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Father will hear confessions by
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If you are homebound, recovering from
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Eucharist brought to your home, please
call or email the Parish Office or call
Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Saturday, November 21

6:00 p.m.

For All Priests, Living and Deceased who have served at St. Wenceslaus Church
by Theresa Hitchens

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Kathryn Schaub on her 100th Birthday by Her Family

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Simon & Veronica Schaub Family by Jerome & Mary Ann Kolarik

Thursday, November 26

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of the Most Forgotten Parishioner in our Cemetery by Jerome & Mary
Ann Kolarik

Saturday, November 28

6:00 p.m.

For the intention of Bonnie Palmer by Helen Stimson

Sunday, November 29

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Good Day to All!

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King of the Universe. The Gospel tells us of the Corporal Works of Mercy. They are very important to Jesus, for He repeats them four times. There are many stories about the Corporal Works of Mercy. Let me share one.

Anne Marie Schmidt lived in Czechoslovakia under Nazi persecution and later Russian battlefront. Her story is inspiring, but today I want to focus on a Pre-World War II story. She tells of the night her parents were having a gala dinner party that included several dignitaries. Early in the festivities, a servant whispered to her mother that Christ was at the door. Immediately her mother excused herself.

Curious, young Anne Marie followed. She found her mother on the ground in her elegant gown, washing the infected, dirt-caked feet of the filthiest, smelliest man Anne Marie had ever seen. Furthermore, she was shocked when her mother instructed a servant to bathe, clothe, and find a bed for their guest, and invite him to dinner. On the way back inside, Anne Marie challenged her mother's invitation to the poor beggar. Her mother cried, saying she thought she had failed as a mother if her daughter did not recognize Christ in the poor. The next morning, a curious Anne Marie looked for the man, who had not come to dinner. She found his bed unused and a single rose on the pillow. She learned that to serve the poor is to serve Christ.

If we are to be good subjects in Christ's Kingdom, we need to see Christ in each other. Christ showed the way. He embraced the leper and ate with sinners and outcasts, rich and poor. He had pity on the widow of Nain and welcomed the little children. Can we do any less?

In Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Monday	Nov 23	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Nov 24	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Nov 25	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Nov 26	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Nov 27	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Nov 28	Luke 21:34-36
Sunday	Nov 29	Mark 13:33-37



Fr. Ken will hear confessions after the Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Kathryn (Kalchik) Schaub will be 100 years old on November 24th. We send our love, wish her a Happy Birthday, and much happiness.

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you an abundance of good things, a bountiful year and all the blessings in life. Be safe and have a wonderful holiday.

Fr. Michael Class will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m.

Due to the increase of COVID-19 in Northern Michigan, Bishop Hurley is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for the people in the Diocese of Gaylord until further notice.

Quilt tickets and proceeds are coming in, thank you. Please return any unsold tickets so that they can be sold. Ticket stubs, money and, unsold tickets can be given to Mary Leon, put in collection basket, or mailed to the Church. Please write checks to St. Wenceslaus Altar Society. Thank you. The drawing will be December 6, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Thanks to Grace Kolarik for bringing her lawn mower to pick up leaves around the Church and Rectory. The grounds look great and this makes the spring clean-up a lot easier and faster.

Area Happenings

November 14-26, Thanksgiving Day: The collection for the Holy Cross Children's Service Sweatshirt Drive has begun. **ONLY NEW HOODED UNWRAPPED** sweatshirts with either pro or college sports logos in Adult sizes L-XXXL are collected. Please choose quality over quantity when shopping. This may be the only present these young people receive for Christmas. There are other options. Please see the flyer on the Church bulletin board for other choices. Thank you for participating in this project. Put unwrapped sweatshirts in the box in the vestibule.

November 14-December 6: The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling the "Keep Christ in Christmas cards" now through December 6. Because of the many challenges presented by the virus, there will be no in-person sales this year. The cards will be on display and for sale in the south entrance of SB St. Michael Church and can be purchased whenever the Church is open for Mass. Cards are modestly priced. Boxes are marked. Envelopes will be on the table for your money.

December 9: The Ed and Irene Fleis Education Fund Live Virtual Fundraiser at 7 p.m. View and bid on auction items prior to December 9. Register by November 25 to avoid issues the night of the event. There are several ways to be a part of this fundraiser. See www.fleiseducation.com. See Church bulletin board or more information.

Please Pray For:

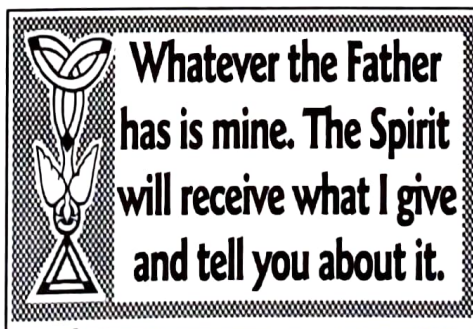
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...the sick and the homebound of
the Parish, their families and
caregivers.
Parish priests and administrators
as they navigate the restrictions
of COVID-19

(*NEW to Prayer List)

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 08, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 705
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 10
UTILITY FUND	\$ 20
OCTOBER 2020	
INCOME	\$10,831
EXPENSES	\$10,839





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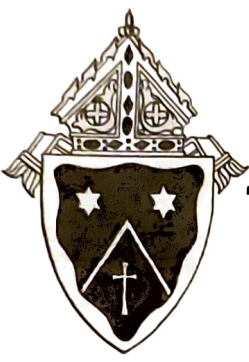
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DATE: November 17, 2020
TO: Priests, Pastoral Administrators, Deacons, Seminarians, Diocesan Staff
FROM: Karina Bak, Director of Human Resources
Beth Hicks, Director for Worship and Liturgical Formation
RE: **Updated Guidelines for Regarding MDHHS Emergency Order MCL 333.2253**

On November 15, Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services issued an updated Emergency Order that impacts all regions in Michigan. **The following updates are effective November 18 through December 8:**

Liturgical Gatherings

Further guidance for liturgical gatherings will be forthcoming, however the current protocols for all liturgies remain in place, particularly the requirements for all to wear a mask; social distancing; proper sanitization of the parish; and capacity must not exceed the number of persons that can safely be accommodated while maintaining social distancing. Of note, **Funeral Masses** in our parish churches may also continue to take place in the same manner, so long as the protocols for liturgical celebrations remain in place.

Schools

Our diocesan Office of Catholic Schools published guidelines which can be found on the diocesan website. In summary: preschool, elementary and middle school classes will continue in-person, and High School classes will transition to virtual learning November 18 through December 8. Extracurriculars and school-sponsored sports for all grade levels are immediately suspended, and there will be no athletic practices or competitions until the order expires. After School Care will continue to be offered while school is in session.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation in our parishes should continue to follow our diocesan school guidelines. With this in mind, preschool, elementary and middle school Faith Formation will continue in-person. Adult classes and High School classes and activities (youth group, etc.) will take place online beginning November 18. Fr. Nicholas Cooper, Interim Director of Faith Formation, will be sending an additional message to Faith Formation leaders in this regard.

Non-Liturgical Gatherings

With the exception of parish Faith Formation, **indoor gatherings are not permitted** during this time. These indoor gatherings would include meetings (parish and outside groups); fundraisers, such as craft shows; fellowship and meals; or use of the parish hall for family reunions, etc. *Outdoor* gatherings are permitted with capacity limitations, which can be found on the MDHHS website.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Karina Bak at kbak@dioceseofgaylord.org or 989-705-3511 / 989-619-8468
- Beth Hicks at bhicks@dioceseofgaylord.org or 989-705-3519 / 989-619-8553

Thanksgiving

Whew. I remember when my daughter asked me back in March if Mom or I had ever been through anything like this pandemic. I said no. Now its multiplied by so much it has impacted billions of people in ways we never thought.

The holiday everyone loves will be weird this year. We've come to a collective decision with our extended nuclear families that its mostly going to be just each nuclear family. We have several very high risk folk and no one wants to take the chance they might kill somebody.

This has caused widespread fear, despair, anxiety, and "will this darn thing ever end" thinking. It has taken us away from one another as far as any physical contact. Never thought anything would be this bad.

So where to turn when it feels like He is missing in action. First of all, He is not missing in action and some great good will come out of all of this. I imagine myself carrying around a bowl and constantly trying to fill it with Joy. Joy is what we need right now. Then I try and spread its contents with anyone I come in contact with. Joyful or not I will be as much Joy as I can to those of us who are still left. I rejoice for those who have left us, and ask them daily what heaven is like.

If you have forgotten, We the People are a very resilient group and this event has brought out the best in so many of us. If you look or pay attention to stories abound daily about how we help each other out. The kindness needle for us has set a record for sure as have the gratitude, acts of greatness, acts of giving one's life to help others (particularly our first responders – police, health care workers).

There are truly hundreds of thousands or millions of people doing the right thing, even at the expense of their lives.

So I am pretty darn grateful that we have what we have, in remaining family members, and a country that has pulled together often on their own and will pull together always.

I can't believe how lucky we are where we live, and not just the 'the County' but this great nation.

So I know 'they' pour on the bad news. Well I've got something to say about that. Stop. Talk about the goodness, greatness, and land of milk and honey that is our country.

God will see us through. Of this I have no doubt. And I am really, really grateful for Him. My thanks to the Master are constant now, occurring so many times a day.

So this Thanksgiving I will try and make a list of all the family and friends I am so very thankful for.

Might take months or more.

Now go grab some joy somewhere (it can be found anywhere if you open your heart) and pass it on.

Love

Clement