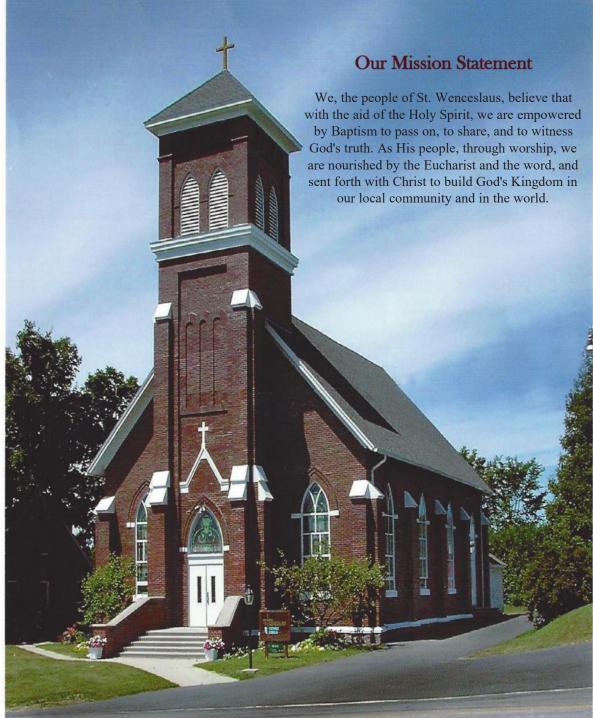






"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

October 4, 2020

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Pastoral Administrator**

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#### Sacramental Minister

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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.

### Administrative Assistant (Wednesdays 9-12N)

Suzanne Steffes stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **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, OCTOBER 11, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.

#### Readers:

Saturday Mass: Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis

# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

For the intention of Carol Korson by Tom and Maggie Gavin

Sunday, October 4 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of all Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus Church

Saturday, October 10 6:00 p.m.

For the intention of Urban and Cecelia Bussey and Family by John & Ruth Bussey Sunday, October 11 8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Carol Korson by Tom and Chris Gibson

#### **Greetings to All!**

Today is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about a landowner, who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. He then leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When harvest came, he sent his servants out to obtain his produce.

The tenants beat one, killed one, and stoned the other. The landowner sent more servants to collect his rent. They were treated the same. Finally, he sent his son. The tenants killed him as well.

Jesus then asked the leaders what the landowner should do. They replied, "give those wretched men a wretched death and give the vineyard to others." We are the tenants of God's kingdom. The fruits of our work in our lives will show us to be shares in God's kingdom, or not. We exclude ourselves from the kingdom by hanging onto old guilt, being cynical and self-centered, believing that we are good enough, or living on autopilot rather than with thanksgiving and celebration.

Are we producing good fruit for the Kingdom? The tenants in the parable wanted to keep it all for themselves. Are we sharing our talents, our time, our gifts, our treasures, for our kingdom, or God's Kingdom? Lets give to God what He has shared with us.

**Today is Respect Life Sunday:** Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

**This is Life Chain Sunday:** This is a peaceful, prayerful demonstration bearing witness against abortion, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the same location as last year. For those who plan to be in the Life Chain there is a code of conduct on the bulletin board and a few copies on the table with the bulletins.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

Monday	Oct 05	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Oct 06	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Oct 07	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Oct 08	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Oct 09	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Oct 10	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Oct 11	Matt 22:1-14



**Voting is a right,** a privilege, and a duty. You are all encouraged to go out and vote. The latest *Faith* Magazine has several articles to help you make an educated decision. Please take time to review these articles. We all need to make an informed decision. If you have not received your copy of *Faith*, please call the Parish Office.

**Council Nominating Forms** are due this **Monday, October 5.** Please place in the collection basket, Church mailbox at the top of the stairs to the Rectory basement, or mail to the Church. Thank you.

**Note there are three baskets** for collection in the vestibule. One is for the Altar Society collection for the Pregnancy Care Center. Please write checks to the Altar Society and write "PCC" on the memo line. The second is for Disaster Relief for our sisters and brothers in California who have lost so much in the fires. For this, please write the check to St. Wenceslaus and write "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. The third basket is for the usual Offertory Collection. This is the final week of the Altar Society and Natural Disaster collection.

**The Altar Society will meet** Tuesday, October 6, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. Masks and social distancing will be required.

**The Pastoral Council will meet** Tuesday, October 13 in the Church basement at 7 p.m.. Masks and social distancing will be maintained.

**Copies of** *Living Faith* **are available** in the vestibule. If you don't see them, ask an usher.

#### **Area Happenings**

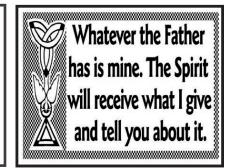
<u>Today</u>: Life Chain Sunday. Participants are to wear masks and social distance. <u>October 9-11</u>: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat at the Augustine Center in Conway, MI. Fr Joe Blasko will speak on the subject of "Dry Bones and Hope." Due to current restrictions, the retreat is limited to 24 attendees on site. A Zoom live session will be offered for others. Instructions to access this will be sent. Current regulations, required masks and social distancing will be followed. The fee for onsite attendance will be \$150. The Zoom session will be \$35. To register/questions, please contact Helen Clark at 231.846.1438 or hlclark07@yahoo.com.

<u>October 11</u>: Rosary Coast to Coast. Assemble at St. Mary School at 3:45 by the Blessed Mother Statue to say the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy.

#### **Stewardship Reflections**

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020	
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$553
UTILITIES	\$100
FOOD PANTRY	\$152
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$ 20
SEPTEMBER 2020	
INCOME	\$5,254
EXPENSES	\$4,176



#### **Please Pray For:**

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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

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

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