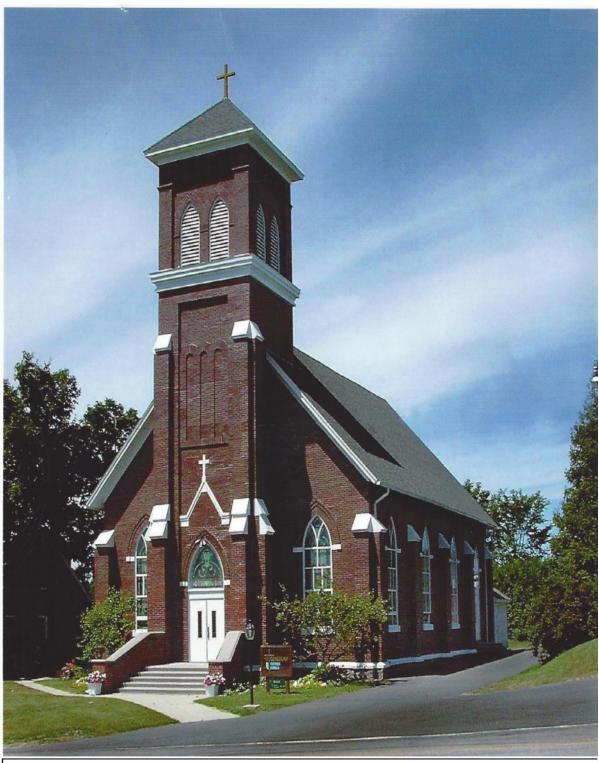


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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

December 6, 2020

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# **Pastoral Administrator**

Deacon Martin Korson (231) 271-3824 Cell (231) 866-1819 Korsonp@aol.com

# **Sacramental Minister**

Rev. Michael Class, SJ Cell: (414)-788-8963

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

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

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

# **Anticipating Surgery?**

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

### Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by appointment.

# **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, DECEMBER 13, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.

# **Readers:**

**Saturday Mass:** 

Mary Leon

**Sunday Mass:** 

Karen Zemaitis

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

For the intention of Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, December 6 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of all Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus Church

Tuesday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8:00 a.m.

For a special intention by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Saturday, December 12 6:00 p.m.

For the intentions of Rich and Claude Kovarik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, December 13 8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Carol Korson by Tom and Chris Gibson

# **Good Day to All!**

Today is the Second Sunday in Advent. We light another candle to remind us of our time until we celebrate the coming of Christ. We have heard how John the Baptist prepared for the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. He began his preparation in the desert, away from the market place, away from the business of the day. He had time for himself, quiet time, for the desert for the most part is quiet. He had the opportunity to speak to God and listen to Him without distractions.

John gave the message of repentance, to change our way of life, do things different, to approach God differently, to know Him better. Prepare for his coming into their life, for the forgiveness of their sins. They had to do something, they could not just be a spectator. They had to be baptized and acknowledge their sinfulness. They would have to change how they lived, their relation with God.

It would be good to model our lives after John the Baptist. We, too, should take time away from the business of life. Find some quiet time to spend with Jesus, time to listen and communicate with Him. A special time where there are no distractions. A time for just Jesus and you. During this time when we are limited as to where we can go, when we have to slow down, it is a good time to review our life and set new priorities. Putting God first.

We also need to repent, change our ways. Going to confession is a good place to start. Asking ourselves, where is God on my list of priorities? Where do I budget time for Him? This is a good time to take a good look at our life. To see how we can be more aware of God's presence in our life and in the life of others. We need to recognize Him in others so we can recognize Him when he comes to us, so we can be prepared to meet Him. Let's all prepare for the coming of Christ like John the Baptist.

In Christ, Deacon Martin

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

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**Tuesday, December 8,** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a Mass at 8 a.m.

**Thanks to all** that sent me a card on my 100th birthday. It was so kind and thoughtful of you. Kathryn Schaub

Religious Retirement Collection: In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Please do what you can. Please pray for our aging religious sisters and brothers and religious order priests. The collection begins next week. The envelope is in your envelope box. Please make check out to St. Wenceslaus and write Religious Retirement on the memo line.

**Thanks to all** who participated in the Knights of Columbus sweatshirt collection. Due to your kindness and generosity, we are able to send a number of sweatshirts, scarves, caps, mittens, and sheets to the Holy Cross Children's Service.

**Due to COVID,** there will be no Parish Christmas party this year. The Quilt Drawing will be after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass this weekend.

*Little Blue Books-6-Minute Reflections for Advent* are available in the vestibule. Ask an usher for one.

**Collection envelope boxes** are available in the back of the Church; ushers are there to help you. Please take your envelope box home. Thank you.

Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar will be having extra shopping hours for Christmas on Wednesdays Dec. 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30-8:30pm. Store also open Saturdays 9am-12pm, Sundays 10:45-11:15am & Noon-12:30pm. Large selection of beautiful Catholic gifts, Christmas cards, Nativity sets. For more information, visit www.HolyRosaryBooksandGifts.com.

# **Area Happenings**

<u>December 9</u>: 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. or see Church bulletin board for more information.

# Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's Gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

**Vocation View**: The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness." Who will prepare the way of Jesus coming to us today?

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 22 AND 29, 2020

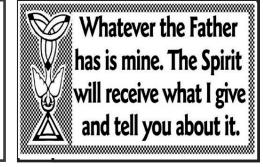
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# **Please Pray For:**

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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.

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