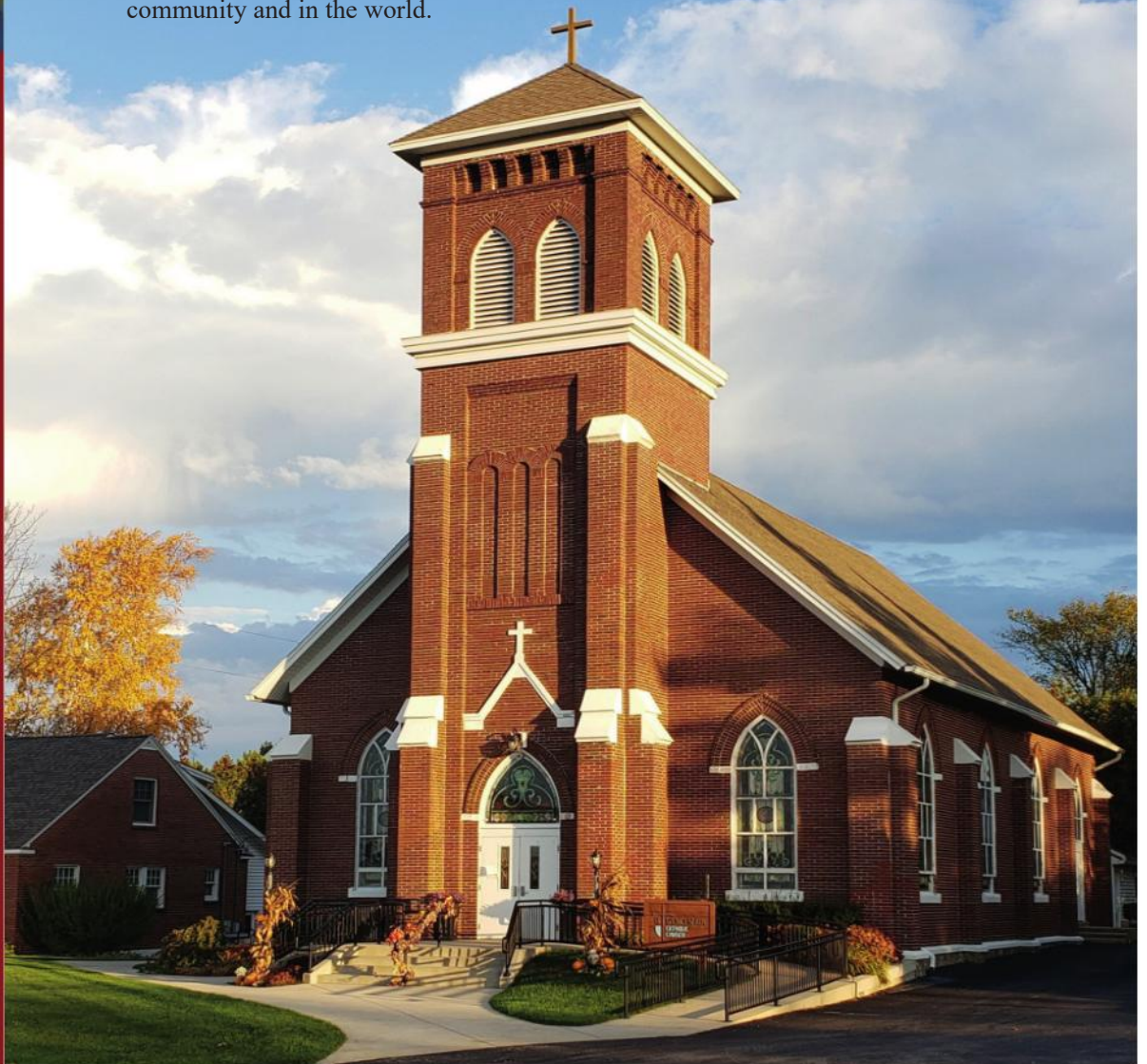


How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.

Psalms 116:12-14, 16a

## 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.



Priesthood  
Sunday

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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

September 24, 2023

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
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### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
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### Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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### 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  
SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1, 2023  
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### SATURDAY MASS

#### READER

Mary Leon

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &  
Susann Lederle

### SUNDAY MASS

#### READER

Marita Somero

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 23 — Sunday, October 1, 2023

### Saturday, September 23

5:30 p.m.

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

### Sunday, September 24

8:30 a.m.

For Dorothy Forton by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

### Saturday, September 30

5:30 p.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

### Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m.

For Judy McAndrews by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16, Jesus tells his disciples a parable: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wages, he sent them into his vineyard. At nine he sent others, at noon, at three and at five he sent others. At the end of the day they were all paid the same. Those who worked all day complained about the generosity.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us one of the many ways in which God's goodness is far greater than ours. God gives us all more than we need. It is up to us to use it wisely. Salvation is always offered to all. Jesus gives it freely. To the repentant thief, Jesus said: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." To those he robbed, they probably feel betrayed, they did not get justice. You gave him salvation for a moment of repentance after a life of crime. It's not fair.

God is good to all, but good to different people in different ways. God does not follow mathematical laws, or equations. Nor goodness that is measured out carefully by quantity or deserving. God is not a lawyer but a lover. He wants nothing more than for us to respond to His love for us. His love is limitless. If He limited His love to justice, we would have no hope of heaven. We do not earn nor do we deserve heaven. It is only our acceptance of His limitless love, His limitless grace, His salvation, that we will enter into heaven. How we live our lives shows how we accept His love for us. Keep the commandments.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**We welcome** all our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate the Mass with us. We pray that you will find welcoming, peace, and joy here as we pray together.

**Saturday Mass** at 5:30 p.m. will continue through September. We do have various priests scheduled to the end of September. Fr. Jose, who was scheduled for these Masses, will be leaving for Rome soon.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Monday	September 25	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	September 26	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	September 27	Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	September 28	Luke 9:7-9
Friday	September 29	John 1:47-51
Saturday	September 30	Luke 9:43-45
Sunday	October 1	Matt 21:28-32



**Whatever the Father  
has is mine. The Spirit  
will receive what I give  
and tell you about it.**



**St Wenceslaus Feast Day is September 28th.** The Parish will celebrate with a breakfast on October 1, after Mass. Coffee, meat and juice will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit, sweet rolls or whatever else you enjoy for breakfast. Help will be needed in setting up, serving, kitchen prep, and cleaning up. Does anyone have ideas for entertainment? Call Phyllis Korson at 271-3824 with questions, suggestions, or to volunteer. Please plan to come and help out, too. Thank you.

**Because of the** Convocation of priests in Conway, there will no daily Masses at St. Michael, Suttons Bay or at St. Mary, Like Leelanau. There will be a Mass on Friday morning at St. Michaels's at 8:30 a.m.. If you are in need of a priest during this time, please contact Deacon Martin and he will try to find one of the priests who is not attending the Convocations.

### Area Happenings

**Mondays: Divine Intercessory** Prayer Group at St Mary LL at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Today: Pedal & Praise with the Bishop.** Deepen your faith during a fun-filled fall Sunday afternoon with Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, starting at 1:30 pm. Join Bishop on the scenic Leelanau Trail for a leisurely bike ride that begins and ends with worship through eucharistic adoration and catechesis. Riders may bike all or part of the trail; non-riders are encouraged to participate in adoration and/or catechesis. RSVP required. For more details or to register, visit [DioceseofGaylord.org/PedalPraise](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/PedalPraise).

**September 30: Mass with the Most Reverend Jeffrey Walsh** for those couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries 10, 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage in 2023 are invited. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. with a light reception to follow.

**October 1: Life Chain,** 2:30-3:30, along Grandview Parkway and East Front from Division to Fair St.

**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 p.m. with Dinner and Program at 6 pm. Table of ten is \$850, Adult tickets \$85 and Students tickets \$65. Go to [gtartl.com](http://gtartl.com), "events" to register or call the office at 231-946-9469.

**October 7-11: The Eucharistic Miracle Display** is coming to St. Michael Parish in Suttons Bay. The Vatican International Exhibition is comprised of a set of 55 posters about Miracles related to the Eucharist that happened around the world. The verified accounts date from as early as the 3rd century, the latest in 2001. It's purpose is to increase the awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Times of public viewing are not yet available.

**November 4: Day of Reflection** for all liturgical ministers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, musicians, sacristans, and altar servers at the Diocesan Center from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in Gaylord.

### Please Pray For:

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  
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  
Joel and Lara Sweitzer Family  
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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 855
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 526
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