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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
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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., MAY 3, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., MAY 4, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Marita Somero Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 — SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

Saturday, April 26

8:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 27 — Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, April 28

8:30 a.m.

For Special Intentions by Anonymous

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m.

For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 a.m.

For Millie Kalchik by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Wednesday, April 30 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 1

No Mass

Friday, May 2

No Mass

Saturday, May 3

5:30 p.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 4

8:30 a.m.

For Phillip and Kathryn Schaub by Their Children

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 20: 19-31, the disciples were locked in a room for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood in their midst. He said to them: "Peace be with you." He showed them His hands and His side. Again He said to them: "Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained." His message was one of forgiveness and mercy.

Jesus forgave His disciples for abandoning Him in His finale hours. He forgave them for not standing up for Him. He forgave Peter for denying Him. He forgave them for going into hiding. He forgave them for running away. But He also showed mercy to them by coming to them again and again and offering peace, no strings attached. Mercy is when God's love meets our brokenness. We all need God's mercy. We all need to see God's mercy.

Let's work with God and be forgiving and merciful. Let's be friends, co workers, co-creators, and evangelizers. Let's visit the sick, the imprisoned, the lonely, feed the hungry, help the marginalized, and give council when we can. Let us show mercy to those who are having a difficult time in life, both physical and spiritual. Help the one who is addicted, struggling to find God, seeking affirmation, or lonely. Mercy requires doing something positive for another. They don't need criticism, but a friend.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks directly to us. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Believe, forgive, and be merciful. Lets demonstrate God's forgiveness and mercy to each other.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

Monday	April 28	John 3:1-8
Tuesday	April 29	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	April 30	John 3:16-21
Thursday	May 1	John 3:31-36
Friday	May 2	John 6:1-15
Saturday	May 3	John 14:6-14
Sunday	May 4	John 21:1-19

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus. I trust in You.



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Divine Mercy Sunday is a feast day celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter based on the visions of St. Faustina Kowalski who claimed to have seen Jesus in 1931. It involves various prayers and practices that express trust in God's mercy and call for conversion and reconciliation. This feast is important because it is a manifestation of God's unconditional love and forgiveness to all humanity, through His divine mercy, God offers us the opportunity to repent and be reconciled with Him, no matter how great the sin.

This year, St. Wenceslaus will celebrate this feast with and at St. Mary in Lake Leelanau from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.. There will be speaker at 3:30 p.m. A lasagna dinner will follow.

Please see insert from two weeks ago.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement to set up the schedule for Hall Cleaning and Spring and Summer events. Ladies are encouraged to attend.

On May 4th, the Parish will have its annual May Crowning in a beautiful tribute to Mary. We invite all adults and children to walk in procession before Mass to honor our Lady. Please bring a few flowers from your garden to place in the vase.

To make a donation to the Diocese of Gaylord Natural Disaster Relief Fund, visit DioceseofGaylord.org or contact the Office of Development at the Gaylord Pastoral Center 989-705-3555. Thank you.

You can now bring your gently used, clean treasures to the Church basement. Please do not go through or take any of the other donations. All are needed for the yard sale, thank you. They do not accept clothing, large appliances, or computers.

Sister Emmanuel "10 Minutes To Change Your Soul" on youtube.com. Have you ever wondered what it means to truly welcome Jesus in your heart during Holy Communion? Sister Emmanuel shares a powerful message from Our Lady, reminding us of the deep significance of the Eucharist in our lives. By receiving Jesus with a pure heart, we are transformed into His image, receiving His peace, love, and grace.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Steve Duperon, Dan Schaub, Rachel Plamondon, Josh Somero, Leah Plamondon, Dale Houdek, and Clair Fox.

Happy Anniversary to Oscar & Maria Guillon on 5/12 & Joe & Sherri Patterson on 5/14.

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.

May 4: Go to Bat for Vocations | Fundraiser benefitting the Office of Vocations! See Diocesan Clergy & Religious take on students from high schools throughout the Diocese in a friendly game of softball. Time: 3:00 PM. Where: Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City). **Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted).** RSVP not required, but preferred, gaylord.org/gotobat.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille,
Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
Gretchen Mork
Laura and Sarah
Joseph Gerovac
Darlene Stanley

*The Diocesan Vocations Team

*Young men discerning the Priesthood
...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

APRIL 20, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,219
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