

# ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **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
DECEMBER 3, 2023
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER Marita Somero EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kim & Matt Prisk

<u>USHERS</u>

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Louis Ready

#### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Sunday, November 26, 2023 — Sunday, December 3, 2023

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8:30 a.m.

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For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Sunday, December 3

For Richard Kiernan by John and Susan Hayes

#### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In today's Gospel, Matthew 25:34-46, Jesus tells His disciples what will happen when the Son of Man comes in His Glory. As the good Shepherd, He will separate the sheep from the goats, the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. To the ones on His right He tells them: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. You cared for Me when I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, in prison, or ill. You did this when you did it to the least of my brothers." To the ones on His left who did none of these things, He tells them, "Depart from Me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

In the end of time, God will be the judge of us all. He will determine whether we have followed His commandments, how well we cared for our neighbor. He tells us what is expected of us, the corporal works of mercy. The choice is ours as to whether we participate in performing these acts of kindness to others.

God who is Lord of the Universe, will determine, will judge us, as how well we know God. That is, having personal knowledge of Him, a personal acquaint-ance, a personal relationship with Him. This is demonstrated by prayer and how we treat others, how we perform the Corporal Works of Mercy. We are our brother's keeper. God is both just and merciful. It is good to have the person who is to judge us, as our friend.

#### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Copies of the 2024** Calanders, donated by the Martinson Funeral Home, are available in the vestibule. Please take a copy or two. There are also copies of *The Word Among Us and Our Sunday Visitor*.

**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. We will have a sound system available for the event.

**Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent.** Advent is the season of preparation for the celebration of Christmas, a time of prayer, fasting, and vigilance. How will you prepare for the coming of the Christ Child?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Luke 21:1-4 Monday November 27 Tuesday November 28 Luke 21:5-11 Wednesday November 29 Luke 21:12-19 Matt 4:18-22 Thursday November 30 Friday December 1 Luke 21:29-33 Saturday December 2 Luke 21;34-36 December 3 Mark 13:33-37 Sunday



Thanks from the Knights of Columbus to all those who donated sweatshirts or other items to their Annual Sweatshirt Collection. Because of your generosity these children taken in by the Holy Cross Brothers will receive a Christmas gift this year. There was a very good response from St. Wenceslaus Parish.

**Rosemary Moe-Kalchik** has moved. Her new address is C/O Bay Ridge, 3825 Scenic Ridge, Apt. C—7 –9, Traverse City, MI 49684.

**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.

There will be a special collection for the retired Religious on the weekend of December 10th. The envelope for this is in your envelope box. Please write check to St. Wenceslaus and put "Retired Religious" on the memo line. Thank you.

#### **December Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday to:** Gery Zemaitis, Mark Kalchik, Ben Bardenhagen, Sherri Patterson, Chris Dzubinski, Mary Ann Kolarik, Jerome Kolarik, Martin Korson.

#### **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.

**November 30**: **Open House at St. Mary School**, Discover St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m. Information session and tour of the campus.

<u>December 9</u>: 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.

<u>December 14</u>: 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.

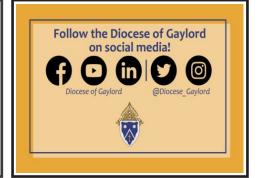
#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

OCTOBER 2023

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



#### **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

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Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
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Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttmann & Trish Suttmann
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

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longer needs to be on the list.





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