Fathers of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, great that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with others. Amen.

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MASS TIMES
Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am Mass
Mon & Tues 8:15 am Communion Service
Wed & Thurs 8:15 am Mass
Friday 8:15 am Mass — Summer Schedule
10:00 am Mass — St. Benedict’s Home
Holy Days As Scheduled

SACRAMENT OF CONFESS
Wednesday-Thursday: Before Daily Mass;
Saturday: 3:45 pm; As Scheduled
Monday & Tuesday: 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesdays: 8:30 am — 4:00 pm

CLERGY & PARISH STAFF
Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, STL, Pastor
Fr. Jordan J. Dosch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Kregg W. Hochhalter, In-Residence
Deacon Robert & Gini Zent
Deacon Ray & Marilyn Moran, Retired
Norene Kessel, Secretary/Receptionist
Nancy Woehl, Business Manager

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FROM THE PASTOR...

Recently I met with the Finance Council for a routine meeting. One of the agenda items was the annual audit the Diocese of Bismarck does. Under Bishop Kagan’s direction, all parishes in the Diocese are audited annually. This year was a “desktop” audit, in which they thoroughly review all our documents and records off-site by accessing our programs via the computer. In past years, Diocesan personnel have been on-site at the parish to complete the audit. Overall, the practices and procedures of St. Wenceslaus are sound and only minor changes were recommended. I am proud of the work Nancy Woehl does and the support of our Finance Council and trustees. By God’s grace we continue the various ministries of our parish. Some recent highlights include: the 2019 Dickinson Parishes Vacation Bible School just wrapped up; Fr. Dosch and the Trinity students departed for their Rome Pilgrimage; projects to maintain and improve the buildings and grounds are underway; we launched our parish app to enhance communication and dive deeper into the ever growing “digital age”; opportunities for parishioners to be active and grow in faith continue to expand. Good things are happening at our parish and it is exciting to be a part of it! I am very grateful to you, our parishioners, for all the ways you support our parish — through your gifts of time, talent and treasure. A “Fiscal Year Review” will be included in a bulletin in early fall.

Another audit the Diocese of Bismarck requires is the “Safe Environment Annual Compliance Audit” which every parish within the Diocese completes. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) adopted the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in June 2003, the Diocese produced a manual entitled Establishing Bonds of Trust. This manual, with revisions, contains documents pertinent to the protection of children and youth including the Diocese of Bismarck Sexual Misconduct Policy and Code of Conduct. Developed around the USCCB’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the Diocese of Bismarck’s Safe Environment Program is intended to make sure that our children and young people enrolled in Catholic schools or those who participate in church-related activities in our parishes are safe. The annual audit shows that we are in compliance with the standards and procedures of the Diocese, including background checks and training for both adults and students. At the beginning of June we submitted our required paperwork, which is due by the end of June. Thank you to Sarah Bengtson for her work as the Safe Environment coordinator at St. Wenceslaus.

Enclosed in this bulletin is a form for Automatic Giving. You have likely noticed we include these regularly in the bulletin for easy access. If you haven’t considered automatic giving, I encourage you to do so. I use it, as does Fr. Dosch and most, if not all, of the parish staff. Why? First and foremost, I use it because it makes my life easier. Just as credit card payments, car or house loans, and electrical or cable bills can easily be paid via recurring monthly digital payments, so too these digital payments can assist parishioners with their giving. Secondly, because it allows us to support the parish even when we are gone. For instance, Fr. Dosch is in Rome with the Trinity students. He departed Dickinson June 15 and will return June 30; while he was away from the parish for three weekends, Fr. Dosch and most, if not all, of the parish staff. Why? First and foremost, I use it because it makes my life easier. Just as credit card payments, car or house loans, and electrical or cable bills can easily be paid via recurring monthly digital payments, so too these digital payments can assist parishioners with their giving. Secondly, because it allows us to support the parish even when we are gone. For instance, Fr. Dosch is in Rome with the Trinity students. He departed Dickinson June 15 and will return June 30; while he was away from the parish for three weekends, he still financially supports St. Wenceslaus. The parish budget does not fluctuate even if our collections do. Unfortunately, although not a surprise, summer can be tough on church collections. We have such a short window of summer here in the upper Midwest and it is understandable for parishioners to be away. Summer is a very fun and active time — may all your summer plans be blessed! While you move about, remember to use the parish app to find a Mass time and consider signing up for automatic giving. — Have a great week! Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher
**GOD’S SHARE UPDATE:**
1. Parishes Online & Automatic Giving
2. Adult Envelopes & Plate

**FINANCIALS**
- **DID YOU KNOW?** $12,157 is needed in every weekend collection to meet the budgeted financial needs of St. Wenceslaus. 

**Special Prayer Intentions...**
- Our women and men called to Holy Orders & Religious Life.
- Our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith.
- For those with cancer, and all who are suffering or facing the end of life.
- For those who have experienced an abortion or been affected by one, we pray for their healing and peace.
- The sick, the suffering, the grieving, the lonely, those in any particular need, and all with no one to pray for them.
- Our military service officers, and all who protect the community.
- For our local, state, and national leaders.

**Lives of the Saints...**
- **SAINT JUSTIN** was born around the year 100 in Palestine. He came from a pagan family and at the age of 33 converted to Christianity. He became a deacon and eventually a priest. He was put to death in Rome in 165, while bearing witness to the Faith in Rome, he suffered martyrdom.

**Thank you for your Generosity!**