

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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On this day we join with Catholics from every continent on the planet to recommit ourselves to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations. We are also being asked to participate in the Church's ongoing mission through our prayer and offering whatever we can financially to support this central work.

Your contribution today will go towards helping teachers and catechists to teach the faith in urban centers and remote villages. You will help build churches and chapels in mission stations for people to worship, hear God's word and receive sacraments. We will help in the effort to raise up and train new leaders who will minister to people in their own language.

Your financial gift will go to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is a worldwide Catholic network of mission cooperation, to enable the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach to the ends of the earth. Thank you in advance for joining in this central work of the Church!

As we go forth to proclaim the GOOD NEWS let us pray for all missionaries at home and abroad, who are willing to offer their lives to share the news. Let us turn to our God for help to strengthen our witness to all nations and peoples.

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: _____

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From the Desk Of Our Pastor,
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Community
SECURING the PRESENT
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Church Invitation Reminder

- † A brief reminder that 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 the days for no more than 20 minutes.
- † At 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 capital campaign to retire our facilities mortgage with its burdensome interest payments.
- † **You will NOT be asked to offer your financial decision when you receive your personalized folder.**
- † By joining us for one of the 20-minute sessions after Mass, you will save us the time and energy of a volunteer personally contacting your household in the coming weeks and months.
- † Please plan your schedule 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.

Thank you! **Father Kevin**

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Oct 19: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Oct 20: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Oct 21: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Oct 22: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Oct 23: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Oct 24: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, November 9. The next scheduled class will be Monday December 14. Held in the Pius X room.

The Separated and Divorced Support Group, meets the first and third Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30pm at St. Wenceslaus church in the lower level. The topic for Oct. 20th is “Your children and grandchildren look to you as a role model.” Come and experience support as you move through this time in your life. For more information call Mary at 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob, 952-758-0463.

Welcome Committee- We invite you to be part of our long standing tradition of welcoming a new parishioner to our parish. Our next meeting is Oct.19th from 7-8pm, in the Parish house upper parlor.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance- We invite all who have lost a loved one to a special Prayer Of Remembrance on November 1, 2009, at 7pm in the church. A social, following the prayer will be held in the lower level of the church.

Hospital/Rehab Pastoral visits- HIPPA laws prevent hospitals, nursing homes and short-term care facilities from informing pastors and parishes when parishioners are ill or recuperating in

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their facilities. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, please call Deacon Bob at 952-758-0463.

PARISH NEWS

Our Act of Faith
Weekly Financial Gifts

Actual for the week 10/11.....	\$ 12,250.42
Under Budget.....	\$ - 2,206.58
Actual YTD.....	\$ 217,044.00
Budgeted for Next Week.....	\$ 14,457.00

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

2009 CALENDAR CORNER

Thank you New Prague MiniStorage for being this week's calendar sponsor.

Congratulations to the following winners:

10/12 #2697 Dawn DePauw	10/16 #3261 Joe Soukup
10/13 #1564 Connie Fitzke	10/17 #3933 Dave Baird
10/14 #1019 Sue Ambroz	10/18 #2001 Scott Kajer
10/15 #2262 Sonny Jirik	

On All Soul's day, Monday November 2nd, the chapel at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery will be open from 9-4 for prayers. It is a tradition that people come to pray the rosary for their deceased loved ones. Would you be willing to spend ½ hour in the chapel and lead the rosary? Anyone is welcome to lead, and everyone is welcome to attend this special event. If you are able to fill this need, please call JoAnn Zaun @ 758-2323. The schedule will be posted in the bulletin one week prior to All Soul's Day.

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, Monday Oct. 19th EVENT/MEETING 7pm, church basement. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER AND CHECK OUT OUR PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN. Miss Michelle Barber, over 20 years as a performer at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre and Twin Cities area will be the guest speaker. Miss Barber's 30 minute presentation will include details about her life as an entertainer. If you choose to stay, a brief meeting will follow including dessert.

Mark your calendar; Oct. 22-Mission Event in Le Center
 Nov. 14- Fall Fundraiser-Scrapbooking.
 Call Theresa Mader @ 758-6388 for more information.

The parish Green Team hopes you enjoyed the summer gardens and planters. Many families and individuals worked hard to beautify the campus. Volunteers include the families: Lim, Schmid, Friedrich, Wondra, Hanson, Berg, Beatrez, Busch, Gross, Schoenecker, Smisek, St. Germain, Hunt's, Tupy, Higgins, Ingebretson, Witt, Ruehling, Seymour, Siegle, Barrier, VanderVoot, Flicek, Grams, Dudley, Schoenbauer, Chromy, Gareis, Rynda, Becker, Brod, Ulschmid, Rynda's, Mahowald, Kokes, Bible, Rademacher, Sticha and confirmation students: Emily Johnson, Danny Saunders, and Jordan Holicky. Many thanks!

Our Parish Social Action Group works to promote Catholic Social teachings through their support of various efforts to help the

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poor and promote justice. We were proud to showcase many outreach efforts of our parish and community at the mission fair last Sunday, and would love to have more people join our group. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 in the parish house dining room. Contact Ann at 758-2811 or Mary at 758-0464 for more information.

Do something great for your marriage! World wide Marriage Encounter at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake Nov. 20-22. Contact www.wvme.org or call 612-840-7630 for more information.

BINGO- Tuesday nights at 7:15, at the New Prague K. C. Hall, October-April. Please join us!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT; Saturday November 14, 2009 at 11:00am at Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course. Help us raise funds to support and enhance the healthcare mission of Queen of Peace Hospital. Call 952-758-8189 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

A very special thank you to the first Catholic Slavic Ladies Association- branch #35! We are grateful for the donation of \$150.00 to our school marathon fund, \$300.00 to our school tuition assistance fund, and for the trip to the Old Log Theatre for all our first grade students.

Marathon Thank-You: To everyone who sponsored a child or a family, we are very grateful. Our goal this year was to raise \$50,000. So far we have collected \$37,000 with donations still coming in. Thanks for your support for our school budgetary needs.

Parents of 2-3 year old children: Come check out our preschool room! The school will host a number of parent/child activity nights. Join us this week on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 in the preschool room for a fun Halloween activity. Call the school office at 758-3133 to let us know if you are attending.

The Children's Book Fair is Coming! The book fair begins after Sunday Masses on October 25. All are welcome to browse and purchase gifts for yourself or others. The book fair will also be open on Monday evening, October 26, 6-8:00 with hot cocoa and on Wednesday, October 28th during Faith Formation.



Join the fun for Rake-n-Run!

Coming up on *Make a Difference Day*, Oct. 24th. Call the Faith Formation

office for more information or to

volunteer! All youth grades 9-12 are invited to participate. We must have a signed parent permission slip. Call Laura for more information.

Need your lawn raked? Call Laura at 758-5131 with your name, address and phone number. You supply the leaf bags, we will supply willing workers!

Youth to Hold Halloween Coat and Food Drive-

Let us help you clean your closets! Are you holding onto children-adult's gently used coats, snow pants, hats and mittens? We would be happy to take them off your hands! On Oct. 31st, youth groups from St. Wenceslaus church and the National Honor Society will be knocking on your doors to collect winter clothing and canned goods.

With your generous help, these students will be acting out God's mission to feed and clothe his people. If more convenient, your

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clean, gently used outerwear can be dropped off at Mosaic Alley (across from the post office) or one of the banks. They will also be accepting non-perishable food items. For more information, call Laura at 758-5131 or Sandy and Mark Scheffler at 758-3561.

Need a great Christmas gift idea? Purchase a Casey's partnership card. Faith Formation families will begin selling these cards on Oct. 21 and will conclude on Nov. 11. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used for our tuition scholarship fund. Contact any Faith Formation family for more information.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, Oct 19:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
Volleyball 6:30-8:30, Multipurpose Room
CCW meeting- 7:00-9:00, Parish dining rm.

Tuesday, Oct 20:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel
Volleyball Practice, 2:30-5PM, Multipurpose Room
Separated & Divorced Support group, 6:30-9:00, Pius X rm.

Wednesday, Oct 21:

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

Thursday, Oct 22:

Volleyball Practice, 2:30-5:00 PAC multi-purpose rm.
Virtus Training 5:30-9:00, Church basement cafeteria
Social Action Group meeting, 7:00-9:00

Friday, Oct 23:

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel
Book Fair, 8:00-3:00 PAC Foyer

Saturday Oct 24:

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11AM, Pius X Room
Rake n' Run, 7:00-10:00am, church basement
Book Fair, 8:00-3:00, PAC Foyer
CCIII in church solicitation 5:00-6:30

Sunday Oct 24:

RCIA, 8-12, Parish House Dining Room
Donut Hospitality, Church Basement, 8-12PM
Book Fair, 8:00-3:00, PAC foyer
Liturgy of the Word for Children, 8:30-9:30
CCIII in church solicitation, 9:30-10:00, 11:30-12:00
Sunday School

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday, October 19 & Tuesday, October 20

8 AM.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, October 21

8 AM.....6th grade mass

Thursday, October 22

8 AM.....Bill Sticha

Friday, October 23

8 AM.....Ray & Clara Hrabec Anniversary

Saturday, October 24

5 PM.....Albert & Odonia Kubec, Billy Tupy & Family

.....Roman & Evelyn Bisek, Robert & Emily Rech

Sunday, October 25

8:30AM.....Anna Pavek, Phil Simon, Helen Pexa, Donald

.....Pexa, Lucy Pexa

10:30 AM.....Mary C. & Frank Tupy, John Simon Family