



The Baptism of the Lord | January 9, 2022

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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MARCH FOR LIFE — Join us as we **March for Life and Equality in the Womb** on **January 22**. We will meet at St. Matthews First Avenue parking lot by 9:15. Once there, we will pray and witness for an end to abortion. The Return March starts at 10:30 back to St. Matthew where in the lower level (Kern Hall), we will warm up eating some delicious chili and have a rally from 11:10 to 11:40 featuring Bernie Hayes. Questions? Call Sue Martinek @ 319-270-0054.



POSITION AVAILABLE — Immaculate Conception and St. Wenceslaus Parishes in Cedar Rapids, IA, are seeking a full-time **Faith Formation Director**. The candidate

must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Theology or related field. The Faith Formation Director would be responsible for overseeing a team to coordinate a comprehensive faith formation program for all ages. Familiarity with digital technology and competency in Spanish would be beneficial.

Please submit a resume and cover letter or questions to Fr. Conway at d.conway@dbqarch.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Both Immaculate Conception and St. Wenceslaus are in need of additional **sacristans**. If you would be available to help set up for Mass and clean up afterwards, we would greatly appreciate it! We are in need of assistance for weekday Masses at IC as well as weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Junge at a.junge@dbqarch.org. Thank you!

Liturgical ministers are needed for weekend Masses at St. Wenceslaus: Saturday @ 4 p.m. and Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. If interested, call the parish office.

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
- Building & Grounds
- Choir

PARISH STAFF

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

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

PHONE NUMBERS

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

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

St. Wenceslaus Mass & Confession Schedule

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

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

SACRAMENTS

Marriage — Please contact Fr. Conway or Fr. Junge 6 months in advance.

Baptism — Please contact the parish office. Baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. You must attend the Baptism class if this is your first child being baptized.

Anointing of the Sick — Please contact Fr. Conway or Fr. Junge through email or by calling the parish office.

Interested in Joining our Parish — Please contact the parish office or fill out an online registration form on the parish website (<https://swcr.church>).



St. Wenceslaus is changing online giving platforms. We will now be using the same platform as Immaculate Conception: **ParishSOFT**.

Scan the QR code to donate online. You can also go to the parish website (<http://swcr.church>) to donate.



Theology on Tap — All 21

-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on January 20 at 6:00 PM to hear Deacon Scott Zogg speak on "Faith and Science." The first drink is on us! Check out [facebook.com/CRTOT](https://www.facebook.com/CRTOT) for more information.



DONUT SUNDAY — Donut Sunday will be held on Sunday, January 16 after the 8:00 AM Mass.

No EF Mass on 1/17/22 — There will be no Extraordinary Form Mass on Monday, January 17 at St. Wenceslaus.



REMINDER: The deadline for registering for First Reconciliation and First Communion 2022 is coming up soon! First Communion will be held at St.

Wenceslaus on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. To register, go to the parish website (<https://swcr.church>). If you have questions, contact Erica Ernzen at e.ernzen@dbqarch.org.



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

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, 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

December 25-26, 2021

This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

Budget Envelopes & Online Giving	15,118.81
Offertory	2,442.25
Parish Maintenance/Improvement	355.00
Christmas/Holy Day Offering	19,617.77
Total Income for the Week	\$37,533.83
Total Needed (Each Week)	\$21,199.76

Financial Report

January 1-2, 2022

This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

Budget Envelopes & Online Giving	16,657.00
Offertory	1,289.66
Parish Maintenance/Improvement	930.00
Christmas/Holy Day Offering	3,957.10
Total Income for the Week	\$22,833.76
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!

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.



VISITING ANGELS GIVING TREE — The Giving Tree for the Visiting Angels is still up in the new addition. Visiting Angels is a group that ministers to parishioners who are homebound or are living in nursing homes. All proceeds support their mission.



MANY THANKS to everyone who decorated the church for Christmas and those who have been watering the poinsettias!

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

Area Needs — Green Square Meals

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.

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) 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 Mass at I.C. 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

"The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore."

St. Hilary of Poitiers
(A.D. 310-367)

Feast Day: January 13

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY 8: MARY LOU SMEJKAL

JANUARY 9 / 8 AM: FOR THE PEOPLE

JANUARY 9 / 10:30 AM : HAZEL WALTON

JANUARY 10: JANANN WILSON

JANUARY 12: JOSE AGUSTINO

SANCTUARY LIGHT: MARY LOU SMEJKAL

LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS

Dear friends,

The new year is always a good chance for us to take stock of what changes we would like to make in our lives. One of the keys to making our resolutions stick is to make them very practical and concrete, so to that end I want to offer a couple of concrete ways God may be calling you to love your neighbor and our parishes this year.

First, Fr. Conway and I are planning on trying to visit all of our homebound parishioners this year, but due to COVID we are aware that our records are out of date, so we need your help. Do you have a family member or friend who you know to be homebound who would want or need a visit from one of the priests? Please ask their permission first, and then share their contact information with our staff.

Secondly, we need help at Masses! In both parishes, we are finding that oftentimes the same generous people are stepping up for serving as sacristan, altar serving, lecturing, singing, etc. While we applaud that generosity, a parish that is alive should be able to have enough ministers for each Mass who show up (or get replacements) for their scheduled time, and enough ministers that we can share the labor week to week.

Archbishop has often said that one of the marks of a thriving parish is “vital worship.” If we wish to show that our parishes are alive, we need to be willing to offer ourselves for liturgical service, even if it isn’t always at our preferred Mass time. We are blessed with many scheduled Mass times at our parishes, but we need many ministers to assist at those Masses to make them beautiful offerings to our Lord.

Blessings in the New Year!

In Christ,
Fr. Aaron

FORMED — 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.

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Ministers Schedule

JANUARY 15		JANUARY 16
P. Semelroth	Lector	M. Papich
VOLUNTEER	Server	C. Bostwick
VOLUNTEER	Server	M. Bostwick
Deacon Harris	EM	D. Riha
B. May	EM	E. Boes
D. May	Usher	J. Manning
D. Mecsko	Usher	P. Mooney
J. Zachar	Usher	P. Reed
M. Harman	Sacristan	P. Reed

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20 (305)

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 (306)

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39 (307)

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45 (308)

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12 (309)

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 (310)

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 (66)

Mass in the Extraordinary Form Schedule

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.

Confessions are heard Sunday from 7 to 7:45 a.m. and a half hour before the Monday & Wednesday Masses.

Mass in the Extraordinary Form Propers January 16 (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

- **Introit:** Psalm 65:4
- **Epistle:** Romans 12:6-16;
- **Gradual:** Psalm 106:20-21
- **Gospel:** John 2:1-11
- **Offertory:** Psalm 65:1-2, 16
- **Communion:** John 2:7, 8, 9, 10-11

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