

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>

October 29 & 30, 2011



In memory... Each year St. Wenceslaus hosts a memorial service for those who have died during the past year. If you have recently lost a loved one, you are welcome to attend the service in the church on Sunday, October 30, at 7 pm. The choir, pastoral ministry staff, and BeFriendsers will host the program, which includes music, reflection, the lighting of a candle in memory of the deceased and a reception following the service. Invitations have been sent to the following families of people whose funerals have been held at St. Wenceslaus or the Western Catholic Communities, but anyone who has lost a loved one is warmly invited to join us.

Ludmilla Johannes

Thomas Preston

Maxine Shambour

Beatrice Slavik

Michael Lemke

Walter Nytes

Margaret Novotney

Myles Kucera

Timothy O'Brien

Marty Kohout

Michelle Horton-Tuma

Elizabeth June Stasny

Leonard Kubes

Evelyn Prochaska

Ruth Tuma

Martha Schoenbauer

Jerome Barten

George Pecholt

Raymond Hertaus

Catherine Bisek

Anne Juni

David Bosch

Angela Havlicek

David Shaughnessy

Joseph Pexa, Jr.

Frank Kubes

William Kadrlik

Leo Wolf

Edwin Topic

David Huhner

Elsie Vanasek Richard

Lucy Hoffman

George Marek

Estellene Bastyr

Mary Sauber

Josephine Hanzel

Arlene Mach

Lavonne Odenthal

Claus Ruter

Edward Kubes

William Kohout

Joseph Pexa, Sr.

Milo Schmitz

Wilfred Bisek

Leonard Ziskovsky

Rose Turek

Raymond Bruzek

Michael Reese

Cyril Bisek

Richard Schoenbauer

Mary Ann Svobodny

Viola Weiers

Catherine Slavik

Rodney Rud

Raymond Zweber

Albert Jobes

Florian Hauer

St. Wenceslaus Church Site

PARISH OFFICE: 952-758-3225
PARISH FAX: 952-758-2960
SCHOOL OFFICE: 952-758-3133
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:
 952-758-5131
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:

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 952-758-3225
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 952-758-0469
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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;

Pane in the Glass Window Washing

10/23 #1761 Camilla Hartmann 10/27 #1699 Trinetta Gregor
 10/24 #3256 Joseph Soukup 10/28 #2486 Luverne Musil
 10/25 #2377 Marty May 10/29 #1376 Bob Connelly
 10/26 #3304 Gib Sticha

Our Act of Faith

Weekly Financial Gifts

Total collected for the week of 10/24.....\$12,606
 Under budget for the week.....\$- 3,384
 Budgeted for next week.....\$15,990

Please note:

Actual Collections YTD.....\$242,477
Under Budget YTD.....\$- 48

PARISH AND AREA



Please note:

St. Wenceslaus site- Beginning Sat. Nov. 12, Mass will change to 4 pm, reconciliation at 3pm.

St. John site- On Nov. 5, the 8:15 pm Sat. Mass will move from St. Scholastica site to St. John's.



Open gym for families

Meet other families on Sat. Nov. 5 from 9-10:30 am while your kids run off some energy in the gym!

An RSVP to parish office at 758-3225 by Thur. Nov. 3 would be appreciated, so we know how many donuts to order. This event is sponsored by the parish Welcoming Committee. Hope to see you there!



A perfect Christmas gift.....

A CD of Christmas music featuring adults and children's choirs, as well as the sounds of bell choirs and instruments from the St. Wenceslaus Music Ministry. Order forms are available on the credenza in the back of church as well as the parish office.

It's About Life

A Memorial Blood Centers blood drive will be held on Wednesday, November 9, from 2 - 6:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health System in New Prague (formerly Queen of Peace Hospital) in the Hospital Conference Center. Call 758-8190 for an appointment.. **All blood products used at our hospital come from Memorial Blood Centers.**

Help Needed- People to help make Baptism Layettes. Anyone wishing or able to help cut fabric, mark, sew, iron or embroider is welcome to join us in the church basement on Mon. Nov. 7th at 3 pm. For questions or to sign up, please call Mary Wick at 507-744-5154.

Please join us on All Souls Day~Wed. Nov. 2

The chapel at St. Wenceslaus cemetery will be open from 9 am- 4 pm for prayers. It is a tradition that people come to pray the rosary for their deceased loved ones. A volunteer will be leading the rosary every half hour, along with students from SWS. You are welcome to join us anytime!

Rosary Leaders: 9-9:30- Marie Kajer, Ann Christy- 8th gr .9:30-10- Renee Brinkman, 10-10:30- Rita Ambroz, Ann Christy-7th Gr.10:30-11-Elsie Tupy, Kathy McNamara-4th gr. 11-11:30- Mary Ann Maruska, 11:30-12- Liz Musil, 12-12:30 Joe & Carol Sticha, Ann Christy,8th gr. 12:30-1- Vi Chromy, 1- 1:30- Diane Vaughan, 1:30-2- Jean Geiger, Ann Kreger, 3rd gr- 2-2:30- Carolyn Dorzinski, 2:30-3- Marilyn Simota, 3-3:30- Joan Pint, 3:30-4-Joann Zaun.



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The John Ireland Assembly Fourth Degree KC is sponsoring the annual breakfast at the KC Hall in New Prague. Join us on Nov. 6, from 8 am-12:30 pm. Adults \$7:50, Kids \$3.00. Kids under age 3 are free.

Pass out food and clothing on Halloween!

Faith Formation Families and Youth Alive groups will be out collecting food shelf donations and winter coats for the Peace Center on Halloween night. This time of year is when the Peace Center will see a huge need for winter coats. If we don't stop by your home on Halloween, please bring donations to the back of church on the weekend of Nov. 5th and 6th. Thanks!

Catholic Charities Counseling Program

Catholic Charities has appointments available with *no waiting* for sliding fee/reduced fee clients. Counseling can help those dealing with emotional turmoil, worry, stress, and interpersonal conflict, anger, or life changes. Most health insurance providers are also accepted. Call 651 647-3186.



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for families that are interested in a Habitat home. If you or someone you know currently has substandard housing and low to moderate income and has the ability to pay a mortgage, Habitat for Humanity may have the answer! Call 507-388-2081 for more information.

Area Separated & Divorced Support Group

The topic for Tue. Nov. 1 is "Pause In These Troubled Times & Rebuild Your Self-Respect." Please join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Pius X room located in the church basement. Those in attendance understand what you are experiencing at this time of your life. Call Mary at; 952-873-6781 for more information.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Attn: Lectors, lay presiders, Liturgy of the Word for Children volunteers, Eucharistic ministers to the homebound

Please mark your calendars for *Sharing the Living Word of God*, an evening of enrichment on Monday, Nov. 14 from 7-8:30 in the church basement. We will reflect together on our important mission to share God's Word and break up into ministry groups for brief meetings.



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF!

Calling all 4 & 5 St. Wenceslaus kids...

We are excited to begin our first Sunday School class on **Sun. Nov. 6th!** Join us for great lessons learning about Jesus. For more info. contact Laura at 758-5131 or laura.schoenecker@saintwenceslaus.org



SCHOOL NEWS

Notes from the Teacher...

6th-8th grade students who want to really dig in and get their hands dirty can sign up for the Pottery Elective at St. Wenceslaus School. Bill Belkengren, local potter and I work together to introduce students to the joy of pottery. The students create a wide range of pieces such as plates, mugs, masks, sculpture and much more. Hand building and coiling are the two methods that we use to create our masterpieces, which are then fired and glazed. I offer this elective in the fall and spring quarters.

Fun Fact- Mrs. Zvanovec has seen the masterpiece "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci twice in person!

Mrs. Zvanovec~ Art teacher

School Marathon finals

With the Marathon final numbers coming in, the school is very pleased to have raised nearly \$47,000 in needed funds for the 2011-12 school operational budgets. Marathon money is essential to keep the school financially viable, as are all other school fundraising activities. Thanks to all who supported our school families as they collected pledges, walked the route and did their community service projects. The students met their goal of \$45,000 with the top student pledges obtained by 8th grader Jeremy Schmid, who collected \$759.00. Way to go everyone!

We'd also like to thank the 3rd degree Knights of Columbus who served the marathon goers tasty hot dogs and chips after the walk and the FCSL Association for rewarding the school with a school-wide pizza party at the wrap-up assembly!

How can you support St. Wenceslaus School?

Anyone can help raise money for SWS with very little time or effort and at **NO COST**. Simply collect the following items and drop them in the collection bin located in the west entrance of the church, near the elevator doors. Items include: **Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Land 'O Lakes or Kemps milk caps, and Coborn's "Food Club Labels for Learning"**. Thank you!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, October 31:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service- Chapel
Ministry of Mother's Sharing mtg, 9-11 am- Parish office bldg

Tuesday November 1:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service- Chapel

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time~

Youth music rehearsal, 2:15-7 pm- choir rm
Befrienders' training, 6:30-8:30- Parish office bldg
Separated & Divorced mtg. 7-8:30 pm- Pius X rm

Wednesday, November 2:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service- Chapel
Early am scripture study, 6:45-7:50 am- Pius X
Music ministry rehearsal, 2:15-7 pm- Choir rm
Faith Formation, 6-7:30 pm- Campus
Adult Choir rehearsal, 7-8:30 pm- Choir rm

Thursday, November 3:

Friday, November 4:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm- Chapel

Saturday, November 5:

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 am- Pius X
Dorothy Day Prep
Open house for all families, 9-10:30 am- PAC

Sunday, November 6:

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday, October 31

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints

8 am..... Mass

7 pm.....Mass

Wednesday, November 2

8 am.....SWS Grade 2 Mass

Thursday, November 3

8 am.....Mass

Friday, November 4

8 am.....Leonard Ziskovsky

Saturday, November 5- *First Saturday Devotions*

****Last 5 pm Mass.....**Ray Zweber, Luddy Johannes

.....John & Alice Pavek, Mary Kearney

Sunday, November 6

8:30 amHelen Kubes, Maxine Shambour

.....Ervin J. Bendzick, Joseph & Lillian Schoenbauer

..Richard & Edward Schoenbauer, Joyce Hinderscheid

10:30 am.....Alvin & Julie Svoboda, Alvin Edel

George & Marion Blaschko, Cyril Bisek, Frank Kubes