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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. 25, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

**USHERS** 

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

**ALTAR SERVER** 

Lucas Plamondon

#### SUN., OCT. 26, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** READER Chris Ready Kim & Matt Prisk

**USHERS** 

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

**ALTAR SERVER** 

Louis & Katerina Ready

#### **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

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Saturday, October 18	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Sunday, October 19 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 19	8:30 a.m.
For Jim Alpers by Delores Skowronski Dunn	
Monday, October 20	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Lucille Flohe	
Tuesday, October 21	No Mass
Wednesday, October 22	No Mass
Wednesday, October 22 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	No Mass
Thursday, October 23	No Mass
Friday, October 24	No Mass
Saturday, October 25	5:30 p.m.
For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon	
Sunday, October 26 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 26	8:30 a.m.

#### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8, Jesus asks us to pray always without becoming weary. He tells a parable about a judge who neither feared God or respected any human being. A widow who came to him asked for a decision against her adversary. She was persistent. The judge finally ruled in her favor, just to get rid of her.

Jesus states that if an unfair judge will give a good ruling out of a persistence, how much more will a loving father do for persistent prayer. He asks us to pray often, not to change Gods mind, but to learn what God has in mind for us. What is His plan for us, and to have faith to accept it.

We need prayer so that we can see the good things God does for us, to open our eyes every day to see the glory around us. We need prayer to help us to give gratitude for His many blessings and to be more aware of God in our life, so we don't just stumble through life, enduring the ups and downs of life in a mundane matter, thinking that this is all there is and never being really satisfied.

We pray to get to know God in a personal way, to increase our wisdom and love of God and neighbor, to change who we are and live in alignment with God's decrees, with faith in the promises of Jesus Christ. So that when the Son of man comes at the end of the world, end of our life, He will find faith and that we are among those who will be counted as having faith. Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

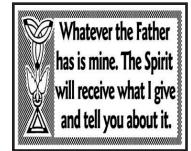
The priests of the diocese will be away this week on retreat. There will be daily Mass only on Monday and none the rest of the week.

The Weekend: 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.

Pray for our seminarians.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF **OCTOBER 19, 2025**

Monday	October 20	Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	October 21	Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	October 22	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	October 23	Luke 12:49-53
Friday	October 24	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	October 25	Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	October 26	Luke 18:9-14



#### **Wenceslaus Happenings**

**Thanks to** all who purchased Tootsie Rolls last week for the benefit of the mentally challenged.

**Thanks to** those who were able to take the time to attend the listening session. Please continue to pray for those who discern the future of the church with the shortage of priests.

**October 20:** The Parish Council will meet in the Church basement at 7:00 p.m. on Monday to elect new council members.

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.

**2025 Art Contest:** Submit artwork for Bishop's Advent Card. The Diocese of Gaylord invites all artists in grades 7-12 to participate in an art contest to create a beautiful depiction of the Holy Family. The winning artwork will grace the cover of Bishop Walsh's Advent Card, sent to all parishioners. The selected artist will receive recognition on the card, in a special feature in Faith magazine, and on the diocesan online communities and website. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 5, 2025. For complete contest details, visit DioceseofGaylord.org/2025ArtContest.

#### **Area Happenings**

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

<u>Today, October 19</u>: **St. Mary, Lake Leelanau K of C Breakfast,** 9 a.m.-11 a.m. All proceeds will be used to purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Thrive Medical Clinic.

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 <a href="www.RenewRetreats.org">www.RenewRetreats.org</a>, e-mail <a href="mailto:renewretreat.mi@gmail.com">renewretreat.mi@gmail.com</a>, or call (517)323-7012.

November 8: St. Mary School Auction, themed "Shake, Rattle, and Roll", Celebrate the 50's. If you have anything to donate for the auction, please call the St. Mary Advancement Office, 256-9636. Tickets sold online are \$20 and at the door \$25. Visit the auction website to purchase tickets: <a href="https://ourschoolauction/St.MarySchool">https://ourschoolauction/St.MarySchool</a>. Food, Fun, Cash Bar, and Games. Live and Silent Auctions. 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

<u>November 20</u>: **Gregorian Chant Concerts – A Sacred Invitation.** Come experience the beauty of Gregorian chant and sacred music with the Diocesan Gregorian Schola, led by Kirsten Trudeau and Rita McIntyre. These free concerts are moments of prayer—lifting hearts to God through timeless music. 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Traverse City.

**Stewardship Reflections:** "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are Gods." Everything we are and everything we own belongs to God. We aren't owners of anything. We are merely stewards of things God has given to each of us. This is the essence of stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else should come second, especially our money.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 12, 2025

 PARISHIONERS:
 \$ 2,065

 CONTRIBUTORS:
 \$ 408

 FOOD PANTRY:
 \$ 100

 BUILDING MAINTENANCE:
 \$ 42

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#### Please Pray For:

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Wayne Carter, Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille

Delores Houdek Doug Iseri

Cindy John, Mark Kalchik Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell

Jerome Kolarik
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** 

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Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Debbie Shelagowski

Darlene Stanley

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttmann

**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.

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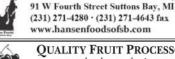
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