

SAINT WENCESLAUS PARISH

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

Parish Announcements:

Learning Spiritual Discernment

This Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30pm we will continue with St. Ignatius “*Rules for Discernment*” in Sacred Heart’s parish hall in Wauzeka. Participants are encouraged to read to page 148.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Our KC’s will meet this Wednesday, July 13th at 7pm in Msgr. Baer Hall.

Pastoral Council Election

We will hold an election next weekend, July 16th-17th, for our Parish Pastoral Council. (2/3 of members are elected and 1/3 are appointed.) Council members provide the pastor with vital advice and feedback. The term is for 2 years, meeting about 5 or 6 times annually. Contact Father to include your name on the ballot.

Threshold Retreat

This week, July 15th-17th, a retreat for young men (entering their junior or senior year of high school or enrolled in higher education) who have considered the priesthood will be offered by our diocese in La Crosse. For details, contact Fr. Alan Wierzba at 608-791-2667 or vocations@dioli.org.

Youth Group Night

Next Sunday, July 17th at 7pm join us for games, conversation, and refreshments in Msgr. Baer Hall. Our three returning mission-trippers will speak about their flood-relief work in South Carolina. We will also discuss future youth group opportunities, giving our group a name, and discussing T-shirt options. For more details, contact Anne Kramer at 874-4099.

Ladies for Life Tea

The Life League of Wisconsin invites ladies to their pro-life talk and tea social next Sunday, July 17th at 2pm at Blessed Sacrament’s Parish Hall in La Crosse. Call 608-518-7655 for details.

Queen of the Americas Guild Conference

This gathering, held July 29th & 30th at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, will explore “*Divine Mercy and the Freedom of Religion*.” For details, call 630-584-1822 or visit QueenOfTheAmericasguild.org.

Can Cage Reminder

Please take your aluminum cans to the corner in downtown Eastman to support pro-life efforts.

“The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him.”

— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

“We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success... but on Jesus alone.”

— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

“Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self.” — St. Katharine Drexel

July Hospitality Activities:

Church & Hall Cleaning	Group #4
Coffee & Rolls (July 17 th)	Group #5

Father Victor Feltes, Pastor
P.O. Box 109, Eastman, WI. 54626
Rectory  (608) 874 - 4151
victorfeltes@gmail.com

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

Contributions from July 2-3:

Adult Envelopes	\$1,212.00
Collection Plate	\$479.33
Youth Envelopes	\$3.50
Hall Rent Dobiations	\$65.00
Unborn Memorial Donations	\$250.00
Youth Missions Donation	\$650.00

Mass Schedule:

Mon, July 11 – 8am (St. Benedict) for:
Jack & Norma Slama

Tue, July 12 – 8am (Weekday) for:
Lola Mae Shinko by Lonnie & Jane Achenbach

Wed, July 13 – 8am (Weekday) for:
Kristina Colson by Earl & Dale Duha

Thr, July 14 – 8am (St. Kateri Tekakwitha) for:
Fred & Margret Becwar by Roger Becwar Family

Fri, July 15 – 8am (St. Bonaventure) for:
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Tim & Shannon Sproxty

Sat, July 16 – 4pm (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) for:
Mike Kilburg by Florence Kilburg

Sun, July 17 – 10am (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) for:
The Living & Deceased of St. Wenceslaus & Sacred Heart

Upcoming Liturgical Roles:

Saturday, July 16th : 4pm

Lector: Gloria Wall
Ushers: Loyde Beers & Mike Beers
Servers: Any Available Servers

Sunday, July 17th : 10am

Lector: Greg Fisher
Ushers: Bob Fisher & Justin Fisher
Servers: Group F: Matthew & Isaac Kramer, Nicholas Walz, Tucker DuCharme

Sunday, July 17th Rosary Leaders:

The Tom & Sharon Martin Family

July Hospitality Activities:

Church & Hall Cleaning	Group #4
Coffee & Rolls (July 17 th)	Group #5

Ten American Saints



St. Kateri Tekakwitha
(1657-1680)

"The Lily of the Mohawks"
Disowned after her baptism at 19.
Took a private vow of virginity.
At her death at age 24, her small
pox facial scars from childhood
vanished, leaving radiant beauty.

* * * * *

St. Junípero Serra
(1713-1784)

Franciscan Spanish missionary.
Founded 9 Californian missions
where about 6,000 (or 10%) of
natives were baptized in his day.



* * * * *



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
(1769-1852)

Society of the Sacred Heart sister.
At 49, sent to U.S. from France.
Built Missouri & Kansas schools.
Native Americans called her *"The
woman who is always praying."*

* * * * *

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
(1774- 1821)

Widowed at 29 with five kids.
Shunned by Episcopalian family
upon becoming Catholic at 31.
Founded the first Catholic
parish school, orphanage, and
female religious community
(The Sisters of Charity) in U.S.



* * * * *



St. Mother Théodore Guérin
(1798-1856)

She and four French Sisters of
Providence came to Indiana to
teach & tend to the sick poor.
At her death, her new order
there had 83 members.
She would ask, *"With Jesus,
what shall we have to fear?"*

* * * * *

St. John Neumann
(1811-1860)

Completing seminary in Bohemia,
his bishop declined more priests.
At 25, he came to N.Y.C. with \$1
and one suit seeking ordination.
He was ordained 3 weeks later.
Later, as bishop of Philadelphia,
he increased schools in his
diocese from 2 to 100 over eight
years, until his death at 48.



St. Marianne Cope
(1838-1918)

This German-born American,
Superior General of the Sisters
of St. Francis, journeyed with
six sisters to treat lepers in
Hawaii. Caring for Fr. Damien
and others for 34 years, she
died leprosy-free at age 80.

* * * * *

St. Damien of Moloka'i
(1840-1889)

At age 25, this newly-ordained
priest began ministering to
lepers quarantined in Hawaii.
He died from leprosy at age 49.
Robert Louis Stevenson's *"Open
Letter to Dr. Hyde"* famously
defended him against slanders.



* * * * *



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
(1850-1917)

Founded the Missionary Sisters
of the Sacred Heart in Italy.
At Pope Leo XIII's urging, she
came to the U.S. at age 39 and
served Italian immigrants until
her death in Chicago, Illinois.

* * * * *

St. Katharine Drexel
(1858-1955)

Helped establish Sisters of the
Blessed Sacrament for Black &
Native American People.
At age 29, she visited Pope Leo
XIII seeking missionaries; he
told her to become one herself.
At age 33, she dedicated her life
and \$20 million fortune to God.



*"Everyone who breathes, high and low,
educated and ignorant, young and old, man and
woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not
sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at
random; we are not here, that we may go to bed at
night, and get up in the morning, toil for our
bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we
have a mind, and reform when we are tired of
sinning, rear a family and die. God sees every one
of us; He creates every soul...for a purpose. He
needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has
an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight,
and we are placed in our different ranks and
stations, not to get what we can out of them for
ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ
has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to
do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."*

— St. John Neumann
