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### 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

September 28, 2025



## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Sacramental Minister

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Cell: (414) 788-8963

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.

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., OCT. 4, 2025 @ 5:30 PM**

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., OCT. 5, 2025 @ 8:30 AM**

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Kim Prisk &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

### ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025**

|  |                  |
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| <b>Saturday, September 27 — Wedding</b>                              | <b>3:00 p.m.</b> |
| For Cody McMillan and Gaurav Mookerjee                               |                  |
| <b>Saturday, September 27</b>  | <b>5:30 p.m.</b> |
| For Dan Cleveland by Rubi Schaub                                     |                  |
| <b>Sunday, September 28 — Rosary</b>                                 | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, September 28</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For all St Wenceslaus Parishioners                                   |                  |
| <b>Monday, September 29</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Powell T. Smith "Smitty" by Bruce and Lynn Dunn                  |                  |
| <b>Tuesday, September 30</b>   | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Barbara Fleis by Jerry Fleis                                     |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 1</b>  | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> |
| For the Intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 1 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class</b>      | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Thursday, October 2</b>   | <b>No Mass</b>   |
| <b>Friday, October 3 — First Friday</b>                              | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins                                  |                  |
| <b>Saturday, October 4</b>   | <b>5:30 p.m.</b> |
| For Dan Sweeney by Bruce and Lynn Dunn                               |                  |
| <b>Sunday, October 5 Rosary</b>                                      | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, October 5</b>   | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Joseph Atkinson by Jim Atkinson                                  |                  |

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. The rich man dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. The poor man lay at his door, covered in sores, would gladly eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Both died. Lazarus was carried by angels into the bosom of Abraham. The rich man called to Abraham from the neither world for help. Abraham tells him that there is a great chasm between them and neither can cross. He begs him further to send someone from the dead to tell his brothers. Abraham tells him that even if some one came from the dead, they would not believe and change their ways.

Jesus is not condemning the rich man for what he did, but for what he did not do. Following Christ requires us to see our brothers needs and help them, do some thing for them. We are not to be self-centered, looking out for only our needs and wants. Christianity demands a love for the poor physically and spiritually. It demands embracing one's cross, as Lazarus did. It demands that we become Christlike. It is a choice.

Life has many choices. The parable also tells us there is an eternal consequences for the choices we make here. There are two lifestyles, two ways, two roads. The whole point of the road is to take us some where. Which road are we on? Where does it lead?

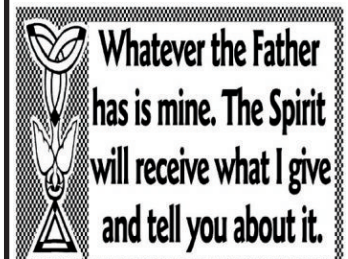
**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**When requesting** a Mass intention, if you send them, please remember to indicate who it is for and who is requesting it.

**Pray for a safe and successful Fall Harvest.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

|                  |                     |                        |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 29</b> | <b>John 1:47-51</b>    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 30</b> | <b>Luke 9:51-56</b>    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>October 1</b>    | <b>Luke 9:57-62</b>    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>October 2</b>    | <b>Matt 18:1-5, 10</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>October 3</b>    | <b>Luke 10:13-16</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>October 4</b>    | <b>Luke 10:17-24</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>October 5</b>    | <b>Luke 17:5-10</b>    |



### Wenceslaus Happenings

**We welcome** our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through participation in our liturgy.

**Today**, September 28 is the Feast of St. Wenceslaus. The Parish will celebrate with a Pot Luck Breakfast. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit or sweet rolls, or anything that you enjoy for breakfast. Meat, coffee and juice will be provided. Help will be needed in serving and cleaning up after. Please come and enjoy fellowship with parishioners and neighbors and plan to help clean up after, thank you.

**Tuesday, October 7:** The Altar Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

**The Parish** is greatly lacking in Eucharistic Ministers for both morning and evening Masses, for the homebound and for Medilodge. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Eucharistic minister. You would not be serving every week and there is a call list for subs if you are unable to serve. It is a beautiful opportunity to serve.

**Congratulation to** Karen and Gary Zemaitis on celebrating 60 years of marriage.

### Area Happenings

**Saturdays: *That Man is You***, a program for men for spiritual development, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Lake Leelanau. All men are welcome to attend.

**September 28: Suttons Bay K of C Pancake Breakfast**, 9:30-11 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

**October 3, 4: First Friday and Saturday**, 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael in Suttons Bay. At St. Mary, Lake Leelanau, at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**October 4:** The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10, 25, 50, 55 and 60+ years in 2025 to a **celebration of marriage**. This special event will include Holy Mass and a blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall. The event will take place at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord at 11 a.m. Register at [dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage) by September 29.

**October 5: Life Chain**, 2:30-3:30 p.m., a silent, peaceful, prayerful protest for life. This takes place along Grandview PKY and East Front from Division to Fair Street.

**October 5: Crop Walk**, meeting at the gazebo in the south marina parking lot in Northport. 25% of funds will go to LCN. Come and walk to help feed the hungry.

**October 6: The 2025 Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner**. This year's speaker is Dr. Ben Carson, a gifted speaker and former director of pediatric neurosurgery and highly respected recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Tickets are \$95 a person. For ticket information, call 946-9469.

**October 10, 11, 12: Charismatic Retreat** at the Augustine Center, Registration due by September 20. Contact Edith Zimmerman at 989-275-8286. See flyer on Church bulletin board for more information.

**October 11, 12: The Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Sale** to benefit mentally challenged children. Knights will sell the candy after the evening and morning Masses.

**October 14: Second Round of Jubilee Pastoral Planning**, 6-8 p.m. with discussion from 7-8 p.m. at Traverse City Immaculate Conception following a Holy Hour. Those who attended the first meeting are asked to attend.

**October 25: Leelanau Community will host its annual Harvest Dinner for Seniors** at the VFW Hall in Lake Leelanau, no charge. 5 p.m. for in-seat dinners. Curb-side pick-up is between 4 & 5 p.m. Please call 256-7838 to register no later than October 23.

### **Please Pray For:**

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

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  
and those suffering from natural disasters.  
(\*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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| PARISHIONERS:         | \$ 9,462.40 |
| CONTRIBUTORS:         | \$ 524      |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:  | \$ 120      |
| CEMETERY MAINTENANCE: | \$ 50       |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE: | \$ 42       |

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