

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said,

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" ~ John 8:12*

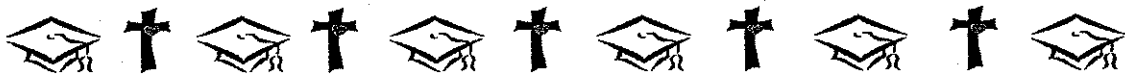


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**To our graduating class of 2017** – Know that Jesus is always walking right there beside you... patiently loving. Call on Him in your needs and praise Him in your joy. As you move on from High School, let Him be your guide and your light, and allow yourself to be His light to others.

*We wish you well!*

*We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way. ~ Pope Francis*



## NEW PRAGUE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Three Sites of Worship, One Faith Community**

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**We welcome you...**

Welcome to the greater New Prague Area Catholic Community which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus and the Western Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica. We are happy you are here. Should you be visiting just for today, WELCOME! If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you consider joining our faith community. If you are interested in a membership, please phone the parish office for assistance and registration. If you are over the age of 21, we ask that you register. Please feel free to stop by the parish office during office hours to register or you may do so online. Again, we are happy you are here.

**At the Church of St. Wenceslaus****PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE****Weekend Masses**

Saturday..... 5:00 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 &amp; 10:30 am

**Morning Word & Communion**

Monday &amp; Tuesday..... 8:00 am

**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday..... 8:00 am

**SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION****Anointing of the Sick**

Available to those who are seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call 952-758-3225

**Confirmation**

Preparation required. Call 952-758-5131

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 4 pm in the church.

**Baptism**

Preparation required. Call 952-758-3225

**Marriage**

Six months to one year preparation time required.

Call 952-758-3225

**Rosary**

Monday – Friday 7:30 am &amp; Saturday 8:00 am in the church.

**Fatima Prayer Cell**

Monday – Wednesday after 8 am service in the chapel.

**Adoration**

Friday 9:00 am to midnight in the chapel

**Early Morning Scripture Study**

Wednesday 6:45 to 7:50 am - Pius X Room in church basement.

**Fr. Kevin's Bible Study**

Saturdays 9:30 to 11 am - Pius X Room in church basement.

**Prayer Chain**

Judy: 952-758-2220 or Arnita: 952-758-4943

**A NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR GRADUATES****God is at Our Side**

Deuteronomy 31:8 says, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

In this special time of graduation, many of us graduates are experiencing a whirlwind of emotions. It is finally time to leave our childhood homes; we are traveling to new schools and new jobs with the hope of making a life for ourselves. This is a time of excitement, but also a time of much uncertainty. The past eighteen years have been meant to prepare us for this moment; yet there is no way to guarantee that our transition into life after high school will be flawless. Whether we are a few houses, towns, or states away from where we grew up, we will all experience our fair share of bumps in the road. And, without our childhood support system to lean on, we must learn to maneuver through life's obstacles in a new way.

At the end of the summer, it will be time to move on to our next adventure. There will be many distractions, and our schedules will be more hectic than ever. In these moments, we may face doubts and feel as though we are incapable of handling everything alone; however, it is now when we must remember that God is right at our side. He will be with us for the duration of our journey, and He will remain once we reach our destination. I will use this fact to comfort myself throughout the upcoming year, and I encourage my peers to do so as well.

**Emily Roiger**

2017 New Prague Area High School Graduate



# Western Catholic Community

## From the Desk of Father Dave

### Checking Our Vision

I've had glasses since high school, so there have been many eye examinations for me. I get tired of deciding which is better, "1 or 2 or is it 3 or 4." The closer the doctor gets to my prescription the less the two views look different until we find my best sight. With my prescription, I can see more clearly especially when I wash my glasses.

Our parish needs to have clear vision as well. We in the Western Catholic community have many questions about our future. Our vision can be obscured by rumors and doubt. On Tuesday, May 9th, we had a vision retreat at Koenig Hall in St. John's school. There were 42 members present including a number of them who enjoyed fellowship and a wonderful potluck meal. I was able to say a few words and lead us in a short prayer service using one of my favorite prayers from Thomas Merton. Fr. Kevin gave an excellent presentation of where we were, where we are, and where we are going. Deacon Bob broke the people down into small groups and good discussions were had by many. We then brought the ideas discussed in small groups to the large group. Overall the discussion was positive and the importance of communication and the need to work together was emphasized. We want to reach more members and give everyone a chance to be heard.

A very important question was asked; where do we go from here? There has been talk of listening sessions that we hope occur in the fall. This should let people be heard and provide information for leadership to work with. We as a New Prague Area Catholic Community are working hard to make more intentional disciples and look forward to some initiatives in Lent of 2018. We want to be people that have a relationship with Jesus and are fully alive in Catholic culture. Word and Sacrament work together to allow us to more clearly see Jesus in one another. Keep a look out for more information as we try to increase the vision of the entire New Prague Area Catholic Community.

**Fr. Dave Barrett**

*Regional Associate Pastor*

**New Prague Area Catholic Community**

### Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John's & St. Scholastica

May 27 & 28, 2017	Saturday St. Scholastica 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John's 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Kubes	Jon Estabrooks	Jean Boehmke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carol Weiers	Cindy Jirak, Judy Pauly & Kevin Odenthal	Jill Holden, Jonila Weiers & Dave Webb
<b>Servers</b>	Craig & Katelyn Brezina	Steven & Billy Odenthal	Carter, Hailey & Maddie Tupy, Abby Knutson
<b>Gift Bearer Family</b>		John Colwell Family	Anthony Brezina Family

## Important Information

### Weekend Masses

Saturday.....	8:15 pm	St. John's
Sunday.....	8:00 am	St. Scholastica
Sunday.....	10:00 am	St. John's

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday.....	5:00 pm	St. John's
Thursday.....	5:00 pm	St. Scholastica

### SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday.....	5:30 pm	St. John's
Thursday.....	5:30 pm	St. Scholastica

#### Baptism & Confirmation

Preparation required. Call Fr. Dave Barrett

#### Anointing of the Sick

Call Fr. Dave Barrett

#### Marriage

Prep required. Call Fr. Dave Barrett

#### Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am to midnight at St. Wenceslaus Daily Chapel

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## **PARISH AND AREA NEWS**

### **Ribbons for Worship Books**

A member of our parish has donated her time to find Ribbons that will mark the pages in our worship books. She has asked the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) to finance some and she is also donating as a memorial for her husband. If anyone would like to donate by memorial or individually, please stop by or call the parish office.

### **Suicide Grief Support Group Meeting**

Family, friends, and anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Suicide Grief Support Group. The meeting will be held on Tues., May 23rd from 7-8:30 pm at the Mayo Clinic Health System in New Prague. Please enter through the Emergency Room doors (southwest entrance) and take the southeast elevator (#2) to the lower level and follow the signs to the Jameen Mape Conference Center. No registration or fee is required. Please call Tom Handrich at (952) 445-0107 for additional information.

### **Do you have iMovie/technology skills?**

Have you been wondering what Jesus might be calling YOU to do? Our parish is beginning a sustained focus on discipleship, with roles for people with many gifts and talents. Right now we're looking for folks with iMovie and technology skills. High school and college students welcome. Are you good at recording and editing? Please give the parish office a call. (952) 758-3225.

### **Come to the Celebration!**

Fr. Dave Barrett is celebrating 20 years of priesthood on June 11th at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Wenceslaus. Join him for the Mass and a reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center. Lunch is being provided by a joint effort between the Our Lady of Good Help Council of Catholic Women from the Western Catholic Community and the St. Wenceslaus Council of Catholic Women. **There will be no 10 am Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Union Hill that day.**

### **Families Moving Forward**

Hope House will be hosting families experiencing homelessness June 18-25 for one week. Mark your calendars now and plan to spend time with our guests or provide a meal. Thanks for your generous support of this vital ministry.



### **Been meaning to get a family photo taken?**

How about a free sitting and free 8x10 from Lifetouch? The New Prague Area Catholic Community is sponsoring a pictorial directory, with photos being taken this summer and fall. You'll have a free photo three weeks after your session and an opportunity to order more. Check the parish website for details and to sign up for your session or watch the bulletin for more information. [www.npcatholic.org](http://www.npcatholic.org)

### **Trinity Dome Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

### **May Cursillo Ultreya**

Western Ultreya will be held on Sun., May 21st at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen. The speaker will be Gary Foehringer. Please join us at 7 pm in Room 116. Rosary will be prayed in the family room beginning at 6:30.

### **Grandparent Study Group Training Workshop**

At this workshop on Wed., May 24th from 5:30-7 pm, you will learn more about our new study guide, "**Grandparents: Living the Faith on Our Journey to Eternity**" intended to accompany the EWTN Grandparent video series and learn more about **The Grand Adventure: A New Call to Grandparenting**. Both grandparenting programs were created in response to an observed need in today's society to make better use of the grandparenting connection in family life. This workshop will take place in Saint Joseph Hall at the new Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis Chancery, 777 Forest St, St. Paul. A free-will offering of \$10 is suggested and light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, visit [www.CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://www.CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at [bolles@archspm.org](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) or (651) 291-4411.

### **Young Adult La Crosse, WI Trip**

The Church of St. Peter would like to invite you to join them for an annual Young Adult Trip. There will be Mass and Confession, inspiring talks and witnesses, Adoration, great food, and fellowship. Don't miss this chance to get to know other young adults around the area and those in your own parish. Invite a friend to join the fun! *When:* June 2-4 (8 am Fri. ~ 6 pm Sun.) *Where:* La Crosse, WI ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine.

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This week we thank

**NEW PRAGUE AUTO REPAIR, GARY KOHOUTEK**

[www.thecharmanthotel.com](http://www.thecharmanthotel.com) (where we are staying). We will carpool there and back. Cost: \$175 includes room, some meals, and gas. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

**June Women's Midweek Retreat  
At Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center,  
Prior Lake**

Tues., June 13-Thurs., June 15  
Enjoy these lovely long awaited lush days of spring in a space designed precisely for prayer, contemplation, reflection, and growth of faith. Experience the beauty of God's creation during the ample open times by exploring our colorful gardens and grassy pathways. 2017 Retreat Theme: **Find the Missing Peace -Pathways to Prayer.** Experience four new thought provoking retreat conferences, the peaceful Chapel setting, free time to contemplate on your priorities, and Chef Judy's home cooking. To register call (952) 447-2182. [www.franciscanretreats.net/register](http://www.franciscanretreats.net/register).

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

rekindles the romance you experienced on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are July 14-16 and Oct. 6-8 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or (612) 756-8720.



**FAITH FORMATION AND  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**GUATEMALA 2018!**

Next year's Guatemala trip is in its initial planning stage! First and brief informational meeting will be June 4th between Sunday Masses in the Faith Formation office.

- Make this summer matter – don't just let it zoom by
- **Vacation Bible School**
- VBS dates are June 19-23.
- Sign up as a **participant or volunteer**
- for Kids Camp or Sports Camp
- Forms are in the back of Church
- or on our website; [www.npcatholic.org](http://www.npcatholic.org).
- Call Steph Erickson at (612) 810-9194 or [nsericksn@comcast.net](mailto:nsericksn@comcast.net) for more info.



**SCHOOL NEWS from SWS**

**SWS Golf Tournament**  
Fun event coming up for all ~ First time

golfers or experienced golfers! Fri., June 9th at the New Prague Golf Club. Check in begins at 10:30 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Sign up alone or with a friend or sign up as a foursome. Fees include buffet dinner and prizes. Entry fee is \$85 per golfer. Also looking for sponsors and prize donations. Hole Sponsorship is \$275, Hole in one contest sponsor is \$375, Hole Sponsorship = Foursome is \$545. Cash and item donations of all sizes are welcome. \$20,000 Putt-for-Cash sponsored by Jeff Belzer's New Prague.

**Faithful Beginnings at  
St. Wenceslaus Catholic School**

Little Spirits Preschool still has openings for the 2017-18 school year. It is time to get your children registered for a wonderful preschool experience. The preschool is offering morning classes for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days each week. T/Th ~ 5 openings; M/W/F ~ 8:00 am class ~ 8 openings; M/W/F ~ 9:00 am class ~ 4 openings; T/Th STEM class ~ 3 openings. Contact the school office to set up a tour or to register. (952) 758-3133.

**Job Opening**

Part-time preschool teacher for the 2017-18 school year for our expanding program. Must have a teaching degree in early childhood and/or elementary education. Email Principal Kim Doyle to apply or with questions. [Kim.Doyle@swsaints.org](mailto:Kim.Doyle@swsaints.org)

**WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
St. John's & St. Scholastica**

**Please Note: The Memorial Day Tribute at St. Benedict Cemetery will be held at 9:30 am. This is a change from past years.**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Sat., June 3rd, 8 am-Noon for St. John's Parish Clean Up! "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." Helen Keller  
All parishioners are asked to bring your shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, tools, and rags to help clean all the parish buildings and grounds. There will be jobs for young, old, women, and men! Bring your energy, passion, and helpful hands to spruce up the Holy grounds around us. Catholic United Financial will be providing rolls, refreshments, and lunch!



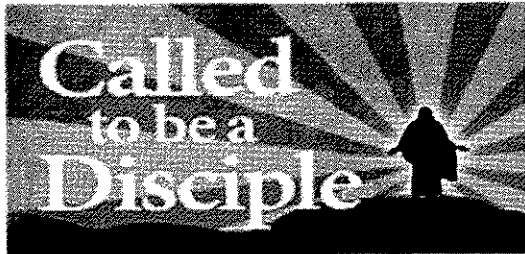
**WCC Annual Parish Picnic and Raffle**

The WCC Annual Parish Picnic and Raffle is coming soon. The Raffle Committee is looking for prizes. Anyone who would like to donate a prize can contact one of the following: Linda Bauer (952-492-3464), Linda Brooks (952-758-9640), or Cindy Jirak (952-758-2027). In order to be listed on the raffle ticket, all donations need to be in May 23rd. Your donations are greatly appreciated!





M o v i n g i t F o r w a r d



*We are all called...*

In the fall of 2017, the New Prague Area Catholic Community will begin a parish wide focus on the invitation to discipleship.

You are invited to share your gifts and ideas to help move this parish renewal forward. Invite others to come too!

**Make a difference in our parish!**

To learn more, attend on ~

Thursday, June 1 or

Monday, June 5

7:00-8:30 pm

St. Wenceslaus Church  
basement



**10 Top Reasons to Get Your Photo Taken for the NPACC Photo Directory**

- 10. It's absolutely free!
- 9. You don't have to travel out of town.
- 8. It's easy. Register online or during a sign-up session. *(info coming)*
- 7. You can choose a date and time convenient for you and your family.
- 6. You get a free 8X10 portrait and free directory.
- 5. You may order extra prints if you like, but there is no financial obligation required. Your photos would be great for Christmas greetings.
- 4. The roster will give you addresses and phone numbers of fellow parishioners (if they choose to share)
- 3. You'll be able to match names to faces.
- 2. People will find out who you are! It will help to build our faith community.
- 1. You are an important part of our community, and the directory will not be complete without YOU!



**LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS**

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS  
WEEK OF MAY 22-28, 2017

**Rosary at St. Wenceslaus**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY at 7:30 am**  
**SATURDAY at 8:00 am**

**Monday, May 22**

8:00 am ..... Word & Communion - SW

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 am ..... Word & Communion - SW

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:00 am ..... Mass - SW

5:00 pm ..... Gene VonBank - Mass - SJ

5:30 pm ..... Confessions - SJ

6:30 pm ..... SWS Graduation Mass - SW

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 am ..... SWS Mass - SW

5:00 pm ..... Mass - SS

5:30 pm ..... Confessions - SS

**Friday, May 26**

8:00 am ..... Rosella Riesgraf - Mass - SW

**Saturday, May 27**

4:00 pm ..... Confessions - SW

5:00 pm ..... Raymond Lipinski,

..... Arnie Ambroz - Mass - SW

8:15 pm ..... Mass - SS

**Sunday, May 28**

8:00 am ..... Mass - SS

8:30 am ..... Evelyn Ambroz,

..... Miles M. Kubes - Mass - SW

10:00 am ..... Joe & Marcella Koenig,

..... Rosella Riesgraf - Mass - SJ

10:30 am ..... Mass - SW

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952-758-0480

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**ST. WENCESLAUS MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

WEEK OF MAY 22-28, 2017

**Monday, May 22:**

No Events

**Tuesday, May 23:**

No Events

**Wednesday, May 24:**

Early Morning Scripture Study, 6:45 am -

Pius X Room

Adult Bells & Choir - Choir Room

**Thursday, May 25:**

*Last Day of School*

Men's Group, 6:30-8 pm -

Parish Office, Upper Parlor

Wine Book Club, 6:30-8 pm -

Faith Formation Office

**Friday, May 26:**

Adoration, 9 am-midnight - PAC Chapel

**Saturday, May 27:**

Adult Scripture Study, 9:30-11 am -

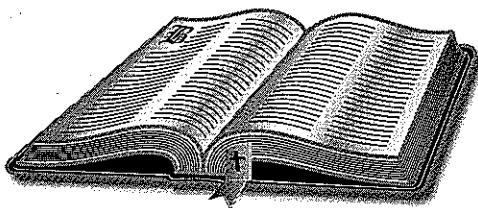
Pius X Room

**Sunday, May 28:**

CLW at 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses - SW Chapel

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

WEEK OF MAY 22-28, 2017



**Monday, May 22:**

ACTS 16:11-15 / JN 15:26-16:4A

**Tuesday, May 23:**

ACTS 16:22-34 / JN 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 24:**

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1 / JN 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 25:**

ACTS 18:1-8 / JN 16:16-20

**Friday, May 26:**

ACTS 18:9-18 / JN 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 27:**

ACTS 18:23-28 / JN 16:23B-28

**Sunday, May 28:**

ACTS 1:12-14 / 1 PT 4:13-16 / JN 17:1-11A

**ST. WENCESLAUS CALENDAR CORNER**

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<b>Date:</b> May 14, 2017	<b>Date:</b> May 17, 2017
<b>Number:</b> 1253	<b>Number:</b> 2459
<b>Winner:</b> Jean Lim	<b>Winner:</b> Christine Tupy

**Easter Season Prayer**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

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