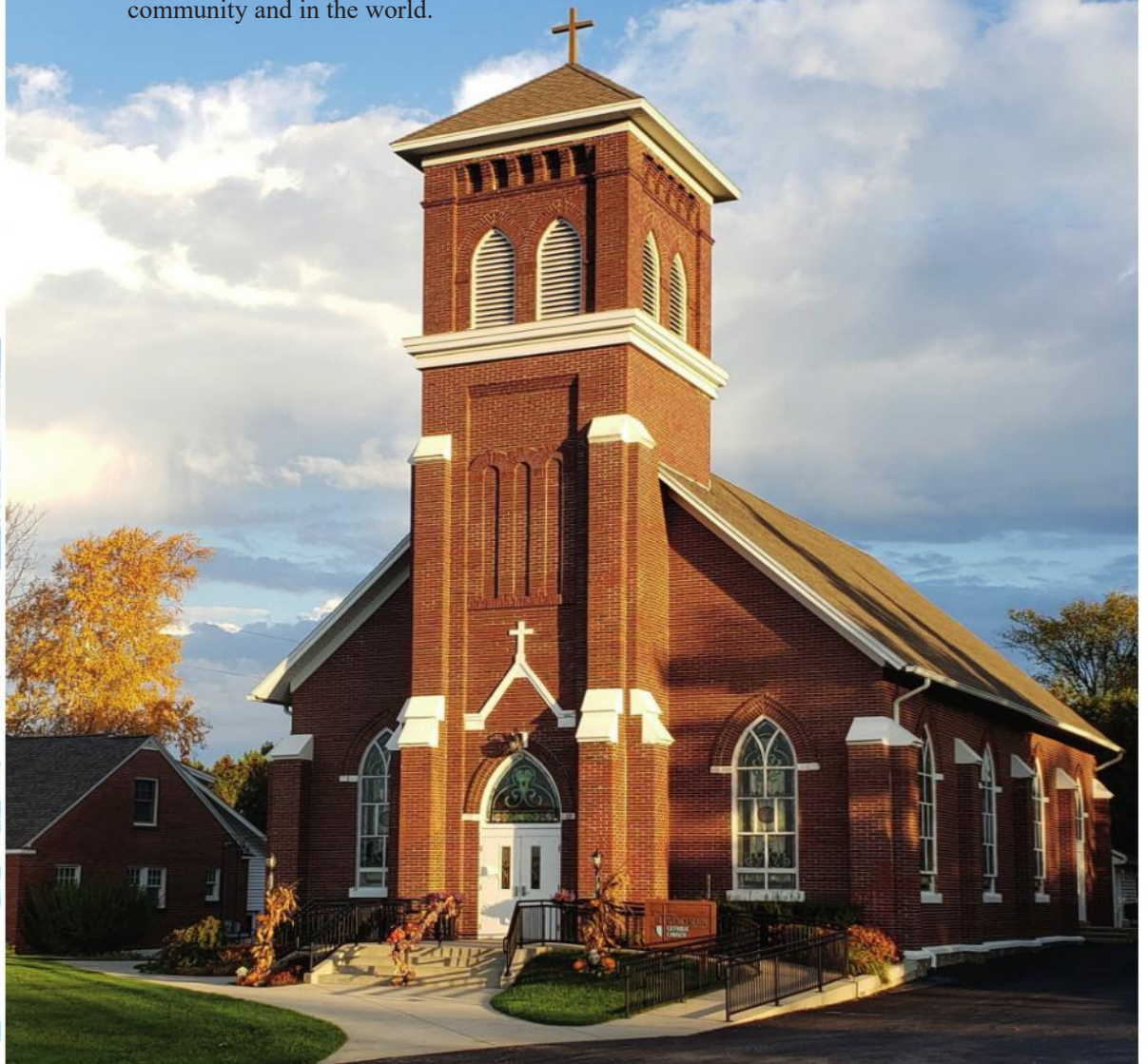


# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

## 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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

October 8, 2023

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, S.J.  
Cell: (414) 788-8963

If you are in need of a priest, please call  
Deacon Martin and he will try and find  
one for you.

### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

### 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 15, 2023**  
**@ 8:30 A.M.**

### READER

Karen Zemaitis

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &  
Susann Lederle

### USHERS

Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & William Ready

## THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday, October 8, 2023 — Sunday, October 15, 2023**

### Sunday, October 8

For Joseph Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

**8:30 a.m.**

### Sunday, October 15

For Bob Kalchik by Delores Houdek

**8:30 a.m.**

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, Jesus tells the chief priest and elders a parable. A landowner planted a vineyard, built a wine press, fenced it in, and built a tower. He set up a business. He then leased it out to tenants. When it was harvest time, he sent his servants to collect his produce. But the tenants beat them, beat one, killed another. He sent others and they treated them the same. Finally he sent his son. They him killed as well, hoping to take over the business. Jesus asks the chief priest and elders, "What should the landowner do to the tenants?" Their response was to put those wretched men to a wretched death, and give it to new tenants. Jesus tells them, "The Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Jesus is telling the Jews that they are the tenants of God's vineyard who failed to produce good fruit, who killed his prophet, and who are going to kill his Son. But we all did that. The whole world failed Him. That's why Pilate's scornful sign on Jesus' cross: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews was written in the three languages of the lasting languages in Western civilization, Hebrew, Greek, and Latin to show the whole world who it was that crucified Christ. It was us. It was us who nailed Christ to the cross by our lack of producing good fruit. We cannot just stand by and do nothing.

We are tenants still working in the vineyard. We have the opportunity to produce good fruit in the Kingdom of God. We are to love God and love our neighbor. Not only with words, but with action, and our will. It is a choice. We are to will the good of God to others. With Jesus' help, we can produce much good fruit. Christianity is not a spectator sport. God expects a return on what He has given us.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**The Annual K of C Tootsie Roll Drive** is this Sunday. Julius will be taking donations after Mass.

**St. Wenceslaus Parishioners,** (A Tithing recipient thank you)

Thanks once again for your very generous contribution to *Kids First Uganda*. Our women and children are thriving thanks to your support. -Judy Yoder

**Please see the booklets** written and published by the people of Uganda that you may see the progress that has been made with the support of our Church and many other churches and persons. Booklets are in the vestibule for you to view.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

Monday	October 9	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	October 10	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	October 11	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	October 12	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	October 13	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	October 14	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	October 15	Matt 22:1-14



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



**Nomination forms for Parish Council and Finance Council** were in last week's bulletin. Kindly fill them out and put in the collection basket or in in the Parish Office black mail box the top of the stairs to the Rectory basement. Prayerfully consider who you would like to represent you.

**Thanks to all who** came to the St. Wenceslaus breakfast and to all who brought a dish to pass. We are grateful to those who readied the hall, or did the purchasing, or set up. Those who worked in the kitchen, who served, and the many who stayed to clean up after, and to she who took the towels home to wash, the Parish is grateful to all of you.

**We did something special at** the breakfast in having Door Prizes consisting of Gills Pier produce. We thank our donors, Julius & Grace Kolarik for honey and apples, Tom Kolarik for corn, Mary & Panta Leon for squash, gourds, candles & religious articles, and Marty Jelinek for apples. Congratulations to winners Karen Zemaitis and Marita Somero. There are several dishes, a white towel, and a umbrella in the basement left after the dinner and are waiting to be picked up.

**Bishop Walsh** will be here to next Sunday to celebrate Mass. There will be coffee and rolls rain or shine. Please plan to stay and visit with friends and neighbors, and to visit with Bishop Walsh.

**Thanks to Sarah Korson** for her kind donation of 2 coffee carafes and 6 napkin holders.

**The Altar Society** will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

#### Area Happenings

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

**October 14: Harvest Dinner**, for senior citizens of Leelanau County. Curbside (pick-up at 4-5 p.m.) or Dine in. Registration is required by October 11. Call 256-7838 and leave a message with your name, phone number, number of meals for curbside pick-up OR the number of people in your party for dine-in. Must specify curbside or dine! Pick-up is at the VFW in Lake Leelanau.

**October 20-22:** Marian Conference XXXII Be Not Afraid – Weekend Retreat – Gaylord, Oct. 20-22 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord for outstanding inspirational talks and great Catholic fellowship, with daily Mass, confessions, Adoration, and a Eucharistic Healing Service. Bishop, Jeffrey Walsh will celebrate the Sunday Mass. Visit marianconference.org or call us at (231) 347- Mary for more info.

**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. Register by October 13 at dioceseof-gaylord.org/LiturgicalMinistersDay.

#### 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

OCTOBER 1, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 2,165
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 544
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