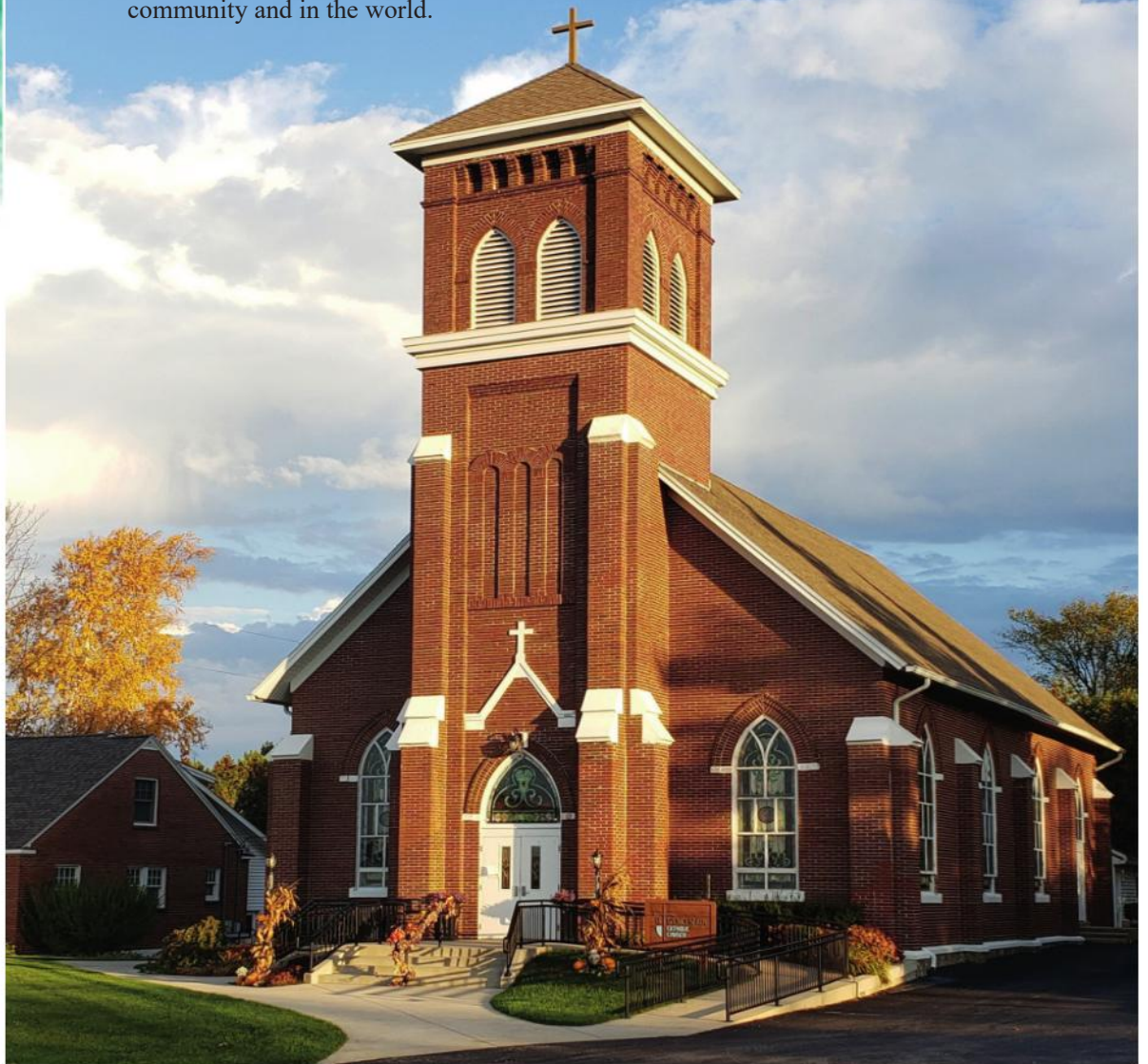


# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

*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 15, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
Deacon Martin and he will try and find  
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### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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 22, 2023  
@ 8:30 A.M.**

### READER

Rachel Plamondon

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

### USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Jim Atkinson

### ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

## THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 15, 2023 — Sunday, October 22, 2023

### Sunday, October 15

For Bob Kalchik by Delores Houdek

8:30 a.m.

### Sunday, October 22

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

8:30 a.m.

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14, Jesus tells the chief priest and elders another parable. The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He invited guests, but they refused to attend. He sent servants a second time saying: The banquet is ready, please come. Some went away, others to their business, or mistreated them, even killing the messenger. The King was enraged. He sent his troops to destroy those murderers and burn their city.

Then the King sent his servants to go out and invite whomever they find. The hall was filled with both good and bad, the hall was filled with guests. The King noticed one guest was not wearing a wedding garment. He questioned him, but he remained silent. The King told his attendants to throw him out into the darkness where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Many are invited, but few are chosen.

God invites us to his heavenly feast, but not all of us accept His grace, His gracious invitation. All are invited, but not all accept the invitation. Those who refuse the invitation will not be forced into heaven against their will. We must choose it freely. We must also wear a wedding garment. Jesus is the wedding garment; He is our ticket to the banquet. Without Him there is no entering the banquet. We will be left outside. Many are invited, but few are chosen. Will we be among the chosen? Will we accept Jesus as our wedding garment?

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**We welcome Bishop Walsh** and thank him for celebrating Mass with us. There will be coffee and rolls in the basement. Please plan to stay and visit with friends and neighbors, and to visit with Bishop Walsh.

### Up North Catholic E-Newsletter

The Diocese of Gaylord has recently launched a weekly e-newsletter that will help deepen your understanding and relationship with God. Subscribe now and receive a variety of faith-based content including Bishop Walsh's "Checking In" video via email every Wednesday afternoon. Sign up today:

[dioceseofgaylord.org/subscribe](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/subscribe).

**Welcome to all** our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are worshipping here and pray that you feel joy, peace, and welcoming.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Monday	October 16	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	October 17	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	October 18	Luke 10:1-9
Thursday	October 19	Luke 11:47-54
Friday	October 20	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	October 21	Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	October 22	Matt 22:15-21



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



**Elections** for the Councils has taken place. Jim Plamondon and Jim Atkinson will each serve another term on the Parish Council. Dan Somero will serve on the Finance Council replacing Grace Kolarik whose term has expired. Mike Prchlik will serve as alternate. Thanks to them all for their willingness to serve.

**The collection** for World Mission Sunday is next Sunday. This is an effort led by the Pope to unite Catholics all around the world to support our shared mission of proclaiming the Gospel and serving the poor. The Holy Father asks for your prayers and donations to help over 1,100 dioceses, located all around the world, that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. The envelope for this is in your envelope box. Please write check to St Wenceslaus and write Missions on the memo line. Thank you.

**Have you heard?** We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. The Holy Spirit is inviting the Church in the United States into a season of profound renewal. A movement to rekindle a living faith in the hearts of Catholics across America.

### Area Happenings

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

**Saturday: That Man is You**, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30—9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall.

**October 20-22: Marian Conference XXXII Be Not Afraid** – Weekend Retreat – 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](http://marianconference.org) or call them at (231) 347-Mary for more info.

**November 8: MI March for Life Bus**, be a witness to a culture of life. Join us for the MI March for Life in Lansing on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – the first anniversary of Proposal 3 passing. It's critical we use our voices for the voiceless. The Diocese of Gaylord has arranged for a bus for adults to attend this important event for a fee of \$5. To reserve your spot, visit [DioceseofGaylord.org/Life2023](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/Life2023) or call Ami Peterson, Director of Faith Formation, at 989-705-3539.

**November 10-12: Come and See Weekend**, spend a weekend with the Adrian Dominican Sisters for a time to discern, for women ages 19-45. Meet other women discerning God's call. Join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy. Have time for prayer, reflection, silence, sharing and fun. Learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican Life. Tour the Motherhouse campus and engage in conversation with our Sisters. Adrian Dominican Sisters Come & See NO CHARGE! You are our guests. REGISTER ONLINE: <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern> LOCATION: Weber Retreat and Conference Center, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan 49221. MORE INFORMATION: Sister Katherine Frazier, OP: [kfrazier@adriandominicans.org](mailto:kfrazier@adriandominicans.org) | (260) 229-3045 (call or text).

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 8, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 674
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 164

SEPTEMBER 2023

INCOME:	\$ 8,503
EXPENSES:	\$ 6,948

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Ben Bardenhagen

Keith & Joanne Burnham

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Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille

Elmer & Millie Kalchik

Mark Kalchik

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Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby

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Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman

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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)

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