

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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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 **DECEMBER 31 2023** **@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon Kim and Matt Prisk

USHERS
Julius Kolarik and Jim Atkinson
ALTAR SERVERS
William and Louis Ready

JANUARY 1, 2024 @ 9:00 A.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 24, 2023 — Monday, January 1, 2024

Sunday, December 24 — 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m.

For Betty Schneider by Jim Atkinson

Sunday, December 24 — Christmas Eve with Carols at 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Monday, December 25 — Nativity of the Lord 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Rosemary Moe-Kalchik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Sunday, December 31 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, January 1 — Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 9:00 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Bobbie Roubal

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent for the year 2023. In today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38, we read about the Annunciation. In this narrative, God sends the angel, Gabriel, to the virgin Mary betrothed to a man named Joseph of the house of David. The angel addressed her as, "Hail, full of Grace, the Lord is with you." The angel asks Mary's permission for God to send His Holy Spirit to miraculously conceive His Son in her womb, and she said yes.

Next to Jesus' death and Resurrection, that even was the most important event that ever happened in the whole history of the world. It is because of Mary's choice that the whole human race has the hope of heaven, God would not save the world without our cooperation. Mary's yes made this possible.

We too are asked to cooperate with God where we are. Sharing the Good News that we have by example, by kindness, friendliness, by giving of time and talent, by being like John the Baptist. Spreading the message that Jesus wants to be a part of everyone's life. He is coming for everyone. Are we doing our part?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

May the Glory and Wonder of this Holy Season be with you, Merry Christmas to all.

Christmas Mass Schedule for Local Churches

St. Wenceslaus: Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Day at 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary LL: Christmas Eve at 4:30 & 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael SB: Carols at 4:30, Mass at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Day at 8:30 a.m.

St. Gertrude Northport: Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.

MediLodge: Christmas Day at 2:00 p.m.

***There will be no Mass at St. Michael SB on December 26, 27, 28.**

Note: Saturday/Sunday Mass is the 4th Sunday of Advent. Sunday evening is the Vigil of Christmas. Monday is Christmas. Parishioners do need to go to Sunday Mass as well as one of Christmas Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2023

Monday	December 25	John 1:1-18
Tuesday	December 26	Matt 10:17-22
Wednesday	December 27	John 20:2-8
Thursday	December 28	Matt 2:13-18
Friday	December 29	Luke 2:22-35
Saturday	December 30	Luke 2:36-40
Sunday	December 31	Luke 2:22-40



There are some finishing touches needed on the Church decorations. Parishioners are invited to stay and help for a short time after Mass today. Refreshments are in the basement for workers.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

St. Wenceslaus: Monday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary LL: Monday, January 1 at 8:00 a.m.

St. Michael SB: Monday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Eliza Bardenhagen, Joan Korson, Tom Gavin, Alexa Kolarik, Peggy Kolarik, Marie Korson, Panta Leon, and Jim Alpers.

Happy Anniversary to Joanne and Keith Burnham on January 28

There are still calendars available in the vestibule. Please take one.

Envelope boxes are in the vestibule. Please take yours home, thank you.

The Parish Christmas party has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 7. We will celebrate Christmas and the New Year with a potluck breakfast.

Condolences to Tom and Marie Korson, Deacon Martin and Phyllis, and to Maggie and Tom Gavin on the passing of Tom, Martin and Maggie's sister, Bernie Gallagher. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon her.

Area Happenings

Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women

For a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, and a deeper union with God, answer the call of St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep." The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. Call ED Mende (231) 288-9314 or Anne Dezelski (231)-631-4764 for more information. Meeting dates are Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, and May 19. *Need to attend 3 meetings.

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.

January 13: Catholic Women's Conference 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Acme. The speaker is author, Dr. Mary Healy. Registration link coming soon.

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 Family

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

Jim Wenstrup

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

DECEMBER 17, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 659
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 421
FOOD PATNRY:	\$ 115
UTILITIES:	\$ 20
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 105
RETIREMENT FUND:	\$ 55
EDUCATION:	\$ 450
CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$ 5
NOVEMBER 2023	
INCOME:	\$ 7,145
EXPENSES:	\$ 17,688

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