

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.

Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

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Anticipating Surgery?

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

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class S.J. St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m. St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

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 SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 23 & 24 2022 @ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttman

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Saturday, April 16—Holy Saturday 9:00 p.m.

For Rose Schmidt by Terry and Jan Schmidt

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.

For Paula Gits by Bruce and Lyn Dunn

Saturday, April 23 6:00 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

Sunday, April 24 8:30 a.m.

For Morris Kolarik by Tom and Christine Gibson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Happy Easter. The Lord is truly risen. Salvation has come to the human race. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Jesus. He who was publicly crucified, buried and whose tomb was guarded by Roman solders, was no longer in the grave. The tomb was empty with only His burial cloths remaining. The disciples were amazed at what had happened. Two other disciples left the area disappointed, thinking all their hopes and dreams were crushed as they journeyed to Emmaus. A stranger comes and explains all that had happened. They were amazed and asked Him to stay with them. As they broke bread together, they recognized the stranger as Jesus.

It is important to us to recognize Jesus' public death. That we know Jesus was dead, that He was in the tomb for three days, and that the tomb was empty, that He rose from the dead, and was seen by His disciples, gives credibility to His prediction and all that He taught. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, He would not be any different than any other teacher. His rising from the dead gives us hope, that we as followers of Jesus, we too will rise. As Jesus had a glorified body after rising, so will we who follow His commandments.

Jesus had conquered death. Lazarus was raised from death by Jesus. But Lazarus would have to die again. Jesus rose by Himself, He would not die again. He set the goal for all of us. He made it possible for our souls to live forever with Him. He mended our broken relationship with our heavenly father. We can now feel comfortable in approaching God in our prayers, knowing He is near, and will answer us. Today, thank Jesus for what He did for you and me. Trust Him! In the end you will be greatly pleased.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Jesus died for us and gave us the sacrament of confession. Remember, God is merciful. Jesus will forgive, He will forgive you as He forgave those who crucified Him. Trust Him. Confessions are available.

By appointment with Fr. Class 1-414-788-8963 Confessions at St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30—4:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Monday	April 18	Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday	April 19	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	April 20	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	April 21	Luke 24:35-48
Friday	April 22	John 21:1-14
Saturday	April 23	Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	April 24	John 20:19-31



Thanks to all who have so willingly helped to make the Palm Sunday and Holy Week Liturgy so beautiful. Thanks to those who cleaned the Church and washed the floor, to those who decorated for all the different services, the ushers, altar servers and readers, Roberto and the choir, and Fr. Class and Deacon Martin.

Devine Mercy Sunday: Since 2004, it has been traditional to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Wenceslaus will have a Holy Hour, a time to pray, a time to recite The Chaplet of Mercy, pray for the intentions of the pope, and close with Benediction. The Holy Hour will be followed by a Spaghetti Dinner. All are invited to both functions.

Living Faith Devotionals and The Little White Books-Six Minute Reflections on the Gospel are available in the vestibule. Christian books and movies are also on the shelves for reading or viewing.

Bishop Walsh will have "Fireside Chats" on Wednesdays lasting about 5 minutes. To access, see the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofgaylord.org.

CSA will be handled by the Diocese this year. They will deal with pledges and checks and credit cards. Checks will be written to the Diocese of Gaylord with "CSA" on the memo line. Our target this year is \$14,830. That is \$221 per family. More information will come from the Diocese.

Thanks to all those who came to the Holy Hour and to those who stayed for the delicious fish dinner and a special thanks to those who cooked and cleaned up.

A scaled down version of the Annual Chicken Dinner is being planned for Sunday, June 26. There will be a Chicken Dinner meeting on Friday, May 6th at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

There will be a Raking Bee on either Monday, May 2 or Wednesday, May 4 depending on the weather.

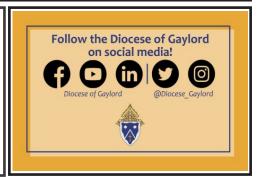
Area Happenings

<u>Mondays</u>: Community Prayer Group meets 6:30—7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL. <u>Saturdays</u>: *That Man is You,* a gathering of men for spiritual development, at St. Mary LL Social Hall from 8:30—9:00 a.m.

April 23: St. Mary Business Professionals of America (BPA) students present a **Pasta Dinner**. Your Choice: Spaghetti & Meatballs, or Chicken Alfredo, or Broccoli Alfredo. Meal includes beverage salad and dessert. Take outs are available. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. See Church Bulletin Board for information on how to order.

<u>April 26</u>: St. Mary Open House at 6:00 p.m., see challenging curriculum with honor classes, see short presentations and tour the school. Preschool through high school.

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Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt Ben Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Fr. Michael Class, S.J. Mary Ann Duperon, Kelly Endres John Fochtman Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Peggy Kolarik Stacey Kolarik Dakota Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson Sarah Korson Pete Lara, Nick Lederle Tom Meoak Kevin Maguire Craig Moreland Peter Navin Jerry Patterson Lucas Plamondon Al and Marie Porter Bob Pratt Joshua Pressey Joel Rivera Ruth Schaub Terry Schmidt Randy Sedlacek Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway, Helen Stimson Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann Ava Valesano **Gerv 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

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