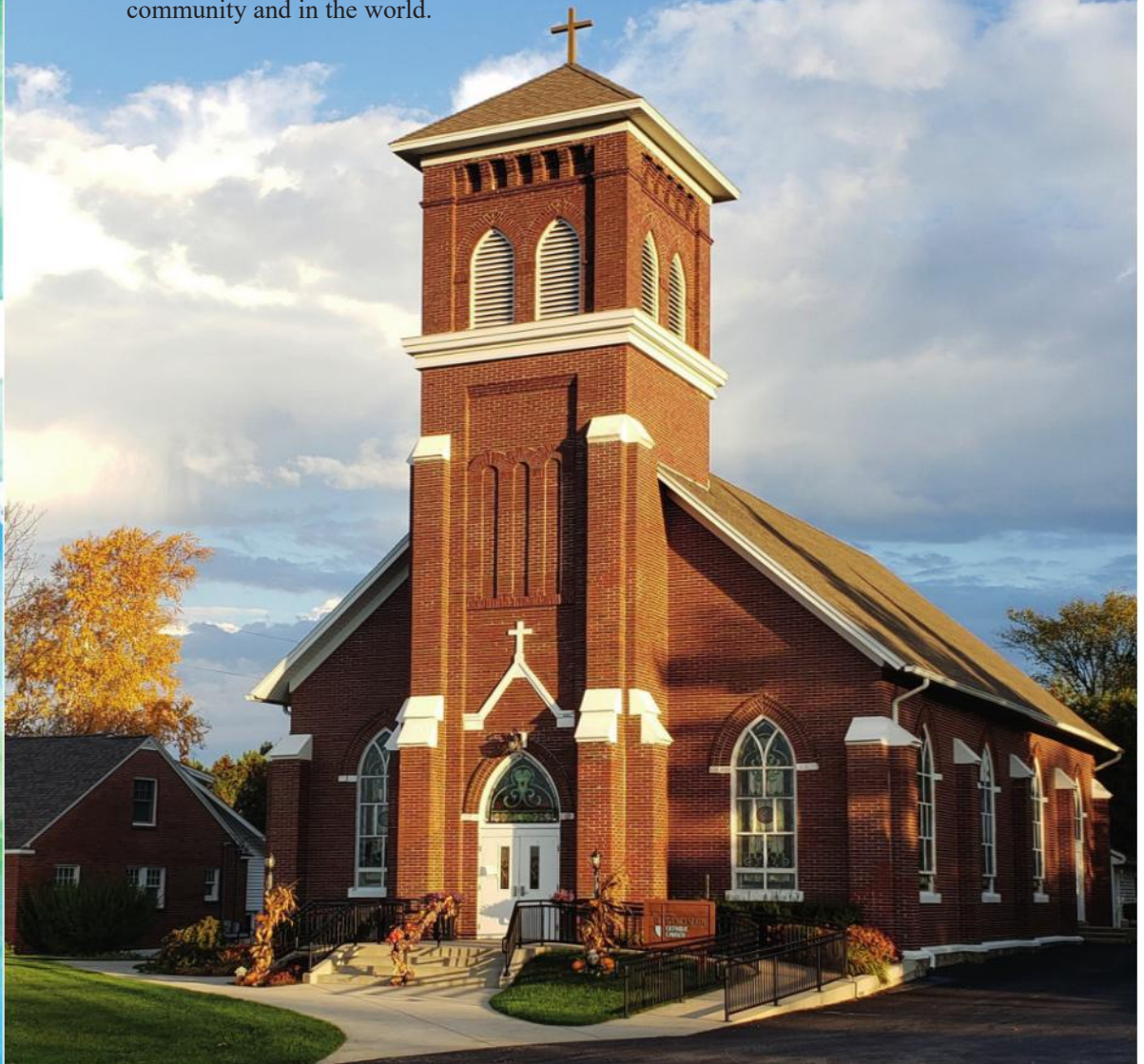


THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

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

November 12, 2023

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Rev. Michael Class, S.J.
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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
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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 19, 2023
@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Karen Zemaitis

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Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

William & Katerina Ready

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 12, 2023 — Sunday, November 19, 2023

Sunday, November 12

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 19

For Kathryn Schaub by John Avis

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 25:1-13, Jesus tells His disciples a parable about 10 virgins who were waiting the bridegroom. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps. Five did not bring extra oil. They were not prepared and had to leave their post and get oil from the merchants. While they were gone, the bridegroom came, all went in and the door was closed and locked. When the other virgins came, they were not allowed in. The door keeper said: **I do not know you.**

The door is death. Death locks the door to anymore chances. If we are not prepared for other things in life, we might get a second chance. But no one gets a second chance after death. As you die, so you lie. If you die inside the wedding feast, you are inside it forever; if you die outside it, you are outside it forever.

It is like Noah's ark. Once the door was closed, no one else was admitted. Those inside were saved; those on the outside were took under in the water. They did not listen to the warning of the coming flood. Second chances do not go on forever. Life in time does not go on forever. At some point the door is closed. And where you die, there you lie; either in or out we are to be prepared at all times. One thing is sure, **Jesus is coming again; for each of us.** Will we be prepared to meet Him? **Will He know us?**

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Council Corner:

It has been suggested that there be a brief report from the Parish Council on upcoming projects called the "Council Corner" be put in the bulletin. This will follow each Parish Council meeting. The Minutes of the meeting will be in the Church vestibule. There are several people in the parish who do not drive. Is there anyone who would volunteer to bring them to Sunday morning Mass? There is a hole in the carpet in the hall up stairs in the rectory. The rug needs to be replaced. It was suggested to look at the other carpets in the rectory when this is being done. The council is looking into putting a bathroom in the Church on the main floor. It has been suggested to use the present confessional/cry room. It would be divided in half and become a confessional and bathroom. The entrance to the bathroom would be in the vestibule. The door to the confessional would be in the Church proper. This will be explored further to see if it would meet code and our needs. A portable mic is being looked into. No cost is expected. Please see Minutes in Church vestibule for more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Monday	November 13	Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	November 14	Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	November 15	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	November 16	Luke 17:20-25
Friday	November 17	Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	November 18	Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	November 19	Matt 25:14-30



**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 until Thanksgiving. Thanks to all who have already donated. There has been a good response. Please place in the box in the Church vestibule.

The Basswood tree has been removed from the cemetery at the request of the Diocese. Please consider what type of tree can replace it in the Spring.

Please mark your calendars. The Parish Christmas party is December 3. Does anyone have suggestions for entertainment? Talk to Phyllis Korson, please.

Thanks to Don Les for wiring the video so we don't have to have the window open when the recorder is in use, to Jim Plamondon for fixing the window in the hall, and to Paul Korson and Julius Kolarik for changing the light by the altar.

Bishop's Weekly Message: Bishop Walsh wants to stay in touch with you! Each week, he will share a video message to keep you informed about the happenings in the diocese and share his reflections based on his encounters as the bishop. We hope you'll tune in for updates! Please go to the Diocesan website and **click the image for the latest message.**

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.

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.

December 14: Leelanau County Senior Services Christmas Party at the Leland Lodge, 565 Pearl St., Leland. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with plenty of time to mingle before lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m. Christmas party **tickets are \$12 per person.** Tickets can either be picked up at the LCSS office or obtained by mail at Leelanau County Senior Services, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suite 106, Suttons Bay, MI 49682. Traditions of Christmas include great friends, singing of Christmas carols and a wonderful lunch. Come and have a good time.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 670
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 230
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 20
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:	\$ 50

OCTOBER 2023

INCOME:	\$ 10,751
EXPENSES:	\$ 6,803

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Keith & Joanne Burnham
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Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
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Dorothy (Popp) Korson
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