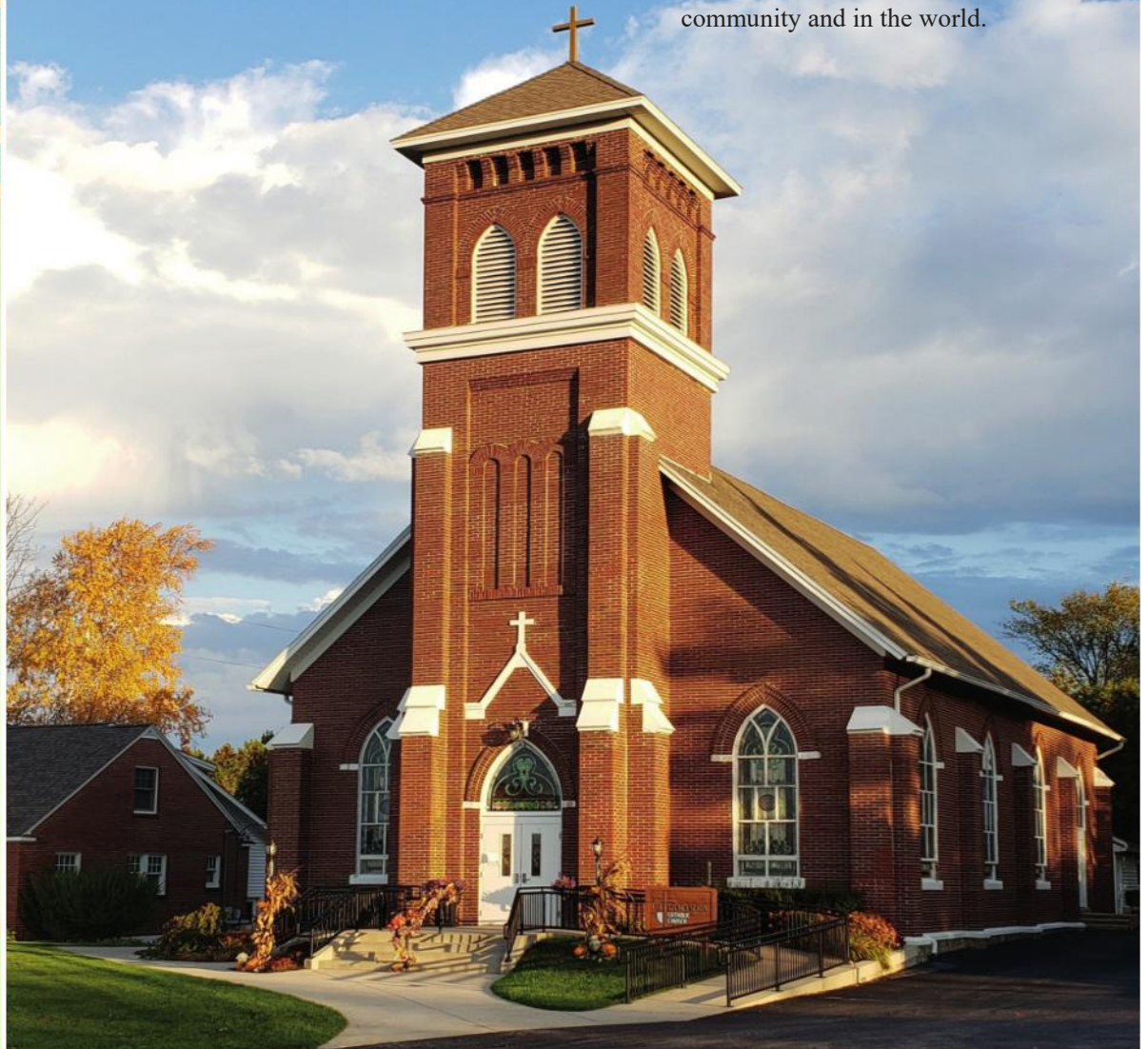


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.



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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
OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2022
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers: **Eucharist Ministers:**

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Mary Ann Kolarik Kim & Matt Prisk

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 — MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

Saturday, October 22

6:00 p.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m.

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

Friday, October 28—Holy Hour

5:00—6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

6:00 p.m.

For Nate Brown by Chip and Rubi Schaub

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, October 31—All Saints Day

6:00 p.m.

For Ruth Anne Butler by Bruce and Lynn Dunn

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14, Jesus tells His disciples a parable about two people who went to the temple area to pray. A Pharisee took his position and prayed to himself, thanking God that he was not like the rest of humanity. Greedy dishonest, adulterous, or even like this tax collector. He bragged about fasting twice a week, and tithed on his whole income. The tax collector stood off at a distance beating his breast not even lifting his eyes to heaven praying, 'O God be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former, for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

When we pray, which one of the two men are we. They both went to the temple to pray. But their prayer was very different. The Pharisee told God how good he was. He was proud of his accomplishment. He had done this by himself; he did not need God. He was doing quite well without Him.

The tax collector admits his failings to God, realizing his need for forgiveness and mercy from God. He knows he needs God's help to lead a better life. He comes with a humble heart, admitting his dependence on God. He wants a better relationship with God.

How do we pray? Are we like the Pharisee and boast of our successes, or do we pray like the tax collector? Do we thank God for helping us in our success, and give Him credit for it? Do we admit our failings and ask for forgiveness and mercy? Pray, and ask God for His mercy and help in building a better relationship with Him.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Today is World Mission Sunday. If you wish to donate to World Missions, please write the check to St. Wenceslaus and write World Missions on the memo line. Put in basket in the vestibule. We will collect for two weeks. Thank you.

On Friday, October 28, from 5—6 p.m., there will be a Holy Hour to pray for the defeat of Proposal 3. A potluck fish dinner will follow. We ask those attending to bring a dish to pass. Fish and beverage will be provided.

The Saturday evening Mass time will be changed to 4:00 p.m. beginning on November 5, the first Saturday of November.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

OCTOBER 23, 2022

Monday	October 24	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	October 25	Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	October 26	Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	October 27	Luke 13:31-35
Friday	October 28	Luke 6:12-16
Saturday	October 29	Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	October 30	Luke 19:1-10



The Parish is in need of more Eucharistic ministers for both the Mass and for the homebound. You do not have to do both. We have more homebound persons wanting the Eucharist, but not the people to fulfill the need. Prayerfully consider being a part of this special ministry, at Mass or in-home.

All ladies are invited to the **Leelanau Women's Retreat**, Saturday, November 19, starting with Mass at 8 a.m., followed by a Continental breakfast and lunch is also provided. The event features speaker: Catherine M. Lanni who will speak about Holy Eucharist, as well as her experience of the power of Jesus' Divine Mercy and Love. The cost is \$20; call 256-9676 to register. Call Maria Putt for more information 517-388-6152. See flyer on Church Bulletin Board.

Rachel's Vineyard is a place of reconciliation. Participants who have often experienced deep anger towards themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is discovered. Contact rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk to get more information on Rachel's Vineyard and any upcoming retreats.

Leelanau Christian Neighbors: For every \$10 "Simply Give" card purchased LCN will receive \$30 in gift cards from Meijer to be used to purchase food to replenish food supplies. To maximize the double match day, please consider making a donation to LCN and earmarking the donation "Meijer Simply Give". Checks must be received at the parish by December 13.

Vote No on Proposal 3: The proposal would allow any person to perform an abortion, not just doctors and would remove any legal consequences for anyone who conducts a botched abortion, allows unregulated abortion throughout all of pregnancy. It also would force taxpayers to fund abortions and would revoke the rights of medical personnel who refuse to provide abortions and takes away parental rights. For more information about the proposal and how to help defeat it, please visit:

dioceseofgaylord.org/defeatproposal3

Elections were held at the Parish Council meeting. Micki Prchlik was elected to replace Marita Somero on the Parish Council; Shirley Alpers, Joe Patterson, and Jerry Fleis were re-elected to serve on the Parish Council and Don Les was re-elected to serve on the Finance Council. Thanks to all for willingness to serve. We are blessed to have people willing to take leadership roles in our parish.

Rest in Peace. The Parish extends its sympathy to Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik on the passing of Mary Ann's sister, Monica Cornell. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

Eternal Light grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

St. Mary Auction

Come to the St. Mary Auction in the St. Mary Gym on Saturday, November 5th at 6 p.m. Cash bar, appetizers, dinner and desserts, 50/50, and games, select items to bid on, \$25 per person, includes 1 drink ticket, 400 items available online! The event begins October 24th and closes on November 5th at 10 p.m. Silent Auction is available only online. Come and support Catholic Education.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 16, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,490
FOOD PANTRY MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE	\$ 20
WORLD MISSION	\$ 200
HURRICANE IAN RELIEF	\$ 1,025

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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
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Tracy Grille
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Mark Kalchik
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Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from COVID
(*NEW to Prayer List)

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