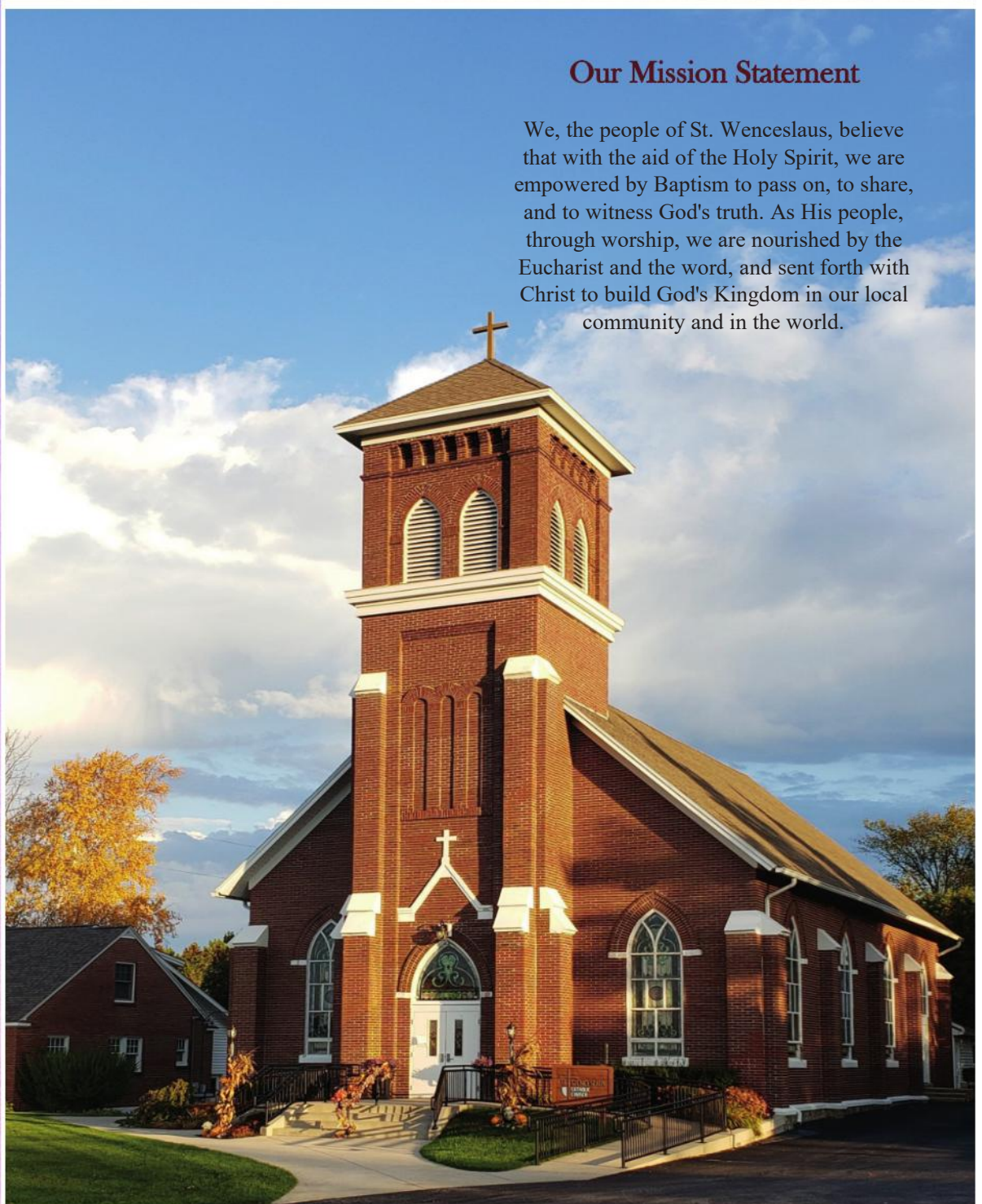


Hope Advent

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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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
DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2022
@ 4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Eucharist Ministers:

Saturday Mass

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero Matt & Kim Prisk

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Saturday, November 26

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 27

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 3

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4

For Nicholas Lederle by The Family

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. In today's Gospel, Matthew 24:37-44, Jesus is talking to his disciples about the Second coming of the Son of Man. People will be living their normal lives, eating, drinking, and giving in marriage. Two people will be working in the field; one will be taken and one will be left behind. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Jesus' message is very simple: He is coming back, we do not know when, and we better be ready. He is really coming back. The second coming will be just as real, just as literal, as the first. We do not know the details of how He will return. Divine revelation comes to us on a "need to know" basis. He tells us not everyone will be taken to heaven. That's scary. We don't want to believe it. But we better because He said it. If we can't trust Him, we can't trust anyone about anything.

We do not know when this will happen. It may happen tonight. It may be a thousand years. What we can be sure of is, that we cannot be sure of when he will come. He does not tell us the time so that we will be ready all the time. Jesus will come for the whole world at the end of time. But he will also come to each one of us when we die. We do not know when we will die, so we must be ready to die at any time. Beginning now!

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish Christmas party and potluck dinner is next Sunday, December 4. Gathering at 4:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Meat and beverage will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass. Players can start setting up for cards at 6 p.m., \$3 for prizes. For those who do not play cards, you may bring a game to play. All are invited to 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, make a donation to LCN, write checks to St. Wenceslaus, and earmark "Meijer Simply Give". Time is running out, the deadline at Parish is December 14.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 2022

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| Monday | November 28 | Matt 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday | November 29 | Luke 10:21-24 |
| Wednesday | November 30 | Matt 4:18-22 |
| Thursday | December 1 | Matt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday | December 2 | Matt 9:27-31 |
| Saturday | December 3 | Mark 16:15-20 |
| Sunday | December 4 | Matt 3:1-12 |



Thanks to all those who have sold their tickets for the Altar Society Quilt Raffle. We ask that those of you who are unable to sell or purchase your tickets that you return them 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.

Thanks to all who donated sweatshirts or other items to the K of C sweatshirt drive. Through your generosity, the children taken in by the Holy Cross Brothers will receive a gift this year.

Thanks to all those who helped on the Elmer Kolarik Funeral luncheon.

Happy December Birthday to Gery Zemaitis, Mark Kalchik, Ben Bardenhagen, Sherry Patterson, Mary Ann Kolarik, Jerome Kolarik, and Deacon Martin Korson.

Area Happenings

December 7-10: 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.

Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults by Priests, Deacons, and Others

To report allegations of sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults within the Diocese of Gaylord by priests, deacons or other employees or volunteers, regardless of when it occurred, individuals should: Contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (855-444-3911). The Michigan Attorney General's Office has also set up a special phone line for people to share information that may be of help in their ongoing investigation of sexual misconduct by Catholic clergy. That number is 844-324-3374. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Larry LaCross, at 989-705-9010.

In the State of Michigan many professionals, including clergy, teachers, doctors, counselors and named others are mandated reporters. This means such individuals are **REQUIRED** to make an oral or online report **IMMEDIATELY** to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services if they suspect a child is being neglected or abused in any way. Individuals may call the state report line at the number above, which is answered 24 hours a day, or submit a report online at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/abuse-neglect/childrens/report-process.

Pray for peace in the world and for our government leaders. Pray also for peace within in families for peace begins at home.

Please Pray For:

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

...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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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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