

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 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
NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2022
@ 4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers: Eucharist Ministers:
Saturday Mass

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Saturday, November 12 4:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by George and Janet Dubay

Sunday, November 13 8:30 a.m.

For Ryan Collins by Stephen and Diana Tarsa

Saturday, November 19 4:00 p.m.

For Ken Belanger by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Sunday, November 20 8:30 a.m.

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19, Jesus tells of the destruction of Jerusalem. People ask when will this happen. He tells them there will be many false prophets, wars, famines, earthquakes, and plagues. That His followers will be seized and persecuted and handed over to the government. Remember not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.

Jesus is telling us life as a follower of Him will not be easy. There will be people who will, attempt to lead us astray, by redefining words to their liking, trying to rationalize their behavior, trying to predict the future with their opinion. They are nothing but false prophets who Jesus predicted. We are told where we can pray, to keep our Christian values to ourselves, to not witness to our neighbor for he may find it offensive, to keep God out of our schools, to say Happy Holiday instead of Merry Christmas, and the list goes on. It is a type of soft persecution.

In all these situations, Jesus will give us the words to say. It will be an opportunity for us to give testimony of our faith in Jesus Christ and His teaching to others. To share how Jesus has worked in our life and helped us in difficult times. How our relationship with Him has made our life better. Unknowingly, we are being given an opportunity to witness to people we may not have ever met. Take advantage of these new opportunities. Trust in Jesus, He will not let you down. As He has said: "Our perseverance we will secure our lives and help build the Kingdom of God.".

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish Christmas party and potluck dinner is Sunday, December 4. Gathering at 4:30 p.m. Meat and beverage will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass. Bring a game to play if you wish. Cards will be played at 6:00 p.m. Please come and have a festive time.

Leelanau Christian Neighbors: LCN receives \$30 in gift cards for every \$10 "Simply Give" card purchased at Meijer. To maximize the double match day, please make a donation to LCN, write checks to St. Wenceslaus, and earmark "Meijer Simply Give". Deadline at Parish is December 14.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

November 14 Luke 18:35-43 Monday Tuesday November 15 Luke 19:1-10 Wednesday November 16 Luke 19:11-28 Thursday November 17 Luke 9:41-44 November 18 Luke 19:45-48 Friday Luke 20:27-40 Saturday November 19 Sunday November 20 Luke 23:35-43



We welcome Fr. Wayne Dziekan as our celebrant at the Saturday service and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.

The tickets have been distributed for the Altar Society Quilt Raffle, their annual fundraiser. If you did not get tickets and want them, please contact the Parish Office. We ask that those of you who are unable to sell or purchase your tickets that they be returned so that they can be sold. Please return ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money to Mary Leon, put in the collection basket or mail to the Church. Please make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus Altar Society. Please do not put in the same check as the collection check, thank you.

All ladies are invited to the Leelanau Women's Retreat at St. Mary Church, next Saturday, November 19, Mass at 8 a.m., followed by a Continental breakfast. Lunch is provided. Featured speaker, Catherine M. Lanni, will talk 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.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive has started. They collect sweatshirts for children, who have been taken in by the Holy Cross brothers, so that they will have at least one gift at Christmas time. The K of C are collecting new unwrapped hooded sweatshirts with either pro or college sports logos in Adult sizes L-XXXL. Think quality not quantity when shopping. There is a collection box in the vestibule. See Flyer on the Church bulletin board for more gift options. The collection ends on Thanksgiving weekend.

Area Happenings

November 15: A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory at 5:30 p.m., Wine and Cheese at St Joseph's Church, 12675 Center Rd, Traverse City. Author and Novelist: Mike Norton, St Joseph's RCIA instructor, along with Father Ben Rexroat, will discuss your questions and insights into Purgatory. Mike's book will be available for purchase and autograph at the end of the seminar. CALL NOW: 231-421-7310 November 20-November 30: Online Auction for the Ed and Irene Education **Fund.** Register at www.FleisEducationFund.com. Many items up for auction. Numerous scholarships have been awarded to local students.

December 7-12: Seminary visit: Young men, 16 years old and older, interested in finding out more about the priesthood, are invited to visit the Pontifical College Josephinum with Father Ben Rexroat and Bishop Walsh from 12/7 — 12/10/22. For more information, please visit: DioceseofGaylord.org, call 989.705.3500 or email Vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org.

Mondays: Community Prayer Group: St. Mary LL from 6:30 − 7:30 p.m. Saturdays: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

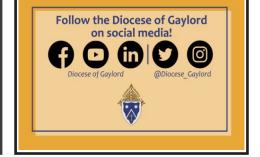
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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

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

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

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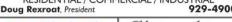
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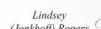
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