



The Transfiguration Of The Lord

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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Secretary

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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
AUGUST 12 & 13, 2023
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY MASS

READER **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Rachel Plamondon Lynn Dunn &
Mary Leon

SUNDAY MASS

READER **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, August 5 — Sunday, August, 13 2023

Saturday, August 5

5:30 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, August 6

8:30 a.m.

For Ken Belanger by Dan Schaub

Saturday, August 12 — Wedding

2:00 p.m.

For Lauren Hegg and Ryan Pringle

Saturday, August 12

5:30 p.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by John and Linda Kohler

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Bobbie Jamison

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. In today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9, Jesus takes Peter, James, and his brother up a high mountain where he is transformed before them. His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as a light. Moses and Elijah appeared conversing with Him. A voice from the cloud said; "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him." The disciples became very much afraid and fell prostrate on the ground. Jesus touched them and told them not to be afraid. Coming down the mountain Jesus told them not to share anything until the Son of man has been raised from the dead.

Jesus took three apostles up a high mountain. In those days, the higher up you got it was though you were closer to God. He took three, reminding us that where two or more are gathered in his name, He is there with us. In this incident the disciples saw a glimpse of what the future held for them, for our selves. Later they would come to understand the importance of Elijah, the prophet. Moses the Law giver, and Jesus the fulfillment of all that was predicted.

The transfiguration of Jesus is a very important time in the life of the disciples, and in our lives. It is a time to recognize that all that was predicted about the Messiah was about to happen. That Jesus is the Son of God. That we are to listen to Him. Not just to listen, but to follow and imitate Him. To pray and be holy. Pray with others, or go off to a quiet place and pray alone. Be aware of your surroundings. Listen for the voice of God. He is there. Take the time, make an effort.

Walk with Jesus to a special place. You may be surprised at the change, transformation, that will take place in your life. Jesus has invited us to that special place to be with Him. To give us a glimpse of our future. Let Jesus touch you, and be not afraid.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Welcome parishioners and guests. We are delighted you are here. We pray that you feel welcomed, joy, and peace as we celebrate the Mass together.

Please pray for vocations to the diaconate, priesthood, and religious life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

AUGUST 6, 2023

Monday	August 7	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday	August 8	Matt 14:22-36
Wednesday	August 9	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday	August 10	John 12:24-26
Friday	August 11	Matt 16:24-28
Saturday	August 12	Matt 17:14-20
Sunday	August 13	Matt 14:22-33



The 2023 Seminarian Education Fund Collection will take place this weekend. This fund provides critical support for our seminarians' education expenses as they prepare for the priesthood. Please pray for all those discerning a priestly vocation and consider supporting this special collection. Please write check to St. Wenceslaus and earmark for Seminarian Fund or if you choose, use the envelope that the Diocese sent and pay directly to the Diocese.

Raffle tickets for the St. Mary Car Raffle can be purchased at the St. Mary School Advancement Office, 256-9670. Tickets, limited to 2,500, are \$50 each. Take a chance on \$25,000 cash or a \$25,000 voucher for the car of your choice. Second, third and fourth prizes are \$1,000 each. Fifth and sixth prizes are \$500 each.

The lucky winner of the Early Bird Drawing for the St. Mary Car Raffle is Tina Mohr formerly of Suttons Bay now of Kentucky.

Thanks very much to Linda Kohler for finding 5 glass gallon jars and donating them to the Parish. We still need a few more wide mouth gallon glass jars.

We are very slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are 88% of the way. We are about \$2,000 short of our goal. We need your help. St. Wenceslaus has always met our goal. No gift is too big or too small. Give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23 or at the Parish Office.

Area Happenings

Today: K of C Pancake Breakfast, including eggs, sausage, and juice, at St. Michael's in Suttons Bay, in the Fr. Baker Hall. 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

August 13: St. Michael SB Pig Roast. Come for a pleasant afternoon of comradery. Please bring a dish to pass. 3 — 6 p.m.

August 27: 10 a.m. Mass at the Cedar Polka Fest in Cedar, under the tent with celebrant, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, and music ministers, Larry and his Larks and Bobby Atkinson. The offertory collection will go to Grand Traverse Catholic Schools, St. Mary Catholic School Lake Leelanau, and Holy Rosary Church Cedar.

October 2: The Grand Traverse Area Right to Life Focus on Life Benefit Dinner presents an evening with George Dennehy at the Grand Traverse Resort. Social Hour begins at 5 pm with Dinner and Program at 6 pm. Table of ten is \$850, Adult tickets \$85 and Students tickets \$65. Go to gtartl.com, "events" to register or call the office at 231-946-9469.

George Dennehy is capturing attention all over the world for his unique talents, even though he was born without arms, he sings and plays beautiful music from his heart using his feet. People are surprised by his life story, including his brush with death in a Romanian orphanage, and his adoption by his US family at the age of one.

Please Pray For:

Adam Begley
Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Bernadine Gallagher
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella
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 the effects of 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

JULY 23, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$2,200
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 1,120
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 30
UTILITIES:	\$ 450
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 50

JULY 30, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 709
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 608
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 262

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