

# MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

## Father David A. Barrett Celebrates 20th Year of Ordination



You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at  
St. Wenceslaus Church

**Sunday, June 11th, 2017 at 10:30 Mass**

**The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be part of the liturgy.**

*(There will be no 10:00am Mass at St. John's in order for more of the  
community to attend this special event)*

Rural Life will be highlighted as Fr. Dave is a country priest who cares  
about the future of farming and  
related agriculture and food science industries.

Immediately following Mass is a family-friendly reception,  
including lunch that will be held at the Parish Activities Center, provided by the  
Our Lady of Good Help CCW (WCC) and St. Wenceslaus CCW.

The 3rd Degree KCs will assist in the festivities.

All are welcome!

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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 & 10:30 am

**Morning Word & Communion**

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

**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday, Thursday & 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 & 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 Armita: 952-758-4943

**From the Desk of Father Dave**

**20 Years**

Compared to many, I'm still pretty young, so there aren't too many things I've done for 20 years. Being a priest is one of them. During that time, there has been much joy and sacrifice, making priesthood a cause of great reflection. On May 31, 1997, I was ordained a priest by Archbishop Harry Flynn at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in St. Paul, Minnesota. I was 32 years old and I had no idea what the future held for me. I spent my first 3 years at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Maplewood right on the St. Paul border. It was an interesting learning experience that was quite challenging. Sometimes I struggled, but I never lost hope in my vocation. I bounced around to a couple of hospitals in the northern suburbs of Minneapolis and a couple of parishes in St. Paul, but I never quite got my bearings. In between assignments I spent 3 months at St. Mary's in Waverley. Being in the country was good for my soul.

In 2005, I was transferred to Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery and St. Canice in Kilkenny. Life wasn't perfect, but I was home. These great people are the salt of the earth. I started working with the Knights of Columbus, an organization I really care for. Through it all, I rely on my relationship with Jesus. Jesus is my companion, and I take what I learn from him and apply it to the lives of the people I serve.

In November of 2009, I became part of 3 parishes, St. Scholastica, St. Thomas, and St. Wenceslaus. In 2011, the 5 parish merger became complete, and I was to work with the church sites of St. John in Union Hill along with St. Scholastica and helping some at St. Wenceslaus. Through it all, I never completely left Most Holy Redeemer as I still live in Montgomery, my longest residence after my family farm in Randolph. I have had the pleasure of working with so many great rural people who I've tried to serve. I experienced a devastating illness and even was asked to take a temporary leave because of some actions in my past. The people in the area which I've called home for over half my priesthood stuck with me and loved me. We've had some tough times, but we've had moments of great joy. Please pray for me, all priests, and the church we all love.

**Fr. Dave Barrett**

*Regional Associate Pastor*

New Prague Area Catholic Community



## Western Catholic Community

### From the Desk of Deacon Bob

O LORD, our Lord,  
 how awesome is your name through all the earth!  
 When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and stars that you set in place—  
 What is man that you are mindful of him,  
 and a son of man that you care for him?  
 O LORD, our Lord,  
 how awesome is your name through all the earth!  
 (Psalm 8: 2, 4-5,10)

Whenever we come to Mass, we acknowledge and proclaim the first and last verses of this beautiful psalm. "O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!" We acknowledge this statement in our prayer, in scripture, in music, and also in our environment.

Hospitality and welcome is one big way in which we encounter the majesty and glory of God. It is not only in our interpersonal welcoming of one another at Mass, especially the stranger, that is a mark of hospitality. Welcome and hospitality are as important in the environment around our churches as within our churches.

There are many people who volunteer to keep our churches welcoming and hospitable worship spaces. There are those who plant and tend the flowers and other foliage in our flowerbeds around our church buildings. The flowerbeds around all the church sites of our parish look resplendent! There are those who tend our grounds, keeping the grass mowed and looking neat. There are those who clean our worship spaces. There are those who decorate our sanctuaries, who possess an eye for beauty and know exactly how to enhance our worship through the use of color and image. There are those who maintain and keep our buildings comfortable so that we can devote all of our attention into worshipping our God who loves us.

On behalf of Fr. Clinton and Fr. Barrett, I wish to extend our gratitude to and for all those who at St. John the Evangelist, St. Scholastica, and St. Wenceslaus offer up their time and their skills in making our common worship so beautiful!

**Deacon Bob Wagner**

*Pastoral Associate*

New Prague Area Catholic Community

### Important Information

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday.....	8:15 pm	St. Scholastica
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**

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**Marriage**

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**Adoration**

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

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

June 17 & 18, 2017	Saturday St. Scholastica 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John's 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Weiers	Jim Walker	Jonila Weiers
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sandy Kubes	Jenna Heimer, Geraldine Odenthal & Judy Pauly	Jill Holden, Dave Webb & Lori Wooten
<b>Servers</b>	Samantha & Julia Kubes	Steven & Megan Odenthal	Carter, Hailey & Maddie Tupy, Abby Knutson
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## PARISH AND AREA NEWS



### God Bless the Newly Baptized

Welcome and congratulations to *Kinzlee Elizabeth Bauer*, daughter of Corey & Emily Bauer, *Bowen Kenneth Connelly*, son of Joseph & Bethany Connelly, and *Lyla Ann Studer*, daughter of James & Ann Studer. We rejoice with your families on this joyful occasion!

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. Branch W001** will hold their quarterly meeting on Tues., June 13th at 6:30 pm at the State Bank Meeting Room.

### Bereavement Support Group

Grieving the death of someone significant is a long process. Our Bereavement Support group is here to help people work through the stages of their grieving. Our next meeting is on Thurs., June 15th at 7 pm in the parish office building (the former rectory). All are welcome. For more information call Deacon Bob at (952) 758-0463.

### Breakfast With Dad

Sat., June 17th at 8 am

Join us for breakfast and then a hayride out to the dairy farm. Food and beverages provided. Please bring appropriate attire for the hayride. RSVP to [lynn.sticha@npcatholic.org](mailto:lynn.sticha@npcatholic.org) and ask for location details.

### Festival News!

The 2017 Top Six Festival Committee consists of Jill Hanzel, Jeff Schoenbauer, Lisa Giesen, Sean O'Neill, Carey Vaughan, and Robb Schoenbauer. The big day is Sun., Aug. 13th. If you have not committed to working at the Festival, you will be invited through Signup Genius to volunteer for various activities/duties over the next couple weeks. Your help is appreciated and is an integral part in making the 2017 Festival a success. ALL ARE WELCOME! Call Jill Hanzel at (952) 457-1770 or Jeff Schoenbauer at (612) 406-4130 with any questions.

### Festival Letters ~ Now Available for Pick Up

The 2017 Festival letters containing donation information and raffle tickets are in the back of church this weekend. Your cooperation in picking up your letter saves the parish the cost of postage. Thanks for your effort!

### Hope House Doors Opening Again

- Homeless families with children will receive a warm welcome, meals, and overnight accommodations at Hope House June 18-25.
- Check Signup Genius for open shifts if you are a trained volunteer. If you have not been trained, contact Julie Huddock at (952) 994-5382 or [Juliehuddock@yahoo.com](mailto:Juliehuddock@yahoo.com).
- If you would like to provide a meal, contact Ruth Dols at (952) 758-2050.
- To contribute needed items, go to [Signupgenius.com](http://Signupgenius.com)

and Find a Sign Up. Enter this email address: [hopehousefmf@gmail.com](mailto:hopehousefmf@gmail.com) to find a list of needed items, which can be dropped off as indicated on the Sign Up. Call Beth Vander Heiden at (952) 378-7905 if you need help.

- If you would like to join the clean-up crew to clean house or do laundry, contact Mary Eagen at (952) 758-3810.

### Help Make Our Parish Pictorial Directory a Success

Sign up to have your family photo taken this summer at the St. Wenceslaus Parish Activities Center or at St. John's Koenig Hall in Sept. ~ sign up is open now. It doesn't matter which site you choose. Sign up online at the parish webpage [www.npcatholic.org](http://www.npcatholic.org) or in person after Masses on June 9-10 at all sites. You will receive a free sitting and free 8 x 10 portrait and have an opportunity to purchase more photos if you wish. No obligation.



### Hosts/Hostesses Needed

Greet and assist families when they come for their photo sessions for our pictorial directory, in our air-conditioned Parish Activities Center or Koenig Hall at St. John's. Call the parish office to sign up for a time Mon., June 26 to Fri., July 1, Wed., July 12 to Sat., July 15 or Mon., July 10 to Fri., July 14. The shifts are from 1:50-5:30 pm, and 5:20-9 pm on weekdays and 9:50 am-1:30 pm and 1:30-4 pm on Saturdays. Ask a friend to join you, since there are two openings for each shift. You will receive on-the-job training from the friendly Lifetouch people. It's easy and a great way to welcome and meet people you may not know. (952) 758-3225

### New Prague Area Catholic Community Book Club

NPACC Book Club meets Thurs., June 15th at 6:30 pm in the Parish House of St. Wenceslaus. All parishioners of St. Wenceslaus and the Western Catholic Community are invited to participate.



If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the group but cannot make the meeting, please call David or Susan Karan at (952) 461-3067.

### Men's Group ~ Is Hell Really Hot?

The Men's Group will be meeting at the Parish House of St. Wenceslaus on Thurs., June 22nd at 7 pm. The group will be discussing Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. All adult male parishioners of St. Wenceslaus and the Western Catholic Community are invited. No advance reading is

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necessary but, if possible, please bring a Bible. Invite a friend. If you are interested in participating in the group but cannot make the meeting or have any questions, please call David Karan at (952) 461-3067.

### Bulletin Schedule Change for Summer

Please note the summer schedule of the NPACC's bulletin printing changes to every other week beginning June 18th. Combined issues will be printed June 18 & 25, July 2 & 9, July 16 & 23, July 30 & August 6. Weekly printing resumes on Sun., August 13th, which is the Parish Festival issue. Announcement deadlines are 4 pm Mondays. Email information to [info@npcatholic.org](mailto:info@npcatholic.org) or call the parish office at (952) 758-3225.

### Home Run Derby Benefit on June 17th at 7:00 PM, Union Hill's Ball Park

It will be a family fun evening for all! Come take in local DRS sluggers taking their turn at hitting Homers for Soren! This first annual Home Run Derby Benefit hosted by Home Town Bats will be a sure to please baseball event benefiting Soren Swartout. One-year-old Soren was born with a congenital heart defect known as Hypo Plastic Left Heart Syndrome. Though he is functioning with half a heart, his constant smile and happy excitement for everything in life shows his family, and everyone who meets him, just how much love can fit into that half of this heart. Bring the family for a fun evening of Homeruns and family activities! Check out the lineup of sluggers on the Home Town Bats FaceBook page!



## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

### Calling All Warriors in Training!

Come join us at Sports Camp to learn about bible warriors and practice your sports skills. Dates are June 19-23. Sign up now! Forms are in the back of church or on our website, [npcatholic.org](http://npcatholic.org).

### Make This Summer Matter 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 [nsricksn@comcast.net](mailto:nsricksn@comcast.net) for more info.



## SCHOOL NEWS from SWS

**Job Opening** ~ Part-time or full-time pre-school 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

**Note:** Mass for Agnes Pint Topil will be held on June 14th at 5 pm at St John's, Union Hill with a gathering of family and friends to follow in the school basement.

### Catholic United Financial Meeting

The quarterly Catholic United Financial Council meeting will be held on Mon., June 12th, at 7 pm in Koenig Hall (St. John's school basement) with the rosary before. The lunch committee is: Shirley Pint & Geraldine Odenthal.

### Thank You!

Our Lady of Good Help and Catholic United Financial Councils would like to sincerely thank the over 30 volunteers that came to help clean up the Holy grounds of St. John's on Sat., June 3rd! Your commitment, efforts, and dedication to this Catholic Community are very much appreciated. Watch the bulletin for a special thanksgiving Mass blessing all those that helped make the many tasks be light work. Blessings to you all!

### Father's Day Procession:

There will be a procession at St. Scholastica at the start of 8 am Mass on Father's Day, June 18th. We ask that the children of all ages join their Dad's, Grandfather's, etc., by bringing non-perishable food to be donated to local food shelves.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

The Catholic Church has always taught that the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Although they still look like bread and wine, they have, by divine power, actually changed into His Body and Blood. How can we know this? It requires faith. It is a mystery which, like love, we will never fully understand. The Trinity, the divinity of Jesus, His death and Resurrection are other mysteries which, along with the Eucharist, we will never fully comprehend in this life. Come celebrate this divine mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ at St. John's Corpus Christi benediction in Union Hill on Sun., June 18th after the 10 am Mass.

### Annual WCC Parish Picnic & Raffle

The Annual WCC Parish Picnic and Raffle will be held on Sun., June 25th at the Heidelberg Park. **Mass at St. John's will be at 8 am and Mass at St. Scholastica will be at 10 am on this date.**

# The Feast of Corpus Christi

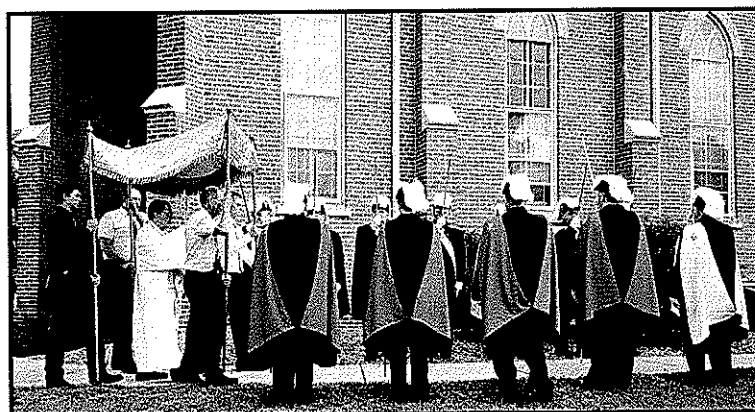


**St. John's Catholic United Financial, Union Hill Council invites all parishioners and friends to join us on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate **The Feast of Corpus Christi!****



Pope Francis stated this when speaking about the Eucharist, it "sanctifies us, purifies us and unites us in a marvelous communion with God. In that way we learn that the Eucharist is not a prize for the good, but strength for the weak; for sinners it is pardon; it is the viaticum that helps us move forward, to walk."

Join us for this blessed opportunity and experience the beauty and power of our Lord in this prayerful event following the 10am Mass on June 18th. The Eucharist is processed to outdoor altars. The faith community joins in as Benediction happens at the outdoor altars and in the Church to end the procession. This is a long standing, beautiful tradition celebrated at St. John's.



Join us to celebrate the  
**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.**

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**LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS**

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS  
WEEK OF JUNE 12-18, 2017

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

**Monday, June 12**  
8:00 am ..... Word & Communion – SW

**Tuesday, June 13**  
8:00 am ..... Word & Communion – SW  
4:00 pm ..... Mass – Mala Strana

**Wednesday, June 14**  
8:00 am ..... Rosella Riesgraf – Mass – SW  
5:00 pm ..... Randy Seurer, Agnes Pint Topil – Mass – SJ  
5:30 pm ..... Confessions – SJ

**Thursday, June 15**  
8:00 am ..... Word & Communion – SW  
11:00 am ..... Mass – Mala Strana  
5:00 pm ..... Mass – SS  
5:30 pm ..... Confessions – SS

**Friday, June 16**  
8:00 am ..... In Thanksgiving – Mass – SW

**Saturday, June 17**  
4:00 pm ..... Confessions – SW  
5:00 pm ..... Albert & Odon Kubes, Peter Solheid,  
Raymond Lipinski – Mass – SW  
8:15 pm ..... Roger Ruhland – Mass – SS

**Sunday, June 18 – Corpus Christi**  
8:00 am ..... Mass – SS  
8:30 am ..... Edwin & Martha Hrobe, Art Chromy,  
Stanley & Mary Chromy, Charles Chromy,  
Mary Jo Sirek, Kay Hallet – Mass – SW  
10:00 am ..... Clarence & Clare Giesen,  
Joe & Marcella Koenig – Mass – SJ  
10:30 am ..... Edward E. Kubes Family – Mass – SW  
11:45 am ..... Baptisms – SW

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**ST. WENCESLAUS MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

WEEK OF JUNE 12-18, 2017

**Monday, June 12:**  
*No Events*

**Tuesday, June 13:**  
BeFriends Monthly Meeting, 6-7:30 pm  
– Parish Office Dining Room

**Wednesday, June 14:**  
Early Morning Scripture Study, 7-8 am  
– Pius X Room

**Thursday, June 15:**  
NPACC Book Club, 6:30-8 pm  
– Parish Office Dining Room

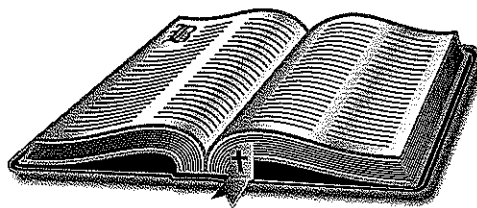
**Friday, June 16:**  
Adoration, 9 am-midnight – PAC Chapel

**Saturday, June 17:**  
Adult Scripture Study, 9:30-11 am  
– Pius X Room

**Sunday, June 18:**  
*No Events*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

WEEK OF JUNE 12-18, 2017



**Monday, June 12:**  
2 COR 1:1-7 / MT 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 13:**  
2 COR 1:18-22 / MT 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 14:**  
2 COR 3:4-11 / MT 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 15:**  
2 COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / MT 5:20-26

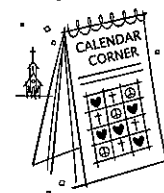
**Friday, June 16:**  
2 COR 4:7-15 / MT 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 17:**  
2 COR 5:14-21 / MT 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 18:**  
DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A / 1 COR 10:16-17 /  
JN 6:51-58

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**Date:**  
June 7, 2017  
**Number:**  
2225  
**Winner:**  
Julie Koehler

**Prayer for Summer**

Father, creator of all, thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for you. Amen.



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