



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 16, 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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### SECOND COLLECTION ON

**JANUARY 15-16**—The second collection at this weekend's Masses will be for **Willis Dady Homeless Services**. This organization provides shelter, case management, homeless prevention, and veteran support for Cedar Rapids, and the surrounding area.

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

**CEO NEXT CEO** — The next CEO will be at St. Jude's at 6 PM on **January 24**. Xavier Head Football Coach Duane Schulte will be the speaker.

**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 some delicious chili and have a rally from 11:10 to 11:40 featuring Bernie Hayes. Questions? Call Sue Martinek @ 319-270-0054.



**Annual Seminarians Soup Supper Fundraiser** — The Knights of Columbus (IC/St. Wenceslaus) will host the Annual Seminarian Soup Supper Fundraiser on **Saturday, January 29, 2022** at St. Wenceslaus Chihak Hall. The event will begin at 5:00 PM. Free will donations will be accepted to support our seminarians. Thank you for your support!



**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](mailto: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](mailto:a.junge@dbqarch.org). Thank you!

**Liturgical ministers** are needed for weekend Masses at St. Wenceslaus: Saturday @ 4 PM and Sunday @ 10:30 AM. 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](mailto:d.conway@dbqarch.org))

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### PHONE NUMBERS

St. Wenceslaus Parish Office: 362-8061

Immaculate Conception Parish Office: 362-7181

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

**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 @ 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 has changed 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/CRTtoT](https://www.facebook.com/CRTtoT) for more information.



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



**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](mailto: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](mailto:icswprayer@gmail.com).



**NEXT YOUTH GROUP**  
The next Youth Group meeting will be at 6:30 PM on **Saturday, January 15** at St. Wenceslaus Chihak Hall. The speaker will be Keith Nester.

**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

January 8-9, 2022

This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

Budget Envelopes & Online Giving	12,589.00
Offertory	1,644.33
Parish Maintenance/Improvement	745.00
<b>Total Income for the Week</b>	<b>\$14,978.33</b>
<b>Total Needed (Each Week)</b>	<b>\$21,199.76</b>



**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. Any questions, call Ron Smith at 319-929-1950.



**Adoration** — Come spend an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at Immaculate Conception, following the 12:05 PM Mass, and continuing overnight until 8:30 a.m. Saturday. To sign up for a specific hour or to get the code, please contact Kim at [dbq027s2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq027s2@dbqarch.org).



**2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ** — Holy Women of the Visitation **Saturday, January 29, 2022** from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. To register, go to <https://www.archwomensconference.org/registration/>.

**CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE** — Save the dates! September 24 & 25, 2022 @ the Wells Fargo Arena - Des Moines. Once again, you're invited to hear world class Catholic speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend Reconciliation, and visit Jesus in Adoration. Feel Your Soul Rejoice!

**26th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** — **Saturday, March 19, 2022** @ Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. Keynote speaker will be Mark Harfiel. Archbishop Jackels will be the celebrant at Mass. Register @ [archmensconference.org/register](http://archmensconference.org/register). Virtual participation will be available via live-stream.

### JANUARY COLLECTIONS

**Area Needs** — Willis Dady Homeless Services

**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

*"Obedience is a consecration of the heart, chastity of the body, and poverty of all worldly goods to the love and service of God. Blessed indeed are the obedient, for God will never let them go astray."*

**St. Francis de Sales**  
(A.D. 1567-1622)

**Feast Day: January 24**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**JANUARY 15:** MRS. AURELIA RICE

**JANUARY 16 / 8 AM:** DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
FLETCHER FAMILY

**JANUARY 16 / 10:30 AM :** RAY & ANN PIZINGER

**JANUARY 19:** ROSEY HESSMAN

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** YILEK FAMILY

**LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS**

Brothers and Sisters,

Our second reading this weekend from St. Paul reminds us of a very important fact that is essential for a healthy parish. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." It can be so easy to look at someone else and be jealous of their gifts, asking ourselves why we can't be like them. But God has given each of us the gifts we need, and as a community, we need all the gifts of each individual member.

I love that our parishes are so diverse in our forms of worship and gifts. While we may find ourselves more at home in a particular Mass, we can never forget our point of unity. All of us come here for the worship of the one God. All of our gifts are given by the same Lord. What unites us is so much greater than the differences. These differences are important and should be celebrated! They add to the richness of the faith that each of us experiences. I love that our parishes truly show a little bit of the universal Church in our differences in rites and languages. We have students in public schools, home schools, and Catholic schools. And yet, we come together as a community to worship the one God in whose image and likeness we have been made. This is worth celebrating!

We also need to remember that our gifts are given not just for us, but to be put at the disposal of the entire community. We are able to offer so much at these parishes only because we have volunteers who offer their gifts in service to our community. We would like to do more as well, to expand our adult faith formation offerings, grow our religious education program, increase our outreach to the poor, and to reach out to the community to spread the Gospel. We cannot do that without the gifts that each of us has to offer. As we reflect on St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, please take some time to think about how you can use the gifts God has given you to give back to him through your parish. When we do that, then we can worship God truly with all that we are as a community of faith.

In Christ,  
Rev. Dennis Conway

**ST. WENCESLAUS FACEBOOK PAGE**

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## Ministers Schedule

JANUARY 22		JANUARY 23
L. Zachar	Lector	E. Boes
A. Zachar	Server	C. Smejkal
T. Zachar	Server	L. Smejkal
B. Northland	EM	Deacon Harris
P. Semelroth	EM	R. Borelli
D. Panos	Usher	C. Boeding
D. Riha	Usher	T. Wesbrook
B. Himes	Usher	M. Jansa
M. Harman	Sacristan	P. Jansa

## Readings for the Week of January 16, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 (66)  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22 (311)  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 (312)  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 (313)  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12 (314)  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 (315)  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19. 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 (69)

## 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 23 (3rd Sunday after Epiphany)

- **Introit:** Psalm 96:7-8
- **Epistle:** Romans 12:16-21
- **Gradual:** Psalm 101:16-17
- **Gospel:** Matthew 8:1-13
- **Offertory:** Psalm 117:16, 17
- **Communion:** Luke 5:22

## Parish Visitor Welcome to St. Wenceslaus

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