



Be merciful
to me, a
sinner

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



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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.

Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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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., NOV. 1, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., NOV. 2, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Kim Prisk & Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25— SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Saturday, October 25

5:30 p.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

Sunday, October 26 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

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8:30 a.m.

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, October 27

8:30 a.m.

For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kalchik and Marlin Bussey

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 a.m.

For the intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo

Wednesday, October 29 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 30

8:30 a.m.

For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik

Friday, October 31

No Mass

Saturday, November 1

5:30 p.m.

For the intentions of Tom Grant, for peace & healing, by Jim and Rachel Plamondon

Sunday, November 2 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14, Jesus addresses this parable to those who thought they were righteous. Two people went to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee told God how good he was compared to the rest of humanity. The tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." I tell you, "the latter went home justified, not the foremost, for who ever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The two men in today's Gospel both did something right: they attempted to make prayer a part of their day. If we start the day with prayer, we are asking God for His help and for Him to be part of our day. If we don't, we are basically telling God that we don't need Him. We feed the body, we feed the mind, we exercise the body, daily. We should feed the soul as well.

In prayer we should not compare ourselves to other humans; we should compare ourselves to Jesus Christ. Pray like He did, live like He did. Prayer is the secret to taking in all the graces God has in store for us. Today He is hoping we'll decide to become better pray-ers and to be humble, for humility is the road to holiness.

Last week Jesus told us to pray often. This week He tells us how to pray. There is prayer and then there is good prayer. Pray to God with humility, admitting our dependence on Him. Acknowledging our weakness, and admitting our sinfulness. Asking for his mercy and forgiveness. Seeking Him for guidance. Following the example of the tax collector. Praying, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Be humble in our prayer.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

If you have not yet donated to World Missions and still wish to do so, you can still send your donation. The envelope is in your envelope box and on the table in the vestibule. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and World Missions on the memo line.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Monday	October 27	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	October 28	Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday	October 29	Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	October 30	Luke 13:31-35
Friday	October 31	Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	November 1	Matt 5:1-12a
Sunday	November 2	John 6:37-40



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

Wenceslaus Happenings

Dear Parishioners, on November 7, our Deacon Martin Korson will celebrate his 10th year anniversary of Ordination as a deacon. Please help us show our love and appreciation by cards or e-mail; stwenceslausgp@gmail.com or mail to St. Wenceslaus, 8500 E. Kolarik Rd., Suttons Bay, MI 49682, no gifts, please. We are very blessed to have a Deacon like ours. Help us to celebrate on Sun, Nov. 9, after Mass, with a sweet treat. Please bring an appetizer or sweet rolls; drinks will be provided. We will gather in the basement after Mass.

November 1 is All Saints' Day. Because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The Saturday morning liturgy is for All Saints' Day. The evening liturgy is for All Souls' Day as is the Sunday liturgy. There will be no Gloria for All Soul's liturgy.

Election of Officers: Micki Prchlik has been re-elected and Don Les and Angela Ninotti are new to the Parish Council, replacing Joe Patterson and Jerry Fleis, whose terms have expired. Ken Mosier will replace Don Les on the Finance Council. We thank Micki, Don, Angela, Joe, Jerry, and Ken and all the members of the councils for their willingness to serve.

Help, we need to clean the basement in preparation for winter activities. There will be a work bee next week, Monday, October 27 — Friday, October 31, there will be a list. Please come and do a few of the tasks and check them off. We will go back to having people come in on their own time. The basement is open and rags and cleaning aids will be available. We do not have a janitor so it is all up to us.

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.

Day Light Saving Time ends on November 2. Set your clocks back and get that extra hour of sleep.

November 1 is First Saturday. There will be Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael, Suttons Bay and at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau.

Area Happenings

Saturdays: *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.

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 web-site to purchase tickets: <https://ourschoolauction/St.MarySchool>. Food, Fun, Cash Bar, and Games. Live and Silent Auctions. 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 20: 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 19, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 2,507.50
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 400
CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 50
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEB SITE.



Please Pray For:

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Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
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Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
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Phillip Kolarik
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Nicole (Jason) Korson
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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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