



The *angel* said to them,
“Do not be afraid; for *behold*,
I proclaim to you *good news* of great *Joy*
that will be for all the people.
For today in the city of David
a *SAVIOR* has been born
for you who is *Messiah* and *Lord*.”

Luke 2:10-11

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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 31, 2022 &
JANUARY 1, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero Matt & Kim Prisk

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24, 2022 - Sunday, January 1, 2023

Saturday, December 24 — Christmas Eve with Carols at 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

For John Bussey by Irene Bruen

Sunday, December 25 — Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

Saturday, December 31 — New Year's Eve 4:00 p.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Sunday, January 1 — New Year's Day 8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Rosemary Moe Kalchik

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Christmas, The birth of Jesus Christ. In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of Jesus' birth. Mary and Joseph's travel; there is no room in the inn when they arrive in Bethlehem. Their baby is born in a stable, and they are visited by shepherds. We hear of a savior being born and of angels praising God. We hear this every year. It is seen on TV, we put up nativity scenes, we sing carols, and celebrate Jesus' Birthday, and set time aside for this special day.

But do we really understand what happened that day. We can only understand in part because it is a mystery of the birth of Christ. Jesus had a divine father and a human mother. This makes Jesus both divine and human. This we believe. This makes Jesus one of the most humble beings in all history. Jesus is God. He is the creator of all that is, was, and will be. He humbled Himself to take on the form of one of His creatures. One could say He left the security of heaven, and became one of us, even to the point of death, death on the cross. We are asked to be humble. We think of being humble between other humans. We find this difficult among our peers. We make judgments about them as to where they fit in our categories of life. Are they deserving of our friendship? Jesus did none of this. We were his creatures, we were sinners, we had broken away from Him, yet He humbled Himself to come to us, to reach out to us, to accept our human form, to establish a relationship with us. The birth of Christ is the ultimate example of humility in reaching out to another. How humble are we to reach out to another?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Let us remember that each of us is an inn-keeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.

Stewardship Reflections: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." JOHN 1:14 God made his Stewards to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus — the best gift we could ever receive.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

DECEMBER 25, 2022

Monday	December 26	Matt 10:17-22
Tuesday	December 27	John 20:2-8
Wednesday	December 28	Matt 2:13-18
Thursday	December 29	Luke 2:22-35
Friday	December 30	Matt 2:13-15
Saturday	December 31	John 1:1-18
Sunday	January 1	Luke 2:16-21



Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas. Glad tidings to you and yours. May this Christmas Season fill your home with warmth, light, and joy.

The Office Staff

Thanks to all who helped to prepare the Church for Christmas, to Mary Ann for organizing, to those who cleaned or washed the floor, to those who brought the many boxes down and back up to the balcony, and to those who set the decorations around the Church. The Church is ready for Christmas and it is always a happy time working together.

Religious Retirement: Religious give thanks, a sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to the collection for the religious retirement.

The New Year's Eve Schedule

St. Wenceslaus: 4:00 p.m. Saturday, 12/31 & 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 01/01/2023

St. Michael SB: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 12/31 & 8:30 a.m. Sunday 01/01/2023

St Mary LL: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 12/31 & 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 01/01/2023

Envelope boxes for weekly collections are available in the vestibule for you to take home. They are arranged by alphabetical order by family last name.

Starting January 8 until Palm Sunday, the Knights of Columbus at St. Michael SB will be offering you a place to come and mingle, laugh and play cards on Sunday afternoons. That's right, Euchre is starting back up on January 8. The price of \$5.00 covers prizes and refreshments. Come for cards, friendship, and camaradery.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy January Birthday to: Eliza Bardenhagen, Joan Korson, Tom Gavin, Alexa Kolarik, Marie Korson, Panta Leon, Jim Alpers, Peggy Kolarik, and Barbara Glin-ski

Happy January Anniversary to Joanne and Keith Burnham on January 28

Checking in with Bishop Walsh — Did you know you can check in with our Bishop Jeffery Walsh every Wednesday? Our Bishop takes time out of his week to deliver a message to all in the Gaylord Diocese. Just go to: <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/>. On the bottom of the home page there is a blue box titled: Bishop's Weekly Message. Click the play button to hear a short 5 minute video message each week.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

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 Family
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.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 18, 2022

WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 3,067
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 110
RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 175
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 35
UTILITIES	\$ 325

NOVEMBER 2022

INCOME	\$ 6,874
EXPENSES	\$ 9,318

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