

SAINT WENCESLAUS PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

Parish Announcements:

Love Life Luncheon

Our new Life Guardians pro-life group will host an all-you-can-eat soup and sandwich luncheon next Saturday, February 11th from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in Msgr. Baer Hall. The cost for all-you-can-eat is your freewill donation.

The Life Guardians group will meet at 10:30am to develop their mission statement and work on a project for new ultrasound clinic. All are welcome.

Little Women & Little Flowers

These groups will meet this Saturday, February 11th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm in Msgr. Baer Hall.

Retrouvaille ("Retro-vie")

Is your marriage in trouble? Considering separation or divorce? The Church's most effective ministry can bring healing, hope, and love to your marriage. For more about this weekend's February 10-12 event in Wausau, call (715) 650-7751.

Mercy Workers Youth Group

Our youth group will meet this Saturday, February 11th at 11:30am in Msgr. Baer Hall. We will help put together care bags for pregnant moms and hear three youths' stories from this year's "Walk for Life" in San Francisco. We will also be able to help out with the Love Life Luncheon.

Baptismal Prep Session

Our next, one-night baptismal preparation program will be on Thursday, February 16th at 6pm in the parish rectory. Call Father to register.

Tax Statements & Youth Envelope Boxes

Your household's 2016 contribution receipt and a limited number of youth contribution envelope boxes are available in the back of church.

DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@dioc.org.

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Saturday Evening Mass 4PM - Sunday Mass 10AM
Confession Available Before Every Mass

Contributions from January 28-29:

Adult Envelopes	\$1,069.00
Collection Plate	\$317.00
Youth Envelopes	\$5.56
Votive Candle Donations	\$76.00
Christmas Flower Donation	\$25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$306.34

Mass Schedule:

Mon, Feb. 6 – 8am (St. Paul Miki of Nagasaki) for:
Judy Lenzendorf Pohronezny
by **Betty Nolan**

Tue, Feb. 7 – 8am (Weekday) for:
Joe Jamnik by the Jamnik Family

Wed, Feb. 8 – 8am (Weekday) for:
Al Morovits

Thr, Feb. 9 – 8am (Weekday) for:
Ramona Feltes by Mark & Barbara Martin

Fri, Feb. 10 – 8am (St. Scholastica of Nursia) for:
Ruth Zlabek

Sat, Feb. 11 – 4pm (6th Sunday in Ord. Time) for:
Ryne Fisher by Melanie Fisher

Sun, Feb. 12 – 10am (6th Sunday in Ord. Time) for:
The Living & Deceased
of St. Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart

Upcoming Liturgical Roles:

Saturday, February 11th : 4pm

Lector: Ken Myers
Ushers: Art Wall & Derek Wall
Servers: Any Available Servers

Sunday, February 12th : 10am

Lector: Donnie Fisher
Ushers: Tom Boland & Chris Wolff
Servers: Group G: Andrew Deegan, Jacob Martin, Noah & Tommy Sprosty

Sunday, February 12th Rosary Leaders:

The Tom & Sharon Martin Family

The Anointing the Sick “In Brief”

CCC #1526-1532

• *"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters [priests] of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."* (James 5:14-15)

• The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age.

• The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age.

• Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens.

• Only priests (presbyters and bishops) can give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, using oil blessed by the bishop, or if necessary by the celebrating presbyter himself.

• The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick consists essentially in the anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person (in the Roman Rite) or of other parts of the body (in the Eastern rite), the anointing being accompanied by the liturgical prayer of the celebrant asking for the special grace of this sacrament.

• The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

◊ The uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church.

◊ The strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age.

◊ The forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance.

◊ The restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul.

◊ The preparation for passing over to eternal life.

February Hospitality Activities:

Church & Hall Cleaning Group #5
Soup & Sandwich Supper (Feb. 4) Groups #2 & 4
Coffee & Rolls (Feb. 19) Group #6

Jesus' Questions

By one count, Jesus asks 307 questions in the Gospels. Some of Jesus' questions were rhetorical (asked to demonstrate a point) but other questions insist on a personal response. Below are some of his shorter questions. As you read this list, sense which questions Jesus is asking you today. What is your reply to him?

Why are you anxious about clothes?
— Matthew 6:28

Why are you terrified?
— Matthew 8:26

Do you believe I can do this?
— Matthew 9:28

Why did you doubt?
— Matthew 14:31

But who do you say that I am?
— Matthew 16:15

What do you want me to do for you?
— Matthew 20:32

Why are you testing me?
— Matthew 22:18

Could you not watch for me one brief hour?
— Matthew 26:40

Why this commotion and weeping?
— Mark 5:39

Why does this generation seek a sign?
— Mark 8:12

What were you arguing about on the way?
— Mark 9:33

Where is your faith?
— Luke 8:25

What is your name?
— Luke 8:30

Who touched me?
— Luke 8:45

Will you be exalted to heaven?
— Luke 10:15

Why are you sleeping?
— Luke 22:46

Have you anything here to eat?
— Luke 24:41

What are you looking for?
— John 1:38

Do you want to be well?
— John 5:6

Does this teaching shock you?
— John 6:61

Do you also want to leave me?
— John 6:67

Why do you not understand what I am saying?
— John 8:43

Do you believe this?
— John 11:26

Do you realize what I have done for you?
— John 13:12

Whom are you looking for?
— John 18:4

Shall I not drink the cup the Father gave me?
— John 18:11

Do you love me?
— John 21:16
