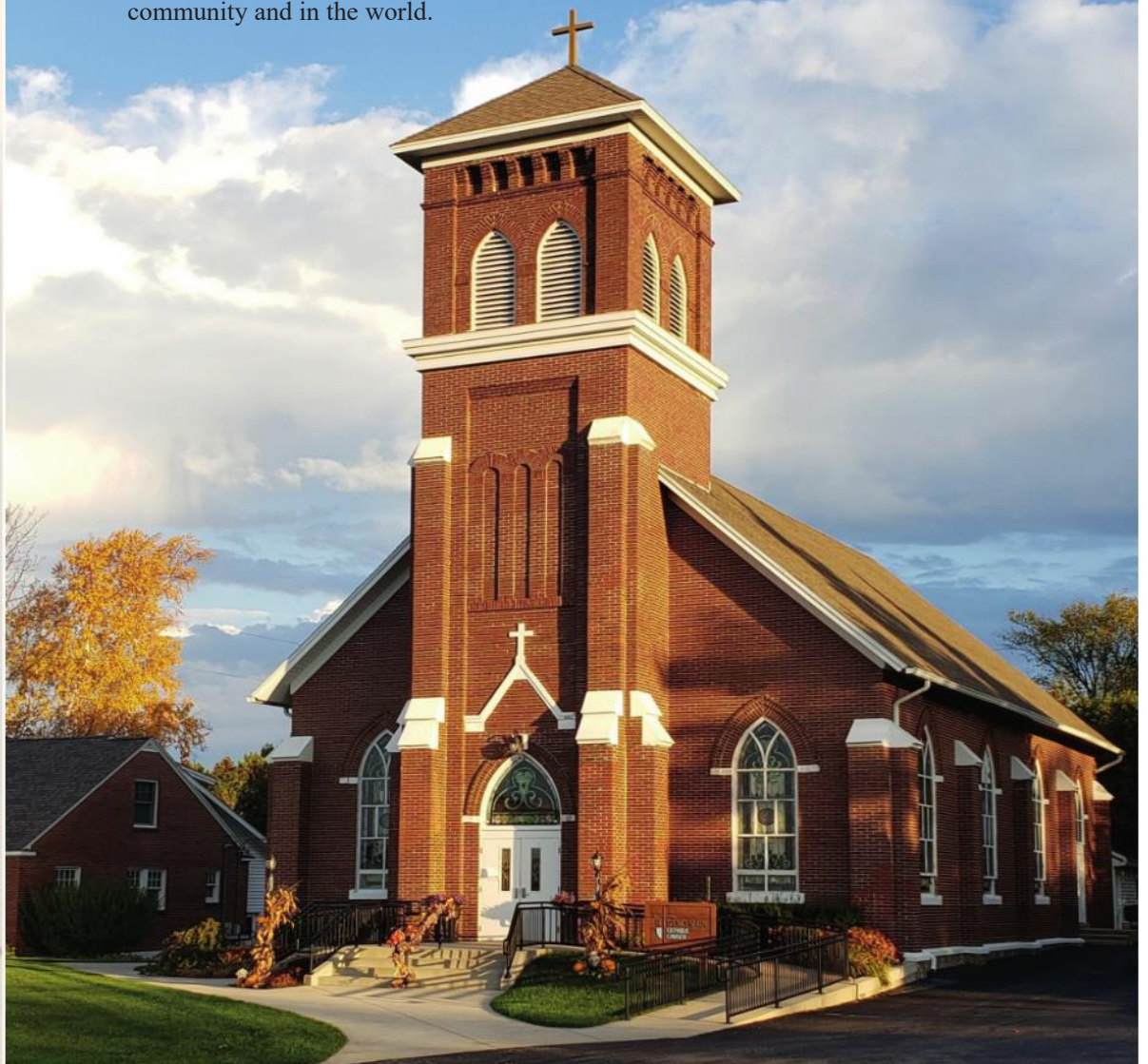


*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

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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Secretary

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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
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2023
@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Matt & Kim Prisk

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 30, 2023 — Sunday, October 8, 2023

Saturday, September 30

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 1

For Judy McAndrews by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 8

For Joseph Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 21:28-32, Jesus asks the chief priest and elders their opinion. A man has two sons. He asks them both to go out and work in his vineyard. One said he would and the other said no. The one who said he would did not go. The one who said no later went out and did the work. Which of the two did his father's will? They replied, the one who did his father's will.

The chief priests and elders appeared to be very religious, but did not follow Jesus. Tax collectors and prostitutes did. They would be entering the kingdom of God before the chief priests and elders.

The chief priests and elders were practicing their religion. They did not seek to find out the truth about Jesus, nor to change their ways. This prevented them from growing in their faith and awareness of who Jesus is.

We too can become just practicing Catholic. Going through the right motions, doing the right things, saying the right words. We all have heard or read about politicians who say that they are ardent and practicing Catholics, but who publicly support laws that go directly against some of the most basic tenets of morality as taught by the Catholic Church. This is a contradiction between what they say they believe and how they live.

When we fall into that contradiction, it is no wonder that we don't grow in our experience of Christ's love and grace. It is no wonder that we don't grow in wisdom, interior peace, and the deep Christian joy we thirst for. Faith, if it's real, makes a real impact on our lives. We will become different people. The choice is ours. Do we seek Christ and follow Him, or just practice our religion?

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 update: We are done now with the Summer and Fall Saturday Masses. From now on, there will be only the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Thanks to Fr. Michael for celebrating the Saturday evening Mass for us this summer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Monday	October 2	Matt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	October 3	Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	October 4	Luke 9:57-62
Thursday	October 5	Luke 10:1-12
Friday	October 6	Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	October 7	Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	October 8	Matt 21:33-43



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

Come celebrate St Wenceslaus Feast Day. The Parish will celebrate with a breakfast today after the 8:30 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 serving, and cleaning up after. Please plan to come enjoy a delicious breakfast and help out, too. Thank you.

Bishop Walsh will be here to celebrate Mass on the 15th of October.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, October 3 in the Church basement.

Area Happenings

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

Today: Life Chain, 2:30-3:30, along Grandview Parkway and East Front from Division to Fair St. Our spot is usually at the intersection on Division and the Parkway on the lake side.

October 6 & 7: First Friday and Saturday Masses; St. Mary LL, at 8 a.m. and at St. Michael SB, at 8:30 a.m.

October 7: On behalf of the St. Mary of the Assumption church family, you are invited to the **Rosary Coast-to-Coast**, praying the rosary for all of mankind to return to Jesus. Urgently, our world, our nation and our Church need our Lord's mercy and guidance. Come to pray the Rosary, rain or shine on **SATURDAY, October 7, after the 5 p.m. Mass.** at St. Mary Church, Lake Leelanau. All this so that we can know real LOVE and to KNOW our Lord's merciful and Sacred Heart.

Please contact Maria Putt with any questions at 517-388-6152 or email maria-putt@gmail.com

October 7-11: The Eucharistic Miracle Display at St Michael, SB. Its purpose is to increase the awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Open: Sat., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sun, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon. & Tues., 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m. & 5 p.m.-8p.m.; and Wed, Oct. 11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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.

Promise To Protect; Pledge To Heal

In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010

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
*Chuck Korson
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
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 24, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 3,000
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 484
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