

*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

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

October 5, 2025

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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

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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. 11, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., OCT. 12, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Matt Prisk & Kate Ready

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Saturday, October 4 — Wedding	2:00 p.m.
For Carly Shipman and Brian Forester	
Saturday, October 4	5:30 p.m.
For Dan Sweeney by Bruce and Lynn Dunn	
Sunday, October 5 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 5	8:30 a.m.
For Joseph Atkinson by Jim Atkinson	
Monday, October 6	8:30 a.m.
For Barbara Fleis by Jerry Fleis	
Tuesday, October 7	8:30 a.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Frank and Stephanie Strehl	
Wednesday, October 8	7:00 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
Wednesday, October 8 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 9	8:30 a.m.
For the intentions of Patty Shea by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Friday, October 10	No Mass
Saturday, October 11	5:30 p.m.
For Karen Ann Hooageboom by Rubi and Bob Schaub	
Sunday, October 12 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 12	8:30 a.m.
For Larry and Katy Fitzpatrick by Paula Crimmins	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel: Luke 17:5-10, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies: "If you had the faith of a mustard seed the trees would obey you if you asked them to jump into the sea."

Their request to Jesus to increase their faith seems to imply both great humility and great faith to begin with. Humility because they are not content with the amount of faith they have. Faith because they ask him for the gift of faith, which implies that he is God. For no mere human being can give the gift of faith to another.

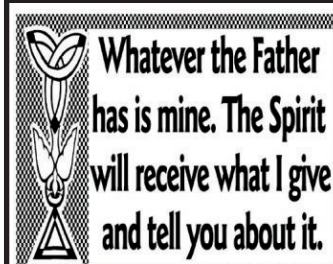
Then he tells the parable of the faithful servant who obeys the master's orders to serve him: that he is only an "unprofitable servant". The servant did the minimum well, but only the minimum, and thought it was good enough. The servant did not go beyond the call of duty. He was proud to serve just enough. Jesus' words are a reminder to be humble and not to fall into spiritual pride. The danger of spiritual pride is that it is so subtle and quietly insidious in our lives. We don't see the damage it is doing before it's already too late.

We as Christians are asked to do more than obey the commandments, live our vocation, and attend church services. We are to be consciously aware of doing our best, going beyond the minimal duties daily. Serving others is serving Jesus Christ. Being the best we can, thinking positively, less critical. Giving 110%, and relying on God's mercy. Being humble and striving to be Holy. It is not our works that save us; we do not earn our way to heaven. It is accepting God's salvation, showing our acceptance by our actions, leading a faith filled life. We rely on God's help, ...

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025

Monday	October 6	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	October 7	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	October 8	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	October 9	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	October 10	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	October 11	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	October 12	Luke 17:11-19



Wenceslaus Happenings

God's gift of faith, God's forgiveness, and on God's mercy. Building a greater relationship with Jesus, on our way to Holiness. Be humble, recognizing we need God's help. Pray.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Thanks to all who came to the St. Wenceslaus Feast Day Pot Luck Breakfast. Thanks to those who did the shopping, set up, worked in the kitchen, brought a dish, helped to serve, and/or stayed to clean up after.

Sunday, October 5: The Traverse City Life Chain is this Sunday, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. All are welcome. We line the parkway from Division to Fair Street. Help fill gaps across from the Hagerty Center if you don't have an already established location. Signs are available at tables along the chain.

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

October 11, 12, next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be here for their Annual Tootsie Roll Sale. Suggested donation is \$1.00. The proceeds benefit the mentally challenged.

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 Listening sessions are asked to attend.

October 19: Collection for World Mission Sunday. The envelope is in your envelope box. Please write check to St. Wenceslaus and write Missions on the memo line.

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.

Thanks to Don Les for providing the beautiful St. Wenceslaus prayer cards.

Elections for Parish and Finance Council members are taking place this weekend. The ballot was in last week's bulletin. Please take time and nominate someone you feel good for these positions. You can nominate yourself. Place ballot in collection basket or black box on rectory stairs.

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.

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 31-November 2: Singles Late 50s & Above: Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (517) 323-7012.

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 28, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,305
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 407
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 35
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42

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