

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

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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

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
on Saturdays 4:30 — 5:00 p.m.
St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 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

SAT., DEC. 21, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon	Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., DEC. 22, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Chris Ready	Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Saturday, December 14	5:30 p.m.
For Ken Belanger by Leona Kalchik	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 15	8:30 a.m.
For Rose Sweitzer by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Monday, December 16	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Julius and Cheryl Bunek	
Tuesday, December 17	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by John and Linda Kohler	
Wednesday, December 18	7:00 a.m.
For Patricia, Al & Patti Suttman, and Betty (Kalchik) & Otto Mork by Clement Suttman	
Thursday, December 19	8:30 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
Friday, December 20	No Mass
Saturday, December 21	5:30 p.m.
For Personal Intentions of the Leon Family by Panta and Mary Leon	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 22	8:30 a.m.
For Gerald Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Third Sunday of Advent. In today's Gospel passage from Luke 3: 10-18, the crowds respond to John the Baptist message of repentance. They ask him what should they do? He tells them: "If you have two cloaks, give one to the person who has none, who ever has food, share." To tax collectors he said: "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." To the soldiers he replied: "Do not practice extortion, be satisfied with your wage."

Because of his message, they were wondering if he might be the Christ, the Messiah. He explains that he is not, that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. That he is not worthy to loosen the thongs of His scandals.

John gave very down to earth advice to his followers. The same advice applies to us as well. Share what we have, do not over charge for what our product or services, be satisfied with what we are paid. Know that Jesus is mightier than anyone, how ever great we may think they are, only Jesus can save us. We have been baptized with the Holy Spirit. He will do more for us than anyone if we will let Him. Prepare a place for Him in you life, in your heart.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Father Class is hearing confessions every Saturday before the Saturday evening Mass from 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Monday	December 16	Matt 21:23-27
Tuesday	December 17	Matt 1:1-17
Wednesday	December 18	Matt 1:18-24
Thursday	December 19	Luke 1:5-25
Friday	December 20	Luke 1:26-38
Saturday	December 21	Luke 1:39-45
Sunday	December 22	Luke 1:39-45



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Local Christmas Schedule

St. Mary

Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass: 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael

Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m. Carols at 4:30 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus

Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m.

The Church will be decorated for Christmas next Sunday, Dec. 22 after Mass. There will be coffee, rolls, and hot chocolate for the workers. Please plan to stay and help.

Thanks to Don Les, we have a new web site. Type the following url into your browser window: <http://stwenceslausgp.org> and click on "website" or scan the QR Code below. The website is still under construction. We are not yet on Google.

You can still donate to the Religious Retirement Fund. An envelope for this is in your envelope box. Please make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus, write "Religious Retirement" on the memo line, and place in parish collection, thank you.

The Leelanau Holiday Program for LCN neighbors will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 17. LCN program is asking for donations of new items. Please consider making a donation such as a toy, socks, shirts, make-up, Items can be dropped off at the VFW Hall in Lake Leelanau on Sunday, Dec. 15 or Monday, Dec. 16 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The parish is in need of more singers to sing in the choir for Christmas. Some of our members have gone to warmer areas; we are very short on singers.

If you wish to donate Christmas flowers, find the envelope in your weekly box, write the name of whoever you wish to honor or remember on the back. Please write the check to St. Wenceslaus and write "Flowers" on the memo line.

Thanks to Sander Scott for plowing the parking lot and Parish grounds and to Dan and Marita Somero for shoveling the landing, ramp, steps and sidewalks on Saturdays.

2025 religious calendars through the generosity of Martinson Funeral Home are available in the back of Church, please take one.

St. Mary Cash Calendars make great stocking stuffers for Christmas! With the purchase of each *Cash Calendar* card there are 4 chances every month and 48 chances in 2025 to win a \$25.00 cash prize. Each Cash Calendar is only \$10.00. They can be purchased online at <https://www.stmarysll.org/cash-calendar.cfm> or call 231-256-9670 or after the weekend Masses.

Area Happenings

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 14,15: Take the Journey. 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Experience the story of Christmas from creation to Bethlehem in a 45 minute walking tour. Dress warm, no charge, at New Hope Community Church, Follow 31 past Acme; watch for signs.

December 20: CHRISTMAS CONCERT! "Christmas Joy!" at St. Michael's Church in Suttons Bay. Friday, at 7:00 p.m. Reception follows at Fr. Baker Hall.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady

Alicia Bakara

Beth Britt

Ben Bardenhagen

Joanne Burnham

Wayne Carter

Mary Ann Duperon

Kelly Endres

Lucille Flohe

John Fochtman

Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille,

Mark Kalchik

Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Rusell

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Nicole (Jason) Korson

Sarah Korson

Pete Lara

Kevin Maguire

Craig Moreland

Peter Navin

Jennifer Patterson

Lucas Plamondon

Al & Marie Porter, Butch Porter

Bob Pratt

Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Debbie Shelagowski

Cecilia Sella

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttman

Gery Zemaitis

Dolores Houdek

Doug Iseri

Panta Leon

Stephen Erickson

Janet Burmiester

Lucas Kolarik

Margaret Waldon

...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 8, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,018
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 478
CEMETERY WATER:	\$ 60
CHURCH MAINTENANCE:	\$ 40
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 35
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$ 450
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 93
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT:	\$ 1,260

