



V. And the Word
was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

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ANGELUS



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

December 13 2020

**ST. WENCESLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

(Monday 9-12N)

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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 20, 2020
@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Pat Korson

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

Saturday, December 12

6:00 p.m.

For Rich and Claude Kovarik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, December 13

8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Tom and Chris Gibson

Friday, December 18

8:00 a.m.

For Nick and Anna Pobuda Family by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Saturday, December 19

6:00 p.m.

For Rita Kolarik Radecki by Tom and Marie Korson

Sunday, December 20

8:30 a.m.

For Beau Korson by Susan Sotak and Family

Good Day to All! This Sunday's Gospel refers to John the Baptist's Ministry and who he was. Priests and Levites came to him and asked him, "who are you?" "Some Pharisees also asked him why he baptizes with water? John the Baptist responded with great humility. He was not the Christ. He was not a prophet. He "was a voice of some- one crying out in the desert. Make straight the way of the Lord." Someone greater than he was coming, someone whose sandal he was not worthy to untie.

John knew he was not the Messiah. He did not make himself something greater than who he was. His actions were not a show for the people. He did not pretend to be someone he was not. He admitted he was to prepare the way for someone greater than he, someone who he was not worthy to bow down to and touch his feet. He was in awe of this person. It was with great admiration that he was willing to announce the coming of this person.

John was given a mission from before he was born. He leaped in his mother's womb when Mary, Jesus' mother, came to visit his mother, Elizabeth. He knew his destiny was to prepare for the coming of Christ. He did this with humility.

We too, share in that mission, to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ into our lives and in the lives of others. We do this with humility. We are not the Messiah; we are not God. We are not always right; our suggestions are not always the best. We are flawed. We can share how Christ has worked in our lives. We can help others see how God can and does work in their lives. We can help others make straight a path so they can develop a relationship with Christ, so we all can know Him better. We have the good news, God came to earth and walked among us, we must share it joyfully. We are to be alight to the world. Christianity is not a spectator sport. It is time to get off the bench and into the action!

In Christ, Deacon Martin

Due to the publishing schedule, the Parish Office will be open on Mondays, December 7 and 14, 9-Noon. Please wear a mask when visiting the office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 13, 2020

Monday	Dec 14	Matt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Dec 15	Matt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Dec 16	Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday	Dec 17	Matt 1:1-17
Friday	Dec 18	Matt 1:18-25
Saturday	Dec 19	Luke 1:5-25
Sunday	Dec 20	Luke 1:26-38



We are pleased to announce that we have a new secretary. We welcome Jacqueline (Kiessel) Bunek of Lake Leelanau. Jacque was raised in Suttons Bay and is married to Avery Bunek. Jacque and Avery have four children, who attend St. Mary School. We wish her much happiness in her new position here. .



Religious Retirement Collection: Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. The envelope is in your envelope box. Please make check out to St. Wenceslaus and write Religious Retirement on the memo line.

If you wish to donate flowers for the Christmas Flower Offering, mark the envelope from your envelope box, with the names of the person/persons you are honoring or remembering on the back of the envelope, thank you..

Next Sunday, December 20, we will decorate the Church for Christmas. If you are able, please plan to stay and help. Wear a mask and practice social distancing. Gloves will be available also. Decorations will be simpler, but help is still needed.

The lucky winner of the Altar Society quilt is Peggy Kolarik. Dan Korson won the second prize of \$10. Congratulations Peggy and Dan. Thanks to all who sold or bought tickets.

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

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

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

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel reports "there is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at Mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they are a fact.

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
Dakota Korson, Blaise Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Pete Lara
Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson,
Lucas Plamondon
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
*Jan Ready, Joel Rivera
Lewis Roubal
Kathryn Schaub
Ruth Schaub
Jean Sedlacek
Randy Sedlacek
Terry Schmidt
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman
Rich Thompson
Gery Zemaitis

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

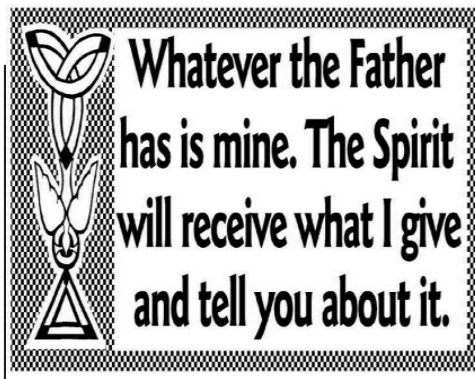
Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

(*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 DECEMBER 6, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 762
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 50
UTILITY FUND	\$ 100
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 100
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 24
NOVEMBER 2020	
INCOME	\$12,956
EXPENSES	\$15,809





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