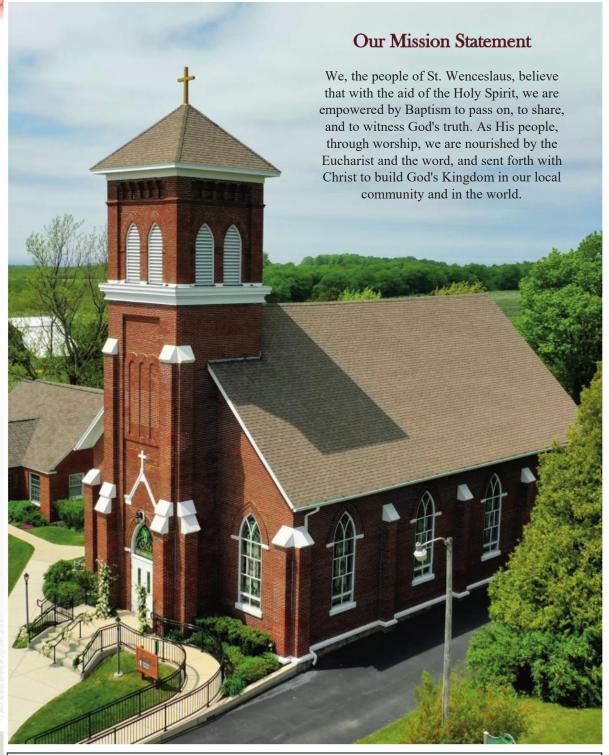


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are truly
the primary
catechists
of their
children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Pastoral Administrator**

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Rev. Michael Class, S.J. 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.

## Secretary (Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **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 Fridays 8:30 a.m. and 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
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2022
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

#### Readers:

#### **Saturday Mass:**

Rachel Plamondon

### **Sunday Mass:**

Harry Zoccoli

#### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, September 18 8:30 a.m.

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

Saturday, September 24 6:00 p.m.

For Art Schmidt by Terry and Jan Schmidt

Sunday, September 25 8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

#### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 16:1-13, Jesus tells his disciples about a rich man and his steward who was squandering his property. The steward knew he was going to be fired, so He changed the amount the debtors owed the master. This made the steward favorable with the debtors. The master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently. Jesus comments that the children of this world are more prudent with their own generation than are the children of light. The children of this world spend more time preparing for tomorrow than they do for the after life. This life is to be spent in preparation for the next.

Christ wants our undivided hearts. No servant can serve two masters. Jesus does not give a third alternative. There are only two paths in life, the one that leads us closer to Christ, or the one that leads us away from Him. We cannot be morally neutral in life. We can't sit on the fence.

We don't make this choice just once. Every day, in small matters and great ones, God gives us chances to express our love for Him, or our love for ourself. If we live for Christ, we help build up His Kingdom of justice and love, the eternal Kingdom. To stay neutral is to fool ourselves. The choice is ours. We cannot serve two masters.

#### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Confessions:** Fr. Class by appointment 414-788-8963

St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Leonard at St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

**There is no line up** at confessions at St. Mary's or at St Michael's.

**Welcome to all our parishioners and guests.** We are delighted that you are worshipping here and pray that you will be blessed through participation in our liturgy. Thank you for worshiping with us.

If you are praying for someone, let them know! "I'm praying for you." (sincerely meant) is a wonderful gesture of kindness. This includes your spouse and children. Subscribe @ https://www.foryourmarriage.org/daily-marriage-tips

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Monday	September 19	Luke 8:16-18	
Tuesday	September 20	Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday	September 21	Matt 9:9-13	
Thursday	September 22	Luke 9:7-9	
Friday	September 23	Luke 9:18-22	
Saturday	September 24	Luke 9:43-45	
Sunday	September 25	Luke 16:19-31	



**The Parish Council meeting that** was canceled last week is rescheduled for tomorrow, Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend. Copies of the Agenda are available in the Church vestibule.

**St Wenceslaus Feast** day is September 28. The Parish will celebrate with a potluck breakfast on Sunday, September 25th, in the Parish Hall, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Meat, juice, milk, and coffee are provided. Parishioners are asked to bring egg, potato, fruit dishes, sweet rolls or any thing you enjoy for breakfast. Help will be needed setting up, in the kitchen, receiving donated dishes, serving, and cleaning up after. Please plan to be a part of the help. Helpers are not expected to be a part of every task. Please talk to Mary Leon 432-0016.

The Saturday evening Mass will continue with guest priests for the next two months. It would help if more people attended that Mass. We welcome Fr. Jim Swiat who will celebrate Mass this Saturday, September 17, and Fr. Wayne Dziekan will celebrate Mass on Saturday, September 24. We thank them both for their service to us.

**Singers are needed** to sing in the choir, sopranos, altos, tenors, and bass. Whatever you can do to add to the prayer song will be welcomed. Please consider singing in the choir. You are welcome to go the balcony and join in anytime.

**If you know of anyone**, or any organization that is in need of assistance, please contact the parish office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the tithing committee.

#### **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, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary LL Social Hall.

October 2: Life Chain: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. This is a quiet prayerful protest against abortion. We will be on the northeast corner of M-22 and Division.

October 10: Facus on Life Dinner: Grand Traverse Posert, Social Hour at F:00.

October 10: Focus on Life Dinner: Grand Traverse Resort, Social Hour at 5:00 p.m., Dinner and Program at 6:00 p.m., guest speaker, Rachel Campos-Duffy, author and TV personality. \$85 per person. For more information, call 231-946-9469, or email: director@gtartl.com.

#### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION		1,495		
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#### **Please Pray For:**

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