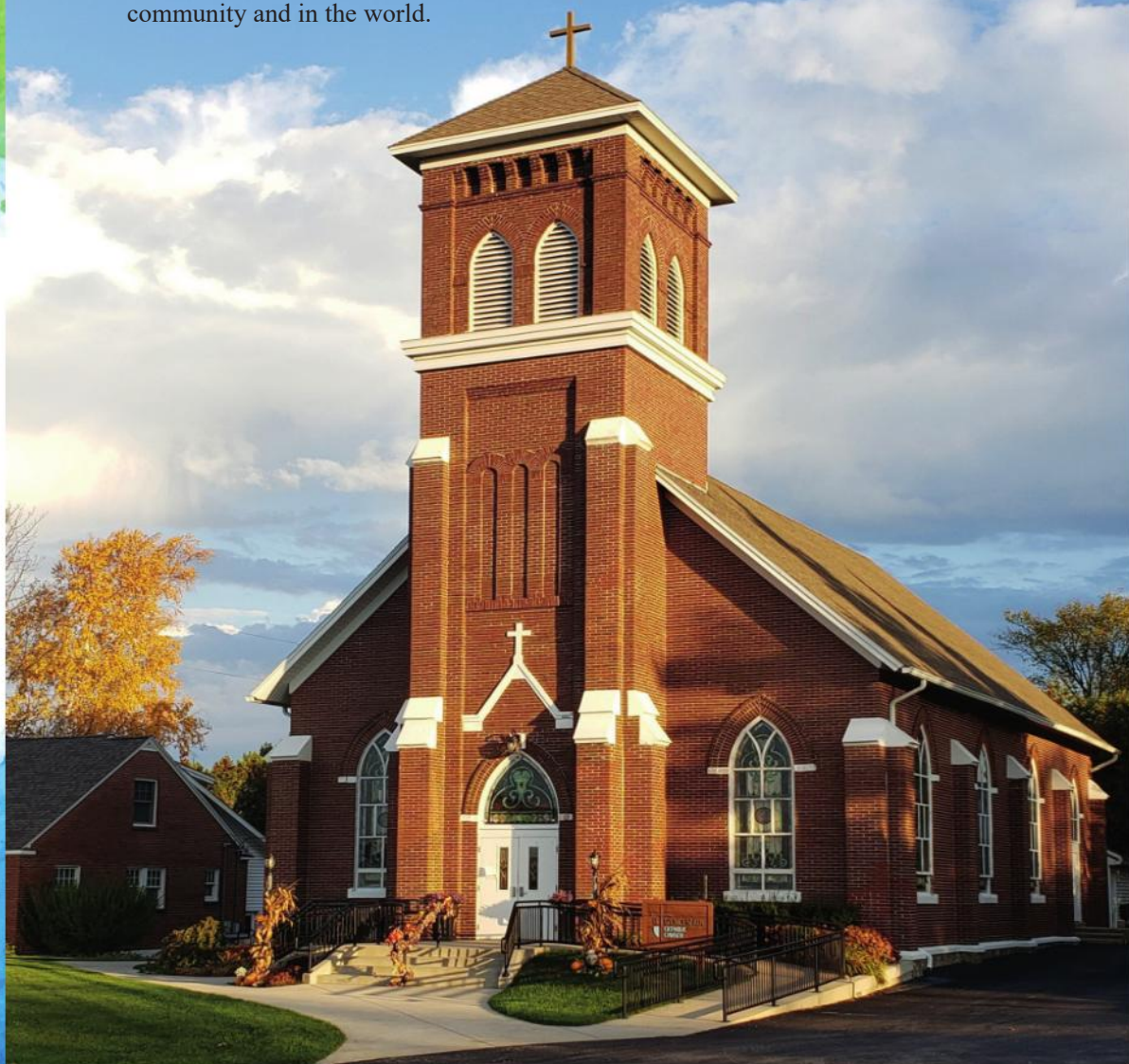


THIRTIETH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

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 29, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Marita Somero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Matt & Kim Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 29, 2023 — Sunday, November 5, 2023

Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m.

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Wednesday, November 1 — Feast of All Saints

8:00 a.m.

For Jean Sedlacek by Jerome & Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel & Lara Sweitzer

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40, the Pharisees ask Jesus which commandment is the greatest? He said to them. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law depends on these two commandments."

Love is God's commandment. The love Jesus is talking about is not a feeling. Love is a free choice, and the choice is to do a deed, a work, an action, so that love becomes the works of love, just as faith becomes the works of faith. Hebrews 11, the bible's longest list of all the heroes of faith, defines faith not by feelings but by deeds. By faith Abraham obeyed. He did something with His hands and feet.

Jesus dying on the cross for love of us, was not a warm fuzzy. It was an act of His will. He did something. We must do something. We must love God with all our heart, mind, and soul. We must desire what God desires, this is the heart. We must value and understand all things the way God does, this is the mind. We must actively live in accordance with those desires and that understanding, choosing what God would choose in our place, "What would Jesus do?", this is the soul.

We must love our neighbors as we love ourselves, treating them as we would like them to treat us, regardless of how we feel. This is Christian love; not some passing, self-indulgent emotion, but a courageous lifestyle that puts God first, others second, and self third.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Next Sunday, November 5, Daylight Saving Time ends; set your clocks back one hour. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

The collection for World Mission Sunday is extended another week. If you have not donated and still wish to do so, you may donate this week. Please write check to St. Wenceslaus and write Missions on the memo line, thank you.

November 7 is the 8th Anniversary of Deacon Martin's Ordination to the diaconate. Congratulate him on this special occasion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Monday	October 30	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	October 31	Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	November 1	Matt 5:1-12
Thursday	November 2	Matt 25:31-46
Friday	November 3	Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	November 4	Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	November 5	Matt 23:1-12



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

The Knights of Columbus are starting their Annual Sweatshirt Drive to collect sweatshirts and other items for the children taken in by the Holy Cross Brothers so that they will have at least one gift for Christmas. They collect only new, hooded, unwrapped, and unboxed sweatshirts with either pro or college sports logos in adult sizes L-XXXL. See the flyer on the Church bulletin board for other acceptable gifts. These items will be collected throughout the month of November until Thanks giving. Please place in the box in the Church vestibule.

Mass Schedule for All Saints, (Nov.1) and All Souls Day, (Nov. 2)

St. Michael: 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. 8:30 a.m.
St. Mary: 8 a.m., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

November Birthdays

Happy November Birthday to Ed Kolarik, Chris Fleis, Matt Fleis, Dave Dzuinski, Dorothy Fortin, Sander Scott, Maggie Gavin, Mary Ann Duperon, and Linda Houdek.

Happy Anniversary to Maggie and Tom Gavin on November 23.

The Parish extends its condolences, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of Richard Kiernan, who passed away last week. Funeral plans are pending.

Grant Eternal Life to him O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.

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. All men welcome.

November 3 & 4: First Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. at St. Mary LL; 8:30 a.m. at St Michaels SB.

November 11: Assembly for Human Dignity, 10:30 am—Noon, St. Francis Parish Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME to join delegations from Catholic Parishes and High Schools in the Gaylord Diocese and Bishop Walsh as we gather to discuss Common Good issues facing parishioners and neighbors in our region. Contact Deacon Tom at bousamrato@gmail.com with questions or to register for the event, or you can contact Justice and Peace Advocacy Center (231.883.3782).

November 11: St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau 41st Annual School Auction theme is "Let's Celebrate America." The online bidding with over 400 items begins on 11/01/23 and ends on 11/11/23 at 11pm. The main event is Saturday, November 11th from 6pm-10pm. Food, entertainment, games, live auction, cash bar and online items will be on display. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. To bid and purchase tickets: <https://ourschool.auction/stmaryschoolauction>, questions, call 231-256-9670. Support Catholic Education.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 22, 2023

PARISHIONERS: \$ 815
CONTRIBUTORS: \$ 266
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$ 404

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
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Keith & Joanne Burnham
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John Fochtman
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Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
David Kiessel
Chuck Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
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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.




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