

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

October 11, 2020

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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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, OCTOBER 18, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Buzz Steffes

Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

Monday, October 12

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of John and Jeannette Grant Family by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18

6:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Beau Korson by Mel and Marie Schaub Family

For the intention of Rev. Andy Buvala by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Greetings to All!

Today is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus tells another parable. A King gave a wedding feast and invited a number of guests. The guests refused to come. The people invited abused the servants and refused to come. The king sent out servants a second time to invite his guests to the feast he had prepared. They refused. They were too busy. He then sent his armies and destroyed them.

The King then invited people from the main roads. His banquet room was now filled. Upon entering the room he notices a guest that was not in a wedding garment. He addresses him as friend, and asks why he is not in a wedding garment. The guest refuses to answer. The King has him bound and cast out into the street.

Many are invited, but few are chosen. Jesus is describing salvation history. This is the messianic banquet: regardless of what one may expect, one must be prepared to enter this new reality. It is not enough simply to show up. This has always been true. Salvation is not automatic. It requires a life of good deeds: a wedding garment.

We are all invited to the Kingdom of God, God's banquet. We are invited daily to the banquet of the Lord. We are to come prepared with a loving heart for God and neighbor. We have the option to accept or refuse to attend. Are we too busy? If we choose to attend, we must have on the wedding garment, the life of Christ.

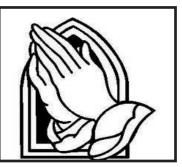
If we go to the banquet, will we know Jesus well enough that we would recognize Him? Would He know us? What is our relationship with Him? Are we prepared? Are we ready?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

"If we fail to protect life, no other right matters, for it is first and foremost a human rights issue, not just a religious issue."- Pope Francis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

Monday	Oct 12	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Oct 13	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Oct 14	Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Oct 15	Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Oct 16	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Oct 17	Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Oct 18	Matt 22:15-21



World Mission Sunday is next weekend, October 17-18. Pope Francis reminds us that as baptized Catholics, we are personally called to mission. We are called to bring Christ's love to others, especially those most forgotten. This special Sunday brings to life our baptismal call in a personal way, inviting each of us to be "sent out" to the ends of the earth by supporting missionaries and those they serve. Much-needed gifts in this effort sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe. The envelope is in your envelope box. Please write checks to St. Wenceslaus with *World Mission Sunday* on the memo line.

On Tuesday, November 3, Michiganders will vote for leaders and ballot proposals at the local, statewide and national level. Catholics are called to consider a wide range of issues important to the common good before voting, weighing each according to its moral importance. During this process, it is beneficial to prayerfully research the ballot ahead of time, gathering the facts for every question or candidate. To learn more about Catholic teaching regarding elections, more about the state ballot proposals and resources for Faithful Citizenship, visit dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the "Election" banner on the home page. You can also visit micatholic.org for additional information.

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. Ask an usher for a copy.

Area Happenings

Senior Citizens of Leelanau County

Come to the Annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 17, from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy this potluck style turkey dinner with all the trimmings, is lovingly prepared for you, free of charge, by the families of Leelanau Community Church. Things will be different this year. There will be **curbside pick up** only at the VFW Hall in Lake Leelanau. **Registration is required by October 11**. Call 256-7838 and leave your name, phone number and how many dinners are needed.

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

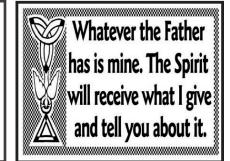
Stewardship Reflections: "My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 04, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$1927 FOOD PANTRY \$ 45

SEPTEMBER 2020

INCOME \$5,254 EXPENSES \$4,176



Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara Ruth Blink Beth Britt Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Mary Ann Duperon **Kelly Endres** Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Theresa Hitchens Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik David Kilcherman Stacey Kolarik Art Korson Blaise Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson Pete Lara Tom Meoak Kevin Maguire Craig Moreland Peter Navin Jerry Patterson Lydia Patterson **Bob Pratt** Joshua Pressey Joel Rivera Lewis Roubal Kathryn Schaub Ruth Schaub Jean Sedlacek Randy Sedlacek Terry Schmidt Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway **Buzz Steffes** Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann Trish Suttmann **Gery Zemaitis** ...the sick and the homebound of

..the sick and the homebound of the Parish, 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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