday, Oct 14:

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 AM, Pius X Room
Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
No FF Classes

Thursday, Oct 15:

Volleyball Practice

Friday, Oct 16:

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel

Saturday Oct 17:

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

Sunday Oct 18:

RCIA, 8-12, Parish House Dining Room
Donut Hospitality, Church Basement, 8-12PM
Confirmation Classes
Sunday School

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday, October 12 & Tuesday, October 13

8 AM.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, October 14

8 AM.....Clifford Smith, Judy & Anna Ruzicka

Thursday, October 15

8 AM.....Word & Communion Service

11 AM.....Mass at Mala Strana

Friday, October 16

8 AM.....Eleanore Maruska, Frank & Agnes Rezac

.....Phil Simon

Saturday, October 17

5 PM.....Emil & Elsie Novak, Marc Simon, Evelyn Lang

.....Ralph Pomije, Cy Pederson, Jack Witt

Sunday, October 18 World Mission Sunday

8:30 AM.....Bill Sticha, Alice Deutsh,

.....Phil Simon, Joyce Hindersheid

10:30 AM.....Les Svihel