

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 23, 2022

The Voice of Saint Wenceslaus

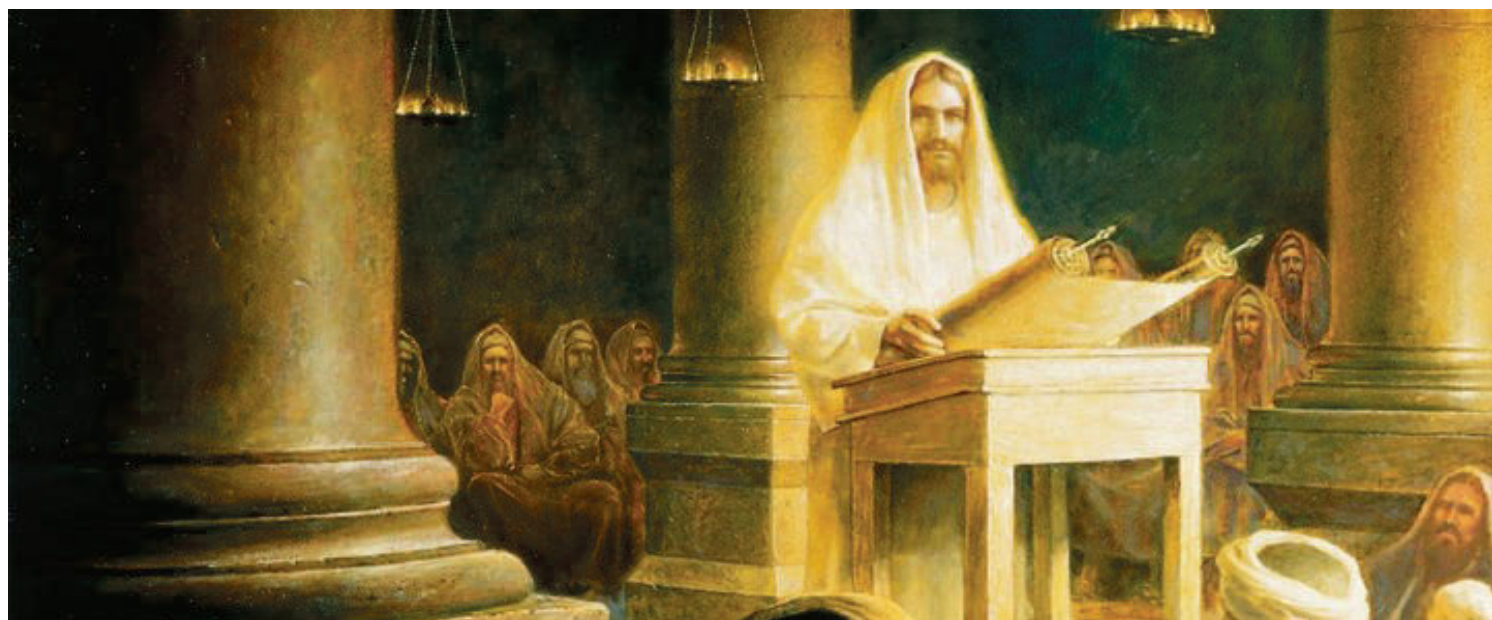
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English Translation: The Parish of St. Wenceslaus Welcomes You to This Holy Mass

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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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!



CEO NEXT CEO — The next CEO will be at St. Jude's at 6 PM on **January 24**. Xavier Head Football Coach Duane Schulte doesn't consider himself to be an amazing Catholic of any sort. He does, however, practice the fundamentals of our God-given faith. You are invited "inside the huddle" to hear Coach Schulte share from his faith playbook and how to best prepare for the most important game of all . . . life!



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 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

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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.



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



SUNDAY MASS READING STUDY — Beginning on **Thursday, February 3,**

Immaculate Conception will offer a weekly study and discussion of the Sunday Mass readings. This study will be held in Scotus Hall every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Bring your bible. All are welcome! Contact Kim at dbq027s2@dbqarch.org with any questions.

Souper Bowl Luncheon — The Souper Bowl Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 13 after the 10:30 AM Mass in Chihak Hall. There will be a free will donation. All proceeds will go to MCO.

THANK YOU to Joann Harlan, Barb Himes, Anna Kuefler and the Kuefler Family for watering and taking care of the Christmas Poinsettias.



FIRST COMMUNION 2022

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.

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 15-16, 2022

This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

Budget Envelopes & Online Giving	6,356.00
Offertory	1,668.47
Parish Maintenance/Improvement	40.00
Total Income for the Week	\$8,064.47
Social Concerns	\$1,238.00
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!



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/>.

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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. Virtual participation will be available via live-stream.



On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. **If you don't have a QR-enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: [Archbishop Jackels Video](#). Thank you!



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

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

St. Thomas Aquinas
(A.D. 1225-1274)

Feast Day: January 28

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY 22: JIM MILLER

JANUARY 23 / 8 AM: HENRY HESSMAN

**JANUARY 23 / 10:30 AM: GEORGE & NORMA "JEAN"
SWEENEY**

JANUARY 24: LUCIAN CURLY HESSMAN

JANUARY 26: MARIE ROBINS

SANCTUARY LIGHT: SONNY HARTL

LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS

Dear Friends,

Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah in the Gospel this weekend, telling us that among other things He has come so that the oppressed may go free. In Christ's day, oppression was on the mind of the people of Israel, as they were dominated by the Romans. Today oppression may not be so obvious, but the promise of Christ still holds true for us.

Where do we see oppression in our lives? Is it in something serious, like addiction? Or is it the oppression of hopelessness before the bad things of the world? Oppression takes many forms, and it is good for us to identify where we are oppressed and invite Christ into these places in our prayer.

One very subtle form of oppression is the temptation to be frightened of our past sins. Confession is a powerful experience of Christ's liberating power from sin and eternal death, and if we make a good confession, confessing our sins to the best of our knowledge, we are forgiven of every sin we have ever committed - even those long lost to memory. It is the evil one who wants us held bound by memory of sin. God does not play games with us, waiting to cruelly surprise us at our judgment that we forgot an obscure sin of our youth.

If a memory of a past sin resurfaces, invite Christ into it, allow Him to heal the painful memory, but if you have made a good confession, also receive the truth that the guilt of that sin is gone. As St. "Padre" Pio would say: "My past to Your mercy, Lord..."

May we receive the incredible power of God's mercy as freeing, and as a source of hope!

In Christ,
Fr. Aaron

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Ministers Schedule

JANUARY 29		JANUARY 30
J. Trachta	Lector	P. Jansa
VOLUNTEER	Server	A. Kuefler
VOLUNTEER	Server	JP Kuefler
Deacon Harris	EM	P. Jansa
M. Harman	EM	D. Jansa
D. May	Usher	K. Kazimour
VOLUNTEER	Usher	R. Kazimour
J. Zachar	Usher	M. Kilberger
M. Harman	Sacristan	P. Mooney

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2021

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 (69)
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30 (317)
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16; Mt 16:15-18 (519)
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:1-20 (520/319)
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25 (320)
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34 (321)
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 (322)
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30 (72)

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 30 (4th Sunday after Epiphany)

- **Introit:** Psalm 96:7-8
- **Epistle:** Romans 13:8-10
- **Gradual:** Psalm 101:16-17
- **Gospel:** Matthew 8:23-27
- **Offertory:** Psalm 117:16, 17
- **Communion:** Luke 5:22

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