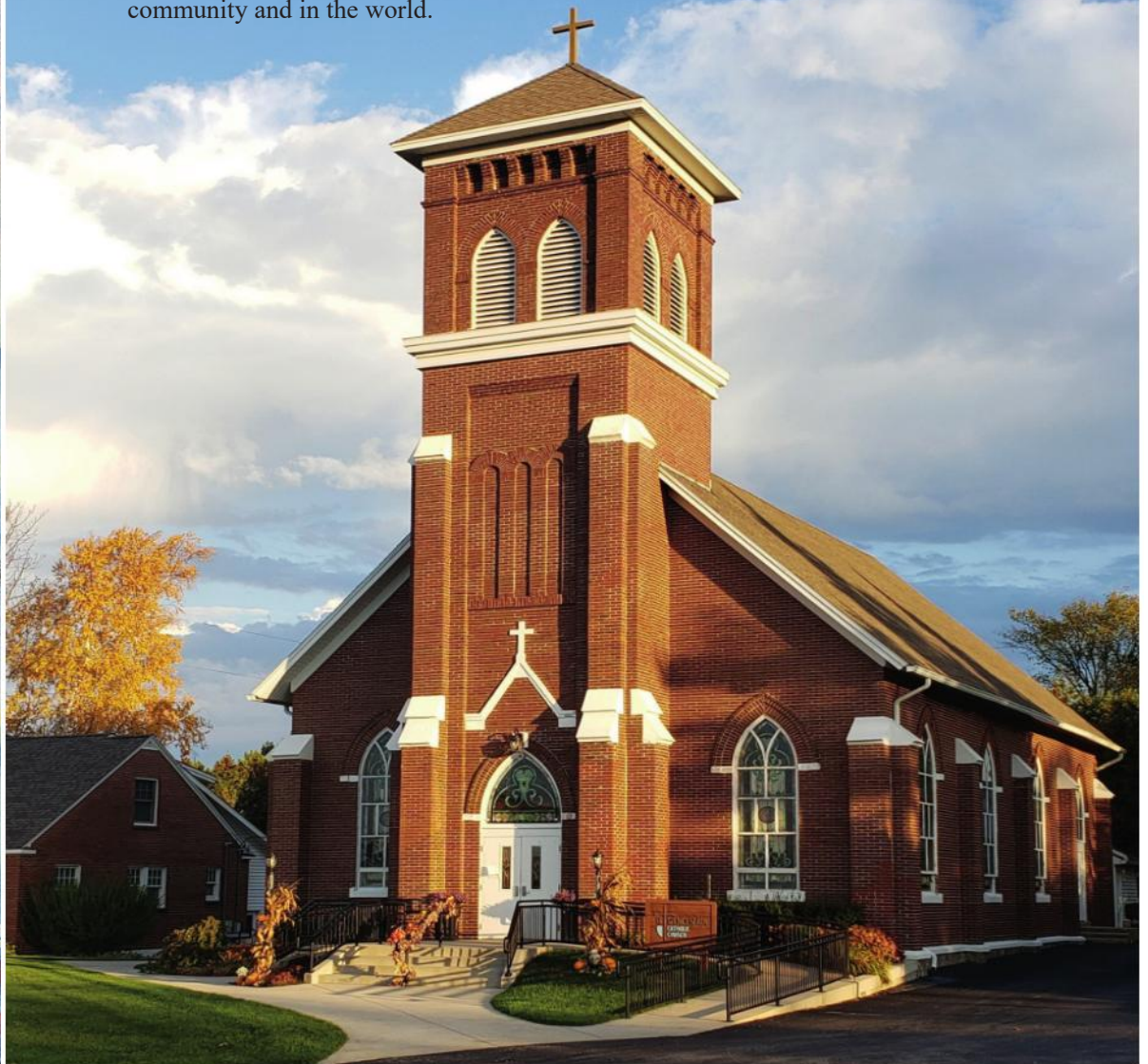




Whoever humbles himself will be exalted

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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November 5, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2023
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 5, 2023 — Sunday, November 12, 2023

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12, Jesus speaks to the crowds and to His disciples, saying, "The scribes and Pharisees have taken their seats on the chair of Moses. Therefore do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example."

In today's readings, we're reminded that our receptivity to a message should not be determined by our esteem or scorn for the messenger, but by whether that message is true. When we are the messengers, we must also remember that anything we do to contradict the message hinders even the truest things we try to share.

We have all heard someone say that they left the church because they were offended by someone within the church. It may have been a priest, the secretary, an employee of the church, or even a parishioner. They preach and do not live the message. There are flawed people in the Church. We are to follow Jesus and not the example of some bad leaders. Flawed leaders should not be the bar that we use to measure ourselves. We are to follow the message, not the example of messenger.

Jesus is telling us we are to live by His message passed down by the Church. We are to live by His commandments, love God and love our neighbor. Treat people with respect, dignity, and in a humane way. Listen to others, acknowledge their presence, walk with them and wish the best for them. And above all pray, love God, and follow Jesus' example and message.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 6, in the Church basement at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the October meeting are in the back of the vestibule for you to read.

Congratulations to Deacon Martin on the occasion of his 8th Anniversary of his Ordination to the diaconate. Congratulate him on this special occasion.

Friday, November 10th, is Veteran's Day. Veterans Day is a good time to remember that our freedom isn't guaranteed. It's protected by the men and women in our Armed Services. To those who secure our way of life... thank you to all our veterans past and present, living and dead.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Monday	November 6	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday	November 7	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	November 8	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	November 9	Luke 19:1-10
Friday	November 10	Luke 16: 1-8
Saturday	November 11	Luke 16:9-15
Sunday	November 12	Matt 25:1-13



**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.

Glass gallon jugs have appeared in the Parish Hall, thank you. We now have enough for the Annual Dinner.

When we have a funeral here, the call goes out to the ladies of the parish to bring a dish to pass, whether or not they know the deceased. Funeral luncheons are a ministry of the parish. Parishioners, men and women, are also asked to help to serve, work in the kitchen or help to clean up after the luncheon. This is in part to fulfill the Corporal Work of Mercy to Comfort the Sorrowful.

We now have more altar servers. Philip Plamondon has joined his brother Lucas in serving. Katerina Ready has joined her brothers, William and Louis. Thanks to each of them for their willingness to serve. Thanks to Philip for filling in as usher when his father was unable to serve.

Please mark your calendars. The Parish Christmas party is December 3.

Words of Wisdom from Snoopy: "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile."

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 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 began 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.

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OCTOBER 29, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 948
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:	\$ 165

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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

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