

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 24, 2021

The Voice of Saint Wenceslaus

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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.

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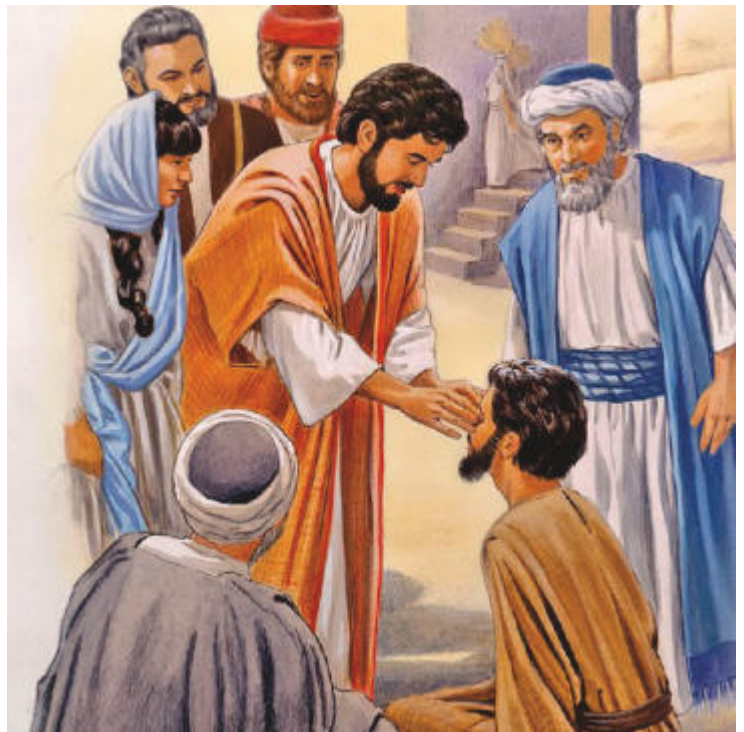


St. Wenceslaus parishioners can now contribute money to the parish electronically! Just click on the "Online Giving" link at swcr.church.



MASSES IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (LATIN) AT ST. WENCESLAUS

There are now three Latin Masses celebrated at St. Wenceslaus each week: Sunday at 8:00 a.m., Monday at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Confessions are heard from 7 to 7:45 a.m. before the Sunday Mass and a half hour before the weekday Masses.



MEN'S DINNER

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

ception 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.



THEOLOGY ON TAP—It's starting up again! All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on Thursday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. to hear from our pastors, Fr. Aaron

Junge and Fr. Dennis Conway, on the theology of work. First drink is on us! Check out [facebook.com/CRTtoT](https://www.facebook.com/CRTtoT) for more information.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 4 will be the **First Annual Feast of Immaculate Conception Banquet Fund-raiser.** Cost is \$50.00 per person. Private

tables are available for a donation of \$350.00 with 6 people per table. Limited seating available. Get your tickets now! There will be an Online Silent Auction for possible Christmas gift ideas! Please

help us make this a great new parish fundraiser! Contact the parish office for more information.

ST. WENCESLAUS FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dennis Conway

d.conway@dbqarch.org

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Aaron Junge

a.junge@dbqarch.org

DEACONS: 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. (English)

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m. (Latin) & 10:30 a.m. (English)

Monday @ 6:30 p.m. (Latin) & Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. (Latin)

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday / 7:00-7:45 a.m. and 9:45-10:15 a.m. on Sunday

Half an hour before Monday & Wednesday evening Masses

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

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

FORMED — The best Catholic content. With FORMED, you'll find video programs on a variety of topics. Visit www.formed.org, sign up as a parishioner, enter 52403 as the zip code for IC, and then select Immaculate Conception Parish/Cedar Rapids.

Xavier Impact Fund Phone Calls Underway!



Our mighty St. Wenceslaus volunteers are making phone calls to parishioners now through November 1 to ask for financial support of the Xavier Impact Fund (formerly called Parish Appeal). Gifts to the Xavier Impact Fund are tax deductible and make an impact on family financial assistance, teacher endowment, and faith/academic advancement at Xavier High School. If we meet our XIF Immaculate Conception / St. Wenceslaus combined goal of **\$27,000**, every dollar raised after that will go back to both parishes to be used for the greatest need. Gifts may be made via phone at 319-378-4571, by mailing your gift to Xavier Foundation, PO Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52410, or by visiting www.XavierSaints.org/Impact today. Thank you for your prayerful & financial support!



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.



Join Xavier X-men Wrestling! Practice for grades 3-8 begins November 8, and practice for grades PK–2 begins on December 6, 2021.

Practice Schedule: **Developmental** (Grades PK -2) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday & Thursday; **Competitive** (Grades 3-8) from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. on Monday & Thursday and 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Register online: tinyurl.com/XmenRegistration. For more information, join us for the parent meeting on Monday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Xavier High School Cafeteria, or contact Ben Hoover at bhoo-ver@holmesmurphy.com or 319-929-5575.

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 Petrzela, Carol Ellis, Rita Cejka, Thomas Trcka, Doris Snyder, Dan Vchytal, John Pope, Joe Zachar, LeRoy Harris, John Gerlach

Financial Report

October 16-17, 2021

This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

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| Budget Envelopes & Online Giving | \$7,634.84 |
| Offertory | \$3,024.80 |
| Parish Maintenance/Improvement | \$360.00 |
| Total Income for the Week | \$11,019.64 |
| Social Concerns | \$974.00 |
| Total Needed (Each Week) | \$21,199.76 |



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!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER — Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date and location is **November 19-21** in Holstein, IA. Register at lowa-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.

Mercy Auxiliary Presents: Mercy Auxiliary Mistletoe Market Thursday, November 11, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mercy will be transforming into Mistletoe Market to help you get your Christmas shopping done early while supporting a local cause. Not only will there be nearly 40 local vendors on hand, but there will also be a bake sale and special holiday items available at the Mercy gift shops. This event is free and open to the public.

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

Area Needs — Birthright

Food Needs — Metro Catholic Outreach

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

"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head."

St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

Feast Day: November 4

MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER 23: DR. ROY KROUSE

OCTOBER 24 / 8 AM: ANNA MAE VLASEK

OCTOBER 24 / 10:30 AM: GEORGE & NORMA "JEAN"
SWEENEY

OCTOBER 25: GEORGE & BETTY HORAK

OCTOBER 27: CARL & MARIE MORRISON

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JOHN & MARIE SEBETKA

**Extraordinary Form of the Mass Propers
October 31
(The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ)**

- Introit: Apocalypse 5:12; 1:6
- Epistle: Colossians 1:12-20
- Gradual: Psalm 71:8, 11
- Gospel: John 18:33-37
- Offertory: Psalm 2:8
- Communion: Psalm 28:10, 11

LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS

Friends,

Being a disciple of Jesus means, on some level, not being at home in the world. We try and detach ourselves from wealth, pleasure, power, and honor so that we can use those things only for God's glory and His Kingdom, and experience being "at home" with Him while we are still in the world. The staff of Immaculate Conception is experiencing a bit of that "not being at home" as the result of some major water damage that we discovered last week.

It was determined that the best course of action for the care of our staff and the continued fruitful service of our parishioners was to move into the offices at St. Wenceslaus. We are so grateful for the numerous volunteers who have given their time from both parishes to help us get moved over and begin the settling process. Truly it is a beautiful gift of kindness and generosity.

We would ask for your continued prayers and your continued patience; it can feel like lots of things are changing all at once. We feel that too, and we console ourselves with the truth that Jesus never changes, and that we are always at home in Him and with Him. We are excited to continue to serve St. Wenceslaus and Immaculate Conception from one location, working together even more closely to give glory to God and build up His Kingdom.

In Christ,

Fr. Aaron

Ministers Schedule

| OCTOBER 30 | | OCTOBER 31 |
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| VOLUNTEER | Lector | VOLUNTEER |
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| VOLUNTEER | Usher | VOLUNTEER |
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| M Harman | Sacristan | P Jansa |

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mt 10:46-52 (149)
Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 (479)
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21 (480)
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30 (481)
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 (666)
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6 (483)
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 (152)

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.

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