

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>

November 5 & 6, 2011



It's time to start thinking about...

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS
Program (Le Sueur County)

For twenty-two years, this program has operated through St. Wenceslaus Parish with assistance from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Prague and churches in Montgomery, LeCenter, LeSueur and Kilkenny. In October, forms were sent out from the County Department of Human Services. Parents fill out the forms listing their children's ages and gift choices. The forms are forwarded to the St. Wenceslaus YAC group. The bags are numbered and the family's names are removed to respect their privacy. Families, individuals, or groups choose a child or family to shop for and bring the gifts to the parish office. The gifts will be distributed to the families on Saturday, December 17th at five locations in the county. Please consider helping to make Christmas brighter for a family in need while teaching your family the value of giving to others.

Don't have time to shop? If you would rather donate cash, groups of shoppers from our YAC group will do the shopping for you! Please make checks payable to; Adopt-A-Family. For more information, call Kathy McNamara at 758-6239.

***Family lists may be obtained after all of the Masses on November 12th 13th, 19th 20st, Thanksgiving Day, November 26th 27th and December 3rd and 4th.*
St. Wenceslaus YAC group 1~ Coordinators for the program

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:

Fr. Kevin I. Clinton
Pastor
 952-758-3225

Fr. David Barrett
Regional Associate Pastor
 952-758-0469

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Pastoral Associate
 952-758-0463

Mary Higgins
Pastoral Ministry Associate
 952-758-0464

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Parish Business Administrator
 952-758-0465

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 952-758-0466

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 952-758-3225
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 952-758-3133

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 952-758-5131

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 952-758-0477

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 952-758-2327

**Weekly Bible Readings can be found by
 visiting www.usccb.org/nab/**

Calendar Corner

Thank you to the following calendar sponsors;
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**Our Act of Faith
 Weekly Financial Gifts**

Total collected for the week of 10/30.....	\$16,163
Collections at Mass.....	\$12,321
Electronic Collections.....	\$3,842
Over budget for the week.....	+\$ 173
Budgeted for next week.....	\$15,990

Please note:

Actual Collections YTD.....	\$258,640
Over Budget YTD.....	+\$124

PARISH AND AREA

Please note:

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



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

Join us for breakfast! - St. John the Evangelist Church, Union Hill will be hosting a Catholic United Financial matching grant breakfast on Sun. Nov. 13, 2011, from 8-noon. Adults (13 & older) \$6.00, Children (5 to 12) \$3.00, Children under 5 is free. Please call Chris at 952-992-0200 for more info.

Coffee and donuts - Join us after Thurs. Nov. 10 8 am Mass to celebrate Nov. birthdays, in the parish office dining room. All are welcome!

Collection boxes - Please look for the Peace Center food shelf boxes that are provided in the back of church during the month of Nov. Please be generous - food shelf usage is increasing daily. **The food shelf is specifically in need of;** tuna, cream soups, chicken noodle soup, corn, green beans, instant mashed potatoes, pudding and gelatin mixes, cake mixes, pasta sauce, juice, beans, syrup, and pie fillings. Your donations can be dropped off on Mon, Wed or Fri from 9 am to 1 pm at the Peace Center or in the back of church. Thank you!

Ministry of Mother's Sharing- All women are welcome to attend a celebration dinner for Ministry of Mothers Sharing participants and guests on Tue. Nov. 15, 6-8 pm in the Parish Activities Center. Our speaker will be Mary Schroeder of Jordan, experienced parish minister, speaker and spiritual advisor. \$5 donation is appreciated. Contact Mary Higgins by Nov. 9 if you would like to attend.

Welcoming Committee- Our parish welcoming committee will meet on Tue. Nov. 8, at 7 pm in the parish office.

Annual Veteran's Mass~ 8:30 am Sun. Nov. 13
 All Veterans, their spouses and widows of Veterans are invited to attend a free breakfast following the 8:30 Mass. Please meet by 8:15 in the church basement. Thank you.

It's About Life

A Memorial Blood Centers blood drive will be held on Wed. Nov. 9, from 2 - 6:30 pm at Mayo Clinic Health System in New Prague. Call 758-8190 for an appointment. **All blood products used at our hospital come from Memorial Blood Centers.**

"Romance without Regret"

Jason Evert presents a powerful presentation for youth grades 9-12. Some think that "chastity" simply means "not having sex"; but chastity is more than that; it is about what **YOU** can do and have right now: a chaste lifestyle that brings **freedom, respect,**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~
peace, and romance without regret. Wednesday,
November 9, 2011 7- 8:15 pm at St. Rita Catholic
Church in Cottage Grove. *(Teens and parents from
New Prague are attending. If you are interested in
carpooling please contact Renee Brod at
rbrod@bevcomm.net or 758-5301)*

You made a difference!

A HUGE thank you to the 75 teens and leaders who
came out this past Sat. to rake the 16 yards of
parishioners who needed a little help with their fall
clean up. You truly were a gift of service on the
behalf of the entire St Wenceslaus Community!

CCW NEWS

Join us Mon. Nov. 21 for our next meeting. We will
begin by remembering our deceased members from
last year. Family and friends of the ladies are
welcome to join us at the 7 pm Mass at St.
Wenceslaus. Appetizers will follow.

This year we especially welcome our neighboring
parishes; St. John, St. Scholastica and St. Benedict.
The honored members are; Luddy Johannes, Maxine
Shambour, Bea Slavik, Margaret Novotny, Lilly
Hoffman, Ruth Tuma, Martha Schoenbauer,
Catherine Bisek, Anne Juni, Angela Havlicek,
Estellene Bastyr, Mary Sauber, Josephine Hanzel,
Mary Ann Slavik-Svobodny, Viola Weirs & Evelyn
Prochaska.

If there is someone we have missed, please call
Connie Westall at 758-4264. Please come and share
this wonderful tradition! (All active members are
asked to bring an appetizer to share.)

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.

Did we miss you?

Faith Formation Families and Youth Alive groups
collected food shelf donations and clean, gently
used winter coats for the Peace Center on Halloween
night. *The Peace Center really needs winter coats
this time of year.* If we didn't stop by your home on
Halloween, please bring your donations to the back
of church this weekend, Nov. 5th and 6th. Thanks!



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is accepting
applications for families that are
interested in a Habitat home. *Application packets
are available at the library and the Chamber
office in New Prague. Call Joan Goggins at 952-
992-0186 for more information.*

November 6, 2011

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
November 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 begins this weekend!

Our Sunday School program begins Nov. 6.

If you notice cookie crumbs in the halls, it may have
been from the cute decorated cookies they made!
We are in need of some gently used toys for our age
3-5 program. If you have anything you could donate,
please drop it by the parish office. It is greatly
appreciated. Thank you.

All 7th and 8th graders!

You are invited to a Night Out/In with the senior
high Core Team on Nov. 13th. We will meet in the PAC
at 6:00pm. Some activities will be outside so please
dress for the weather. Dinner will be included and
events will end at 8 pm. Permission slips are
available on the bulletin board by the faith formation
office and at the back of church.



SCHOOL NEWS

A Note from the Safety Patrol...

At Saint Wenceslaus School, all 5th and 6th graders
have the opportunity to be a Crossing Guard. Six
patrol captains, each of whom have completed an
intense, 5-day training Camp in Brainerd, MN, lead
this effort. Each fall, our patrollers are trained and
supported by the New Prague Police Department.
This year we have over 60 patrollers in our program.
It takes a lot of responsibility and dedication on
their part. We are very proud of the great job they
do!

Please be mindful of them each morning as you
head off to start your busy day, and again at the end
of our school day at 2:20.

Interesting Fact: The Minnesota School Patrol
Program got its start over 80 years ago when Sr.
Carmela Hanggi (former principal of Cathedral
School in St. Paul) and the St. Paul Police Department
organized the program.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, November 7:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service- Chapel
No school- teacher workshop

November 6, 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~

Baptismal gown sewing, 3-7 pm- church basement
Ministry of Mother's Sharing mtg, 9-11 am- Parish office bldg
Baptism prep class, 7-8:30 pm- Parish office bldg

Tuesday November 8:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service- Chapel
Youth music rehearsal, 2:15-7 pm- choir rm
Befrienders' training, 7-8:30 pm- Parish office bldg
Welcoming committee mtg. 7-8:30 pm- Parish office bldg

Wednesday, November 9:

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
FF, 6-7:30 pm- Campus
Adult Choir rehearsal, 7-8:30 pm- Choir rm

Thursday, November 10:

Birthday coffee & donuts, 8:30 am- Parish office bldg

Friday, November 11:

Adoration, 9 am-11 pm- Chapel

Saturday, November 12:

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 am- Pius X
Paper drive, 9-10:30 am- parking lot

Sunday, November 13:

Veteran's breakfast, 9:30 am- church basement
FF grades 9 & 10, 9 am- noon- PAC

PARISH LITURGY

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

Monday & Tuesday, November 7 & 8

8 am.....Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 9

8 am.....SWS Grade 1, Veterans Mass
.....Marcella Bartusek

Thursday, November 10

8 am.....Mass

Friday, November 11

8 am.....Mass

Saturday, November 12

****First 4 pm Mass.....**Ralph Rynda, Angie Havlicek
.....Wencel & Rose Lexa, Tim O'Brien

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am- **Veteran's Day Mass**
.....Andrew & Mary Sauber, Leo Wolf
10:30 am..... Milo Schmitz, Leonard Kubes
Mary Sauber, Josephine Hanzel, Mary Ann Slavik-
Svoboda