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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 (Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J. St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m. and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. St. Michael SB on Thursdays 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, AUG. 3, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

<u>USHERS</u>

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN, AUG. 4, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER Marita Somero EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 27 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

Saturday, July 27 5:30 p.m.

For Terry Schmidt by The Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team

Rosary 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28 8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Saturday, August 3 5:30 p.m.

For Abe & Helen Geldhof by Jan Schmidt

Rosary 8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 4 8:30 a.m.

For John Bussey by Irene & Pat Bruen Family

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:1-15, Jesus feeds five thousand men, not counting women and children, with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He takes the small amount of food, blesses it, and gives to His disciples to give to the people who were there for several days. They all had their fill, leaving twelve wicker baskets left over. When the people saw the sign He had done, they said: "This is truly the Prophet, this is the one who is to come into the world."

Jesus takes the little we have, the little we give Him, and can work great wonders with it. He can take our talents, our voices, our hands, our positions in life, our jobs, whatever we have and offer it to Him to use. He can take it and change the world. We have only to bring to Him what we have and He will multiply it many times over. By ourselves we can do nothing, with Jesus, anything is possible.

Jesus takes bread and wine, simple work of human hands, and changes it into the body and blood of Himself. We see a sign, a miracle happen right before our eyes. Heaven and earth coming together. Do we see it happen, do we acknowledge it happening, do we believe it happens? Jesus feeds more than 5,000 people every day with His body and blood. To be part of this miracle, we have only to attend Mass and receive Him in our hands and become one with Him.

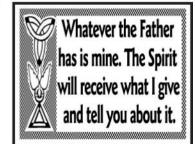
Jesus performed many signs leading us to the Eucharist, the bread and wine becoming His body and blood. God being God reaches out to us in a very special way. We have only to respond to Him, and affirm his presence before us.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Church recently experienced the Eucharistic Congress. Bishop Walsh invites the faithful to an hour of Eucharistic adoration followed by witness stories from the Eucharistic Congress pilgrims. On September 17, at Traverse City St. Francis. This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Come for Adoration, witness stories and a light social time. For more information, see the flier on Church bulletin board.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

Monday	July 29	John 11:19-27
Tuesday	July 30	Matt 13:35-43
Wednesday	July 31	Matt 13:44-46
Thursday	August 1	Matt 13:47-53
Friday	August 2	Matt 13:54-58
Saturday	August 3	Matt 14:1-12
Sunday	August 4	John 6:24-35



Copies of *The Word Among Us for July and August* are available in the Church vestibule.

We welcome new parishioners, Kimberly and Kevin Shea.

Roberto, our organist, will begin using the organ for different parts of the Mass. He will still be using the piano as well. He is still looking for more people to join the choir. All are welcome.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for August:

Happy August birthday to Tom Fox, Linda Kohler, John Kohler, Emma Bardenhagen, Wilfred Korson, Julius Kolarik, Victor Ready, Ann Pardington, Brian Kalchik, Jerry Fleis, and Jan Schmidt.

Happy August Anniversary to ...

Mary Ann & Don Duperon on 8/1 Mary and Panta Leon on 8/15 Marita and Dan Somero on 8/16

Area Happenings

<u>Saturday</u>: 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 are welcome. <u>Today, July 28</u>: Holy Rosary Church Chicken Dinner and Festival, dinner served 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$16 per dinner, indoor and outdoor seating available, Raffle with 54 prizes, Bingo, Games, and more.

<u>August 11</u>: Pig Roast open to all, St. Michael Suttons Bay, 4-6 p.m. Eat at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

St. Mary School – Lake Leelanau Annual Key Campaign Car Raffle Grand Prize – Winner's Choice:

\$25,000 cash or \$25,000 voucher toward a car of your choice at FOX GT 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Prizes — \$1,000 Cash; 5th & 6th Prizes — \$500 Cash Early Bird Bonus Prize — \$500 Cash, tickets purchased by Noon on July 29, 2024 Tickets are \$50 each. Grand Prize Drawing is September 1, 2024.

Parishioner, Rachel Plamondon will be selling tickets after Mass—last weekend.

St. Mary School is accepting applications for an elementary and middle school teacher, the latter experienced in math and science. Applicants must be qualified in the state of Michigan. Call St. Mary School for more information. Please send resume and letter of interest to Principal Megan Glynn at mglynn@stmarysll.org / to apply visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org.

Please pray for those feeling the call to the priesthood or religious life that they will have an open, generous, and loving heart.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP JULY 21, 2024 PARISHIONERS: \$ 1.037 CONTRIBUTORS: 880 \$ FOOD PANTRY: CEMETERY FUND: \$ 50 **JUNE 2024** INCOMF: \$ 50.821 EXPENSES: \$ 24,031



Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt Ben Bardenhagen Keith & Joanne Burnham Wayne Carter Mary Ann Duperon Kelly Endres John Fochtman Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille, Doug Iseri Mark Kalchik Steve & Kathy Kalchik Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Dorothy (Popp) Korson Nicole (Jason) Korson Sarah Korson

Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland, Peter Navin

Jennifer Patterson

Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter

Bob Pratt

Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Debbie Shelagowski

Cecilia Sella

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttmann

Ava Valesano

Gery Zemaitis

Dolores Houdek

Panta Leon

Angela Nicotti

Ben Scott, Stephen Erickson
...the sick and the homebound of the
Parish, their families and caregivers.
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