

19th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31

Our Mission Statement We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

August 09, 2020

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If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed prior to surgery.

Reconciliation Check your email for Father's confession schedule.

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound, recovering from surgery or illness and would like the Eucharist brought to your home, please call or email the Parish Office or call Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.

Altar Server

Readers

Jerry Fleis

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, AUGUST 08—SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

Saturday, August 8 6:00 p.m.

For the intention of Wensel Kolarik by Chuck and Sue Rasch

Sunday, August 9 8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Beau Korson by Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson

Saturday, August 15 6:00 p.m.

For the intention of Wensel Kolarik by Leona Kalchik

Sunday, August 16 8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Beau Korson by Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson

Good day to all!

Today is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel follows the feeding of the five thousand men. Jesus sends the disciples off to the other side of the lake. He goes off to pray, to be alone with God, and mourn the loss of His cousin, John the Baptist.

As the disciples are journeying from one side of the lake to the other, they encounter a headwind. It is in this storm that Jesus comes walking toward them. Not knowing who it was, they are terrified and afraid. Jesus calls out to them, identifying Himself, saying "be not afraid." Peter says, "If it is you, bid me to come to you." Jesus' response is to come. Peter steps out and begins to walk on the water toward Jesus. As Peter steps out towards Jesus, he realizes how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and begins to sink. He calls to Jesus, and Jesus rescues him. Once all are in the boat, the wind dies down.

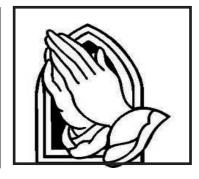
As we journey through life, we all encounter headwinds in the form of challenges, problems, heart aches, sickness, losses, the pandemic, the storms of life. We can battle them by ourself or look for help from Jesus. And like Peter, step out of the boat and take a chance on Jesus, really trusting in Him. Although Peter doubted, and began to sink, he still had faith enough to call out to Jesus, "Lord, save me," and He did.

In these difficult times, do we call out to Jesus, "Lord, save me." Now more than ever, we need to take time to pray. The business of life, rowing harder, will not lead to a better outcome. Relying on our own power, we can do nothing, but relying on Jesus, we can do anything. Only Jesus can calm the storms of our lives. Pray for yourself, pray for your neighbor, pray for our country, pray for our church, pray for me. Don't be afraid; call out to Jesus, "Lord, save me." He will calm the storms, the fears of your life. You do not have to walk alone.

Your servant in life, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

Monday	Aug 10	John 12:24-26
Tuesday	Aug 11	Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Aug 12	Matt 18:15-20
Thursday	Aug 13	Matt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Aug 14	Matt 19:3-12
Saturday	Aug 15	Luke 1:39-56
Sunday	Aug 16	Matt 15:21-28



In this time of crisis, it would be good to take time out of your schedule to call a fellow parishioner who you have not seen for some time. It is good for the mind, the body, and the soul. It is part of loving your neighbor. Deacon Martin

Leelanau Christian Neighbors is having its Back to Basics Program. They are seeking flour, sugar, oil, and honey from its member Churches. These items can be dropped off at the food pantry on M-204. Thank you.

Per Bishop Hurley, Mass attendees are not to sing the responses at Mass. All responses are to be spoken. An entrance hymn is allowed and will be sung by the cantor and the musician. All other music will be instrumental.

Thanks to parishioner, Don Les, for his help in upgrading the video system for recording and broadcasting the Mass for parishioner viewing.

Vocation View

Why is it that we lack real trust when God calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or that we might fail. Facing our fears can help to strengthen our trust and faith in God.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming, we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's Gospel: "Lord, save me."

Area Happenings

September 5-6: St. Mary Quilt Show and Bake Sale. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Come and see a beautiful array of quilts, buy a chance on a quilt and purchase goodies at the bake sale, all to support Catholic education. September 9: Bible Study at St. Michael, SB, at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Baker Hall, come and study St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Call their Parish Office for further details and to order the Scott Hahn Commentary for studying this book of the Bible.

Help wanted, St. Mary has openings for a secondary science teacher and a girl's varsity volleyball coach. Apply at the Diocese of Gaylord website under job appointments.

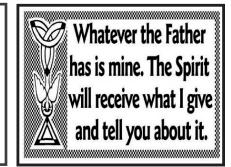
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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish and their families and caregivers.

Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

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