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**NOT AGAINST US**  
is for us

## 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

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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  
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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. by appointment  
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. 5, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Rachel Plamondon	Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

#### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

#### SUN., OCT. 6, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Marita Somero	Kim & Matt Prisk

#### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

#### ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

### THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

<b>Saturday, September 28 — Feast of St. Wenceslaus</b>	<b>5:30p.m.</b>
For Jane & Dick Beaudry by Tom & Maggie Gavin	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	
<b>Monday, September 30</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For John Bussey by John & Linda Kohler	
<b>Wednesday, October 2</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Bernadine Gallagher by Martin & Stacey Gallagher	
<b>Thursday, October 3</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Larry Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
<b>Friday, October 4 — First Friday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Joseph Atkinson by Jim Atkinson	
<b>Saturday, October 5 — First Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For The Intentions of Patty Shea by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, October 6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48, Jesus' disciples come to Him, reporting that someone outside their group is casting out demons in His name. They tried to stop him because he was not one of them. Jesus gently rebukes them, saying, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a mighty deed in My name who at the same time be able to speak ill of me." He emphasizes that those who are not against us are for us. This is a radical invitation to expand our understanding of community and belonging.

As we reflect on these readings, we must consider how they challenge us today. In our world, it's easy to create divisions, to set up barriers based on our beliefs, practices, or even the institutions we belong to. However, Jesus calls us to a much broader understanding of unity. We are reminded that God's love and grace are not confined to our small circles. Moreover, the readings challenge us to examine our own hearts. Are we open to recognizing, the work of God in unexpected places and people? Do we allow jealousy or fear of losing our own status to cloud our ability to celebrate the goodness we see in others? Be thankful for the good that is happening in the world.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**The Parish is** in need of more readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, and Altar servers. Please prayerfully consider these positions for both the morning and evening Masses. Let Deacon Martin or Mary Ann know which Mass you would like. There will be training. You will not serve every week.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	<b>Luke 9:46-50</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>Luke 9:51-56</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	<b>Matt 18:1-5, 10</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>Luke 10:1-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>Luke 10:13-16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>	<b>Luke 10:17-24</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>Mark 10:2-16</b>



**We welcome** all our guests, visitors and parishioners. We thank you for worshipping with us. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate Mass with us and wish you welcoming peace, and joy here as we pray together.

**A ballot** for election of new officers for Parish and Finance councils was in the last bulletin, please return and cast your nomination. Ballots are available for those who did not get one. The councils need your nominations, thank you.

**The feast of St. Wenceslaus** is this Saturday, September 28th In honor of this event, the Altar Society will host a dinner after the 5:30 evening Mass. Ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and beverage will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass, vegetable, salad, or dessert. Help will be needed serving and cleaning up after. Cards, \$3 after meal.

**The Altar Society** will meet Tuesday, October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies are invited.

**Fr. Michael Class** will hear Confessions Saturday, October 5 , 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**The Parish Council** will meet Tuesday, October 15, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

**Thanks to all** who came to clean or to set up and prepare for the pot luck.

#### **Area Happenings**

**Saturday: 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 welcome.

**October 5: DCCW Leadership Conference** . See flyer on Church bulletin board.

**October 5 & 6 or 19 & 20:** You are personally invited to attend a **WELCOME/CRHP** Experience this Oct. 5-6 for MEN and Oct. 19-20 for WOMEN at Christ the King Church. Come for spiritual renewal WELCOME can have in your life as it deepens your Faith and draws you closer to Christ and the Sacraments. To register use the QR code or visit [www.tccrhp.org](http://www.tccrhp.org) and click the event title.

**October 6: Life Chain** 2:30-3:30, this is a prayerful protest against abortion. Stand on the east end of the Parkway, Holiday Inn to Fair St.

**October 7: Focus on Life Dinner** at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, featuring guest speaker, Seth Dillon, CEO of Babylon Bee, the world's most factually accurate news source, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. meal. Call (231) 946-9469 or e-mail [director@gtartl.com](mailto:director@gtartl.com). Tickets \$85 per person.

**October 12: 2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass.** The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10, 25, 50 and 60+ years in 2024 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, St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord. Please RSVP at [DioceseofGaylord.org/marriage](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/marriage) by October 7, 2024.

#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 2,225
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 290
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 105
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50

AUGUST 2024

INCOME:	\$ 13,113
EXPENSES:	\$ 9,248



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 Suttman  
Ava Valesano  
Gery Zemaitis  
Dolores Houdek  
Panta Leon, Angela Nicotti  
Stephen Erickson  
(Baby) Clyde Baker  
Helen Galla

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,  
their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of COVID

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

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when your loved one no longer needs to  
be on the list.



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