



Lord, help me to Love
AS YOU LOVE

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.



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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
on 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., NOV. 9, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Lynn Dunn & Mary Leon

Ushers

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., NOV. 10, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Kate Ready &

Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Saturday, November 2

5:30 p.m.

For the Intentions of Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 3

8:30 a.m.

For Margey Smith by Rubi and Chip Korson

Monday, November 4

8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Tom Meoak and Tillie Garvin by Tillie Garvin

Monday, November 4 — Holy Hour

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 a.m.

For a Fair and Just Election

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of the Souls in Purgatory by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Thursday, November 7

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Friday, November 8

No Mass

Saturday, November 9

5:30 p.m.

For Patricia, Al & Patti Suttman, and Betty (Kalchik) & Otto Mork by Clement Suttman

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m.

For Dorothy Forton by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel passage from Mark 12:28b-34, a scribe asks Jesus which is the first of all commandments? Jesus responds with: "Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul. With all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In doing this you are not far from the kingdom of God.

Loving God is first. He alone is our God. Nothing comes before Him. This we often read over quickly. Our modern world has given up on the idea of God. Government and popular culture have almost succeeded in keeping God in the closet. Jesus gives it top priority.

Loving God must be above all else, with conscious devotion, sincerity of prayer, and intentional time. To love God with our heart is to give Him first priority in our lives. We rise with prayer. We close our day with prayer. We acknowledge Him in public. We visit the church when we can. We try and be conscious of Him in our daily life.

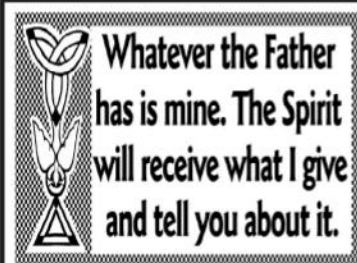
To love God with all our soul is to be aware that He has given us life. He sustains our life. He gives us life for all eternity. The soul is a connection with God. It is the soul and our body that will spend eternity with God.

To love God with all our mind is to keep Him in our mind, in our thoughts, and in our prayers. We can meditate on Him in scripture. Our mind can bring the stories about Him to life. Our mind is the pathway to the heart. The mind changes who we can become.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Monday	November 4	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday	November 5	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	November 6	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	November 7	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	November 8	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	November 9	Luke 19:1-10
Sunday	November 10	Mark 12:38-44



To love God with all our strength He is asking us to use our physical bodies to show Him reverence. We physically go to church, we kneel in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We bless ourselves when we enter church. We receive Him in the Eucharist.

Jesus gives us a pathway to loving God. He gives us one line to love our neighbor as our self. If we can do this we will be close to the Kingdom of God. We will have Holy Moments. We will be on the road to Holiness.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Confessions before the 5:30 p.m. Mass each Saturday from 4:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Thanks to those who came to clean in the basement to prepare for winter activities. There were not very many as the scheduled day turned out to be one of the nicest of the season. There are a few jobs left, if any one would like to do them.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive for the boys and girls taken in by the Holy Brothers is starting and will run until Thanksgiving.

St. Wenceslaus parishioners are asked to bring new unwrapped hooded sweat-shirts with a college or sports logo in Adult sizes L-XXX-Large. Please think quality not quantity as these may be the only gifts these children will receive for Christmas. See the Church Bulletin Board for a list of other gifts collected. Please leave gifts in the marked box in the vestibule.

Thank You for Supporting World Mission Sunday. On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday.

November 7th is the 9th Anniversary of Deacon Martin's Ordination to the diaconate. Let us congratulate him and thank him for all he does for the parish.

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.

November 9: St. Mary School Auction "Casino Night", 6 p.m.-10 p.m. at the St. Mary Gymnasium. Donations of all sorts are being accepted for the auction.

November 23: St Mary LL Ladies Retreat, includes an 8:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast, a speaker, adoration, confessions, lunch and more!. Registration information will come.

St. Mary School . St Mary School is currently accepting applications for certified school bus drivers for their daily a.m. & p.m. route, and substitute drivers to fill in where needed for route and occasional sports runs and field trips throughout the school year. Interested Candidates please submit resume and cover letter outlining qualifications to Mrs. Megan Glynn. Thank you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 27, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$	960
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	256
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	170
UTILITIES:	\$	25
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:	\$	500
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$	90

SEPTEMBER 2024

INCOME:	\$	10,168
EXPENSES:	\$	11,373

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Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara
Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
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
Stephen Erickson
Helen Galla
Janet Burmiester
*Lucas Kolarik

...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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