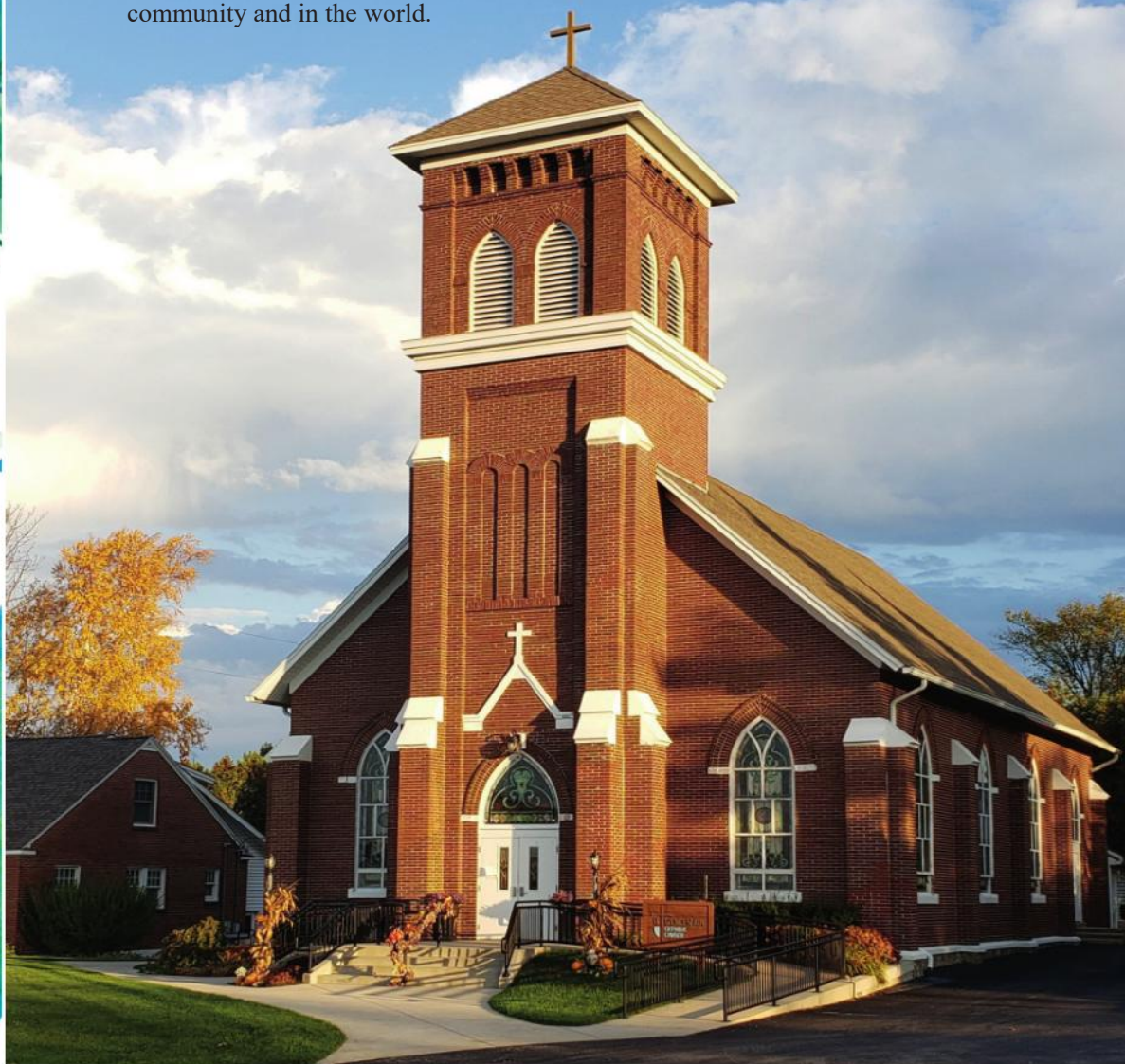


THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

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 19, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Suzann Lederle &
Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Steve Kalchik

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 19, 2023 — Sunday, November 26, 2023

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by John Avis

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus tells his disciples a parable about a man going on a journey. He calls in his servants and entrusts his possessions to them. To one he gives five talents, to another two talents, and to a third he gives one. Each to his ability. The one with five talents invests and gains five more. The one with two does the same and gains two more. The third buries his one, gaining nothing.

When the man returns, he asks for an accounting of his servants. The ones who doubled their talents he rewarded with greater responsibilities. The one who buried his talent, lost the one he had, and was thrown into the darkness outside.

God is the master. We are His servants. To each of us He gives special talents. They are a gift. We do not earn them, we do not deserve them, there is no reason why God gives them to us except that He loves us. We may develop our talents. We are to use them for the building of the Kingdom. We may share them with others. But they are not for our personal use.

Any good that we may do, is because God has given us the talent to begin with. We cannot take credit for any of our achievements. People may praise us for what we do, but God has given us the time, the place, and the talent to build our dream, to assist and help others. Our ability to do well is a gift from God. Always remember they are Gifts from God, freely given, not our personal doings. Thank Him for His "Gifts".

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Happy Thanksgiving! Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever. *1 Chronicles 16:34*. We thank each and everyone of you for all you do for the Parish especially Father Michael, Deacon Martin, our parish leaders, council members, as well as those involved in the various ministries, and to those who have been helpful in any way, and for all your prayers. May your lives be filled with God's richest blessings.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule in Local Churches

St Mary LL: 8:00 a.m.

St. Michael SB: 8:30 a.m.

There will be no Thanksgiving Mass at St. Wenceslaus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Monday	November 20	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	November 21	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	November 22	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	November 23	Luke 9:41-44
Friday	November 24	Matt 10:17-22
Saturday	November 25	Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	November 26	Matt 25:31-46



**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 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.

Please mark your calendars. The Parish Christmas party and pot luck dinner is Sunday, December 3rd. We will gather at 4:30 p.m. Meat and beverages will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass. We will eat at 5:00 p.m. Players can start setting up for cards at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$3 for prizes. For those who do not play cards, bring a game to play if you wish. If you have other ideas for entertainment, please talk with Phyllis Korson.

We thank the person who donated a new portable speaker and microphone to the Parish. We will use it at the Christmas party.

December 3rd Mass schedule change for St. Michael Parish: St. Michael Parish will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of its founding. Due to the celebration and to allow all their members to take part in the event, there will be a change in their Mass schedule for that weekend. There will be no Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass on December 2nd or 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Instead, there will be a 10 a.m. Mass on December 3rd. There will be no Mass at St. Gertrude in Northport on that day.

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.

Bishop Walsh's "Checking In" video: Via Email every Wednesday afternoon: sign up today: dioceseofgaylord.org/subscribe.

December 9: Annual Women's Advent Retreat at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau. Save the Date! Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, December 9th. The event will begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass. The day promises to be one of pure JOY! More information to follow.

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.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres, John Fochtman
Bernadine Gallagher
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille, Doug Iseri
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
Jennifer Patterson
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter, Albert Porter Jr.
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman
Ava Valesano
Diane Zande
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

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 331
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