

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 19, 2021

The Voice of Saint Wenceslaus

OSADA SV. VÁCLAVA VÍTÁ VÁS K TĚTO MŠI SVATÉ

English Translation: The Parish of St. Wenceslaus Welcomes You to This Holy Mass



Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint Wenceslaus, inspired by the call to follow Christ, share in the mission of the Church through prayer, worship and continuing faith formation together and individually. We strive to further the call of Jesus to be of service to others through being a caring community, reaching out locally and globally to those in need.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
1224 Fifth Street S.E. – Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
A CZECH NATIONAL PARISH (Established 1874)
<https://swcr.church> / 319-362-8061

GOULASH DAY NEWS

LAST PLANNING MEETING — Join us for our last Goulash Day planning meeting on **September 19** after the 10:30 Mass in Chihak Hall. Everyone is invited.

RAFFLE TICKETS for Goulash Day are available in the back of the church. Please take an envelope and help us make this event a success. You don't need to be a parishioner to buy and sell raffle tickets.

KOLACHE BAKERS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS! Flour, sugar, eggs, & coffee can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours.

GOULASH VEGETABLE CLEANING DAY — **September 20 @ 8:30 a.m.** in Glovik Parish Center. Bring cutting board, paring knife, & peeler. All are welcome!

GOULASH DAY FLYERS are in the back of the church. Please take them to your neighborhood businesses and ask if they will display them.

SIGN UP TO HELP — Please sign up to help at Goulash Day. The sign-up sheets are in the entryway. With everyone's help, we can make this event a success!



FEAST OF ST. WENCESLAUS MASS — A special Mass will be celebrated to honor our patron saint, St. Wenceslaus, on Tuesday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m.



WALK TO DEFEAT ALS — On **October 2**, we are walking as a family to support **Dave Martin** and his fight against ALS. We hope you can join us, or walk with us wherever you are that day!

Meet at: St. Wenceslaus Church. **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

ST. WENCESLAUS FACEBOOK PAGE
Please visit our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/StWence/>

ONLINE GIVING



St. Wenceslaus parishioners can now contribute money to the parish electronically! Just click on the “**Online Giving**” link at swcr.church.



K-8 Religious Education Classes begin September 22 - Register Today! Wednesday night Faith Formation classes for kindergarten through 8th grade will begin soon and you can now register your child online! Scan the QR code on the left with your phone camera to fill out our registration form.

ST. WENCESLAUS 99TH ANNUAL CZECH GOULASH DAY — Join us on **Sunday, September 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** as we celebrate our 99th annual Czech Goulash Day! This will be a celebration with traditional Czech food, music, and fun for the whole family!

MEN'S DINNER

ANNUAL MEN'S DINNER — Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Men's Dinner at Immaculate

Conception Scotus Hall on **Saturday, October 30, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.** Our event includes dinner, dessert, fellowship, prayer, and a talk from Father Conway. Contact Tom Coppa for more information, to volunteer, or to RSVP. **Email:** tcoppa@gmail.com or **Text:** 319-654-5280.

NEED MONEY COUNTERS — St. Wenceslaus is looking for more volunteers to help serve as money counters. Training will be provided, and we will set up a rotation of counters. Please contact Carmen Kelley at dbq027bm@dbqarch.org or (319) 362-7181 if you are interested.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and Lectors for the 4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses are needed. Please call the office if you'd like to volunteer.

Stewardship – God Calls Us to Service

Please contact the parish office if you can help with any of these ministries:

- Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound
- Offertory Counters
- Altar Servers & Ushers – 4 p.m. Saturday Mass
- Deliver monthly food collection
- Provide funeral luncheon salads/desserts
- Choir

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dennis Conway
d.conway@dbqarch.org

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Aaron Junge
a.junge@dbqarch.org

DEACONS: Vernon Rompot, David Harris, Robert Hurych

PARISH COORDINATOR: Patti Jansa / stwenccr@msn.com

PHONE NUMBERS

Fr. Dennis Conway, Fr. Aaron Junge, and I.C. Parish Office: 362-7181
 St. Wenceslaus Parish Office: 362-8061

DRE/PASTORAL MINISTER: Erica Ernzen / e.ernzen@dbqarch.org

SECRETARY OF PASTORAL MINISTRIES, CONFIRMATION, FUNERALS:
 Christina Coveyou / dbq027s@dbqarch.org

MARRIAGES: Arrange with the pastor and parish office 6 months prior to planned date.

BAPTISMS: Participation in the Baptismal Program is required. Contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: Contact the parish office whenever you know of sick/homebound parishioners.

PARISH NURSES: Connie Arens at 319-431-7737, Elaine Boes at 319-848-6052, or Susan Teahen at 319-431-8493.

St. Wenceslaus Mass & Confession Schedule

Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Monday @ 6:30 p.m. (Extraordinary Form—Latin)

Confessions: 3-3:45 p.m. on Saturday / 9:45-10:15 a.m. on Sunday

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to add a prayer intention to our prayer chain, please send an email to icswprayer@gmail.com.

TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: St. Luke's Hospital needs Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute the Eucharist to its hospitalized Catholic patients. If interested, contact Dick Lensing at 319-573-9669 or richardlensing3457@gmail.com. Training is provided.

LIVE-STREAMING MASSES—Live-streamed Sunday Masses from Immaculate Conception can be found at [YouTube.com/c/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/immaculateconceptioncatholicchurch).



September 4-5 Operational Income

Budget.....	3,770.00
Offertory.....	372.00
Candles.....	10.00
Online Donations.....	225.00
Total Operational Income.....	\$4,377.00

Operational Income to meet our monthly obligations should be over \$5,758.00 a week.

Deficit this week.....	1,381.00
Deficit this fiscal year to date.....	\$9,515.00

Restricted Donations

Storm Recovery	50.00
Building Improvement Fund.....	100.00
Total Restricted Donations.....	150.00

Total Income for Week.....\$4,527.00



September 11-12 Operational Income

Budget.....	4,465.00
Offertory.....	314.00
Candles.....	2.00
Online Donations.....	293.73
Stole Fees—Choir.....	50.00
Stole Fees—Funeral.....	\$100.00
Total Operational Income.....	\$5,224.73

Operational Income to meet our monthly obligations should be over \$5,758.00 a week.

Deficit this week.....	533.27
Deficit this fiscal year to date.....	\$10,048.27

Restricted Donations

Storm Recovery	326.00
Building Improvement Fund.....	316.00
Social Concerns.....	30.00
Memorials.....	10.00
Total Restricted Donations.....	682.00

Total Income for Week.....\$5,906.73

Please pray for these members of our parish community: Bernita Beltz, Lavaun Stramel, Betty Fay, Dave Phillips, Richard Larson, Ryan Jansa, Anita Panosh, Michael Talton, Deb Pesek, Evelyn Ehrenberger, George Richards, Darren Tichy, Pat Mooney, Michael Severt, Kayla Panos, Margaret Cejka, Dave Martin, Catherine Crotts, Tom Fleming, Francis Schmaltz, Carmen Miller, Mary McEniry, Hazel Walton, Barb Ashbacher, Theresa Ruzicka, Jan Kazimour, Marie Miller, Bette Spencer Miller, Hope Forristall, Diane Stastny, Barb Ruzicka, William & Rosemary Jacobson, Jolene Birkicht, Jean Petrzelka, Carol Ellis, Rita Cejka, Thomas Trcka, Sonny Hartl, Doris Snyder, Dan Vchytal, John Pope, Joe Zachar, Charlie, Estelle, Oli & Ruthie Schmaltz, LeRoy Harris, Marlene Krotz Dostal.



Calling All Knitters & Crocheters — Join us the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in Scotus Hall. We make shawls and lap blankets for the homebound and hospital and hospice patients. Call Jean Bean at 319-228-8865 for more information. New members are welcome!



40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Join us for the **Kick-off Rally at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 19** at First Open Bible Church, 1911 "E" Avenue NW in Cedar Rapids. Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, will speak about life through all of its stages with the theme "FEAR NOT." This rally will inspire and motivate you to pray and fast for an end to legal abortion.



Register Now for the St. Vincent de Paul "Friends of the Poor Walk/Run" Annual Fundraiser! This year our event will be held on **Saturday September 25**, at Cherry Hill Park, 370 Stoney Point Road NW in Cedar Rapids.

To register as a walker, to donate, and/or to get additional information, please check out our event page at www.fopwalk.org/event/2577.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER — Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.



A Call to Pray for Our Country — Please join the Catholic Daughters Cedar Rapids Court in an hour of prayer every Wednesday at St. Wenceslaus Church, starting at **3:00 p.m.** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by private prayer for our country and all its challenges.



HOSPITAL VISITS — If you or someone in your family is admitted to one of the hospitals, please tell them you are Catholic AND a parishioner of St. Wenceslaus parish.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE — We have low-gluten hosts available for those who need one. Please check in with the priest or sacristan before Mass to request a low-gluten host.



KMMK 88.7 FM Talk Radio for Catholic Living is available in Cedar Rapids and surrounding areas. Turn your dial to 88.7 FM and support Catholic radio.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP — The Men's Prayer Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 6:00 a.m. at I.C. All are welcome.



NEXT CEO—The next CEO will be **Monday, September 20** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The speaker will be Fr. Gary Mayer. Go to our website (swcr.church) to access the event flyer.

PRAY FOR LIFE SATURDAYS — Join all Cedar Rapids parishes in defending God's greatest gift of human life. Pray for the conversion of hearts every Saturday outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic from 10-11 a.m. under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Victory for Our Lady. Victory for Life. Thanks for your support! Contact Natalie at (563) 663-7558 with questions.

Mass Intentions — If you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved ones, please fill out a Mass Intention card found on the table in the back of church or call the parish office.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM) at I.C. invites all

women to join us as we pray for our children, (birth and spiritual children), grandchildren, husbands, families, & our parish on the 3rd Saturday of each month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Contact Lisa Gallet at 721- 9168 or Dixie Diaz at 787 -403-7969.

MASS OPTIONS: In addition to the daily live-stream Masses posted on the I.C. YouTube channel, Mass is also offered on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. on the following cable channels: Cedar Rapids Cable on Channel 3; Direct TV on Channel 8; DISH on Channel 20; ImOn on Channel 10 (CW/7.2); KWWL on Channel 7.2; Media Com on Channel 107; Southslope on Channel 5.

Mass is offered on **EWTN** (Eternal Word Television Network) on Sunday at 7 a.m. & 11 a.m. and from Monday through Saturday at 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 6:00 p.m.

VOICE OF THE SAINTS

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"

St. Pius (Pio) of Pietrelcina
(1887-1968)

Feast Day: September 23

SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS

Area Needs — Metro Catholic Outreach

Food Needs — St. Vincent de Paul

MASS INTENTIONS:

SEPTEMBER 18: FRANK & HELEN SALAT

SEPTEMBER 19: ROBERT & BONNY PRUCHA

SEPTEMBER 20: GLORIA BARTA GRAHAM

SANCTUARY LIGHT: FRANCIS & VERA SHILENY

LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS

Again this week in our Sunday readings, we get another wonderfully convicting reading from St. James. "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." What a wonderful reminder that we are here not to serve ourselves, but God and neighbor! That is a rightly ordered life, and a rightly ordered parish as well.

In the past, even in our city, there have been rivalries among parishes, a "selfish ambition" one might say, to be the best (however you measure that). Rather, we should all see ourselves as recipients of the goodness of God's great blessing, and brothers and sisters on a mission to serve our Lord in all things. Whenever we make ourselves the point of pride, we have lost sight of Christ. May that never happen to us! Rather, let us celebrate each other's success, support each other in moments of difficulty, and work together to truly serve our higher purpose. We have many opportunities for this coming up.

Next weekend we will have our mission appeal to support the work of a group of religious priests and brothers, and the following weekend, we will have our Xavier Appeal to support good Catholic Education in our area so that we may continue to pass on the faith to the next generation. Thanks for your generosity!

We are also starting up religious education in our parishes next week. Please register your children if you haven't already - registering ahead of time really helps us to prepare and serve your children better. Also, we are grateful for all our volunteers, and could use a few more to help if you're able. Thanks and God bless!

In Christ,

Rev. Dennis Conway

Ministers Schedule

SEPTEMBER 25		SEPTEMBER 26
VOLUNTEER	Lector	VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER	Server	VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER	Server	VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER	EM	VOLUNTEER
PRIEST	EM	PRIEST
VOLUNTEER	Usher	VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER	Usher	VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER	Usher	VOLUNTEER
M Harman	Sacristan	P Jansa

Counters: Piersall

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37 (134)
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18 (449)
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 (643)
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 (451)
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9 (452)
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22 (453)
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45 (454)
Sunday: Num 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mt 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

BIRTHRIGHT — Birthright offers free pregnancy tests, maternity clothing vouchers, newborn baby blankets, referrals, and more. Birthright is here to help! Call 393-3251; 24-hour help line — 1-800-550-4900.

FAMILY COUNSELING — Family counseling at Immaculate Conception with Fr. Lloyd (Sam) Cunningham of Divine Word is currently not being offered. It will resume in August 2021.

The Horizons Meals on Wheels Program is in need of volunteers to deliver hot lunches in the Cedar Rapids metro area. If interested, please contact MarJoan at 319-398-3574 or 319-551-4345 or email mrhodes@horizonsfamily.org.

**Parish Visitor
Welcome to St. Wenceslaus**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

I am looking for a parish home. Please contact me with more information about St. Wenceslaus Church.

Please mail or place in collection basket.

Save a lot
food stores

Monday - Saturday 8 am - 8 pm
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

369-9903 • 1625 J St. SW

PAPICH - KUBA
funeral service

1228 Second St. SE • 1604 J St. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA • (319) 362-9032

Michael Papich, Parishioner

PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES

Full-service Commercial and Residential Security
www.permarsecurity.com
319-365-4800

The Remembering Begins at Brosh

Brosh Chapel

2121 Bowling St. SW

Cedar Rapids:
319.362.8837

Solon:
319.624.3844

www.broshchapel.com

Murdoch
FUNERAL HOMES • CREMATION SERVICE

"How Do You Want To Be Remembered?"
MARRION • CEDAR RAPIDS • CENTRAL CITY
CENTER POINT • MANCHESTER • EARLYVILLE
www.murdochfuneralhome.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

LPi

Life Insurance Since 1879
Licensed in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio

CCU life
CZECH CATHOLIC UNION

Annuity/IRA at 3% to Members
Non Members 1 1/2% with guarantee 1% (new business)
Rates subject to change

Email: insurance@czechccu.org
216-341-0444 • www.czechccu.org

KRALL PLUMBING, INC.

New Construction
Bath & Kitchen Remodeling
Repair Service
Water Heater Replacement

366-4304
185 16th Ave SW

IOWA VALLEY MONUMENT CO.

Granite & Bronze Memorials
Family Owned & Operated
St. Joseph Cemetery Lot Sales
2604 Williams Blvd. SW
362-9911

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

928 7th Street SE

Donations/Volunteers Always Welcome!
Help Us, Help Others

365-5091 • www.crsvdp.org

Unzeitig Construction Co.

Commercial & Industrial Contractors
1619 F Avenue N.E.
P.O. Box 1028 • Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 362-3221

Have floral arrangements for all occasions

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

20 Wilson Ave SW • 319-366-2709

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

3501 J St. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA
319-364-5036

Store Hours:
6:30 - 5 M-F
8 - Noon Sat.

ANVIL
MEAT MARKET & DELI

92 16th Ave SW
319.265.MEAT (6328)

CAFE SAINT PIO
ESPRESSO • COFFEE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH

200-1000

Supporting and Serving the Catholic Community for 90 Years

2

CEDAR MEMORIAL
CedarMemorial.com • 393-8000
Cremation • Funeral • Cemetery

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Terri Roe** to place an ad today!
troe@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x5897

Oscar's RESTAURANT
Family Dining

Serving Breakfast All Day
Hours: MON-SUN 7AM-2PM
768 N. Center Rd., Hiawatha, Iowa

Denny's Pest Control

State Licensed and Insured Technicians
Ants, Bees, Bed Bugs, Fleas, Mice, Roaches, Spiders, Wasps

Termite Inspections & Treatments
We Service: Residential & Commercial Properties
319-626-2202 Iowa City Area
319-364-3340 Cedar Rapids Area
www.dennypestcontrol.com

JIM ZACHAR & THE SOLDBYJZ TEAM
AT CBH REALTY

SOLDBYJZ TEAM 319.389.0008
JIM@SOLDBYJZ.COM
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

PARLOR CITY
PUB & EATERY

Care Initiatives
Heritage | Specialty Care

A Care Initiatives Facility Non Profit Organization
(319) 396-7171
200 Clive Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Nick Jedlicka, Administrator
Providing post-acute services following a hospital stay.

INSECT CONTROL SPECIALISTS INC.

TERMITES CONTROL FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1948

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SERVICE
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL SERVICE
PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES **363-1676**

EMERSON LOCKSMITHING & Specialty Hardware

(319) 365-4534
415 3RD AVE. S.W.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Cadets of St George
Branch W045 FCSLA
(Formerly Catholic Workman)
"Insurance For Your Entire Family"

Contact: Michael Papich
(319) 362-9032

HOMECREST
866-9816

Cantebury Kitchens

240 Classic Car Ct SW, CR
www.canteburykitchens.com

James A. Piersall
Attorney At Law
297-7222
Parishioner

Ruzicka Meat Market & Catering
301 N. Dubuque
Solon, Iowa
319-624-2870

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

PRo Lawn plus

FOR VALUE AND SERVICE, GO WITH THE PROS.

319-396-1388

NOVAK DESIGN GROUP

Distinctive Architecture & Interior Design

Schumacher
CARPETS & more

Tom Miller • Chris Miller • Nic Miller
Owners

622 First Ave NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
(319) 297-7137
www.schumachercarpets.com

LPi

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Parish of St. Wenceslaus, Cedar Rapids, IA

A 4C 02-0878

LPi

LPi