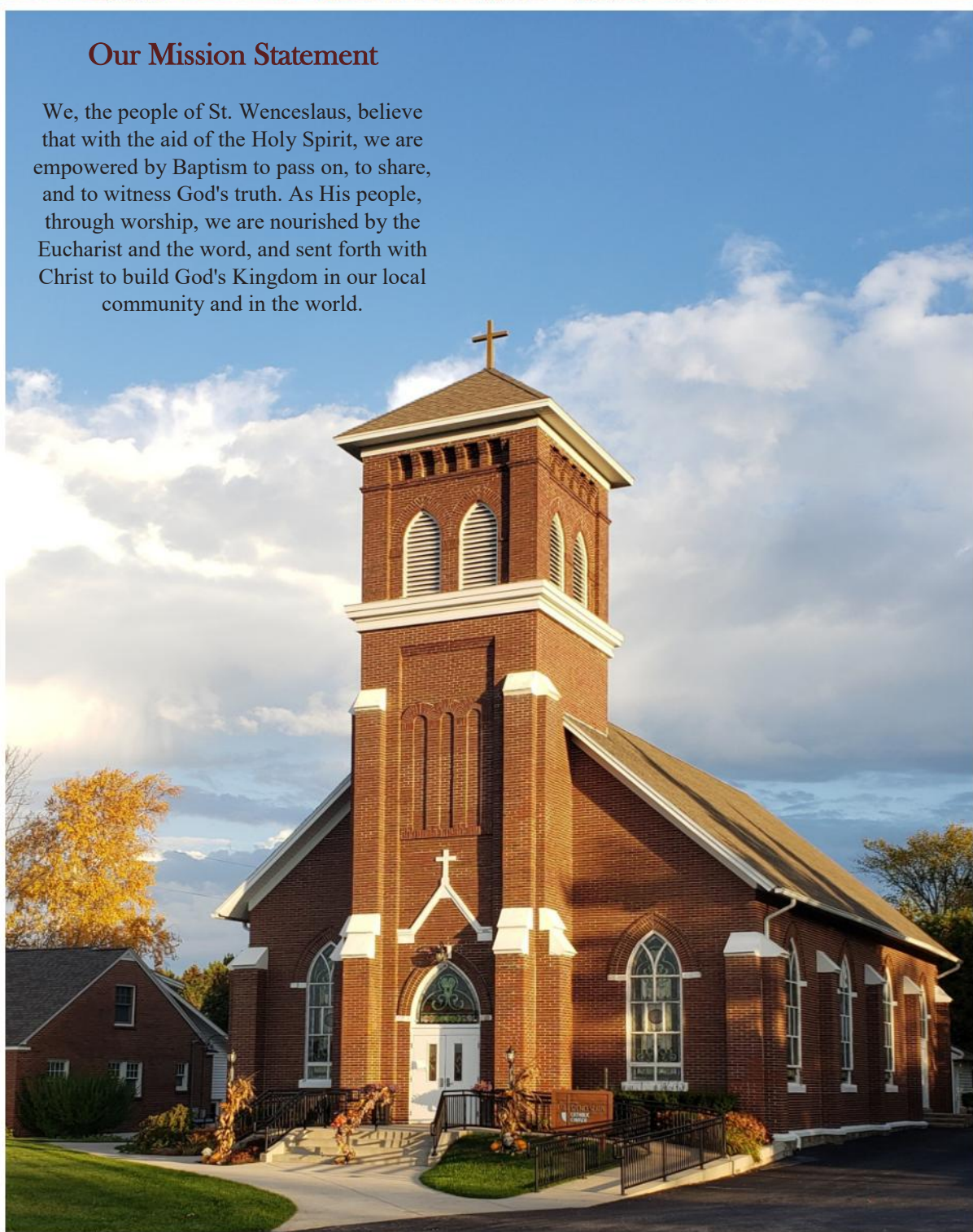




Our Mission Statement

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

November 24, 2024

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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

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

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt &
Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., DEC. 1, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

Saturday, November 23

5:30 p.m.

For the Intentions of Mary Ann and Don Duperon by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, November 25

8:30 a.m.

For Molly Petroskey by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m.

For Bob Kalchik by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 a.m.

For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love

Thursday, November 28

8:30 a.m.

For Thanksgiving for God's Blessings by Anonymous

Friday, November 29

No Mass

Saturday, November 30

5:30 p.m.

For Terry Schmidt and the Intentions of Jan Schmidt by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m.

For Kenneth McMaster by Tom and Marie Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In today's Gospel passage from John 18:33b-37, Jesus is before Pilate who asks Him if He is the King of the Jews. Jesus responds with; "My Kingdom does not belong to this world, My kingdom is not here." Pilate states; "Then you are a King." Jesus answered, "You say I am a King. For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice."

Jesus acknowledges that he is a King. We celebrate His kingship today. He is not a king that takes away our freedom. But one who gives us freedom and a right relationship with God. Jesus came to save us, by bringing the light of truth back into our darkened, confused world. That God is love. That God loves us. That He really wants the best for us. By accepting God's love in our life, we accept the antidote to the suffering, self centeredness, enslavement to selfishness, and reinstates us as citizens of the Kingdom of God, where Christ is the everlasting King, A kingdom where we live in harmony with nature, each other, and God. A state of being that we all long for and search for.

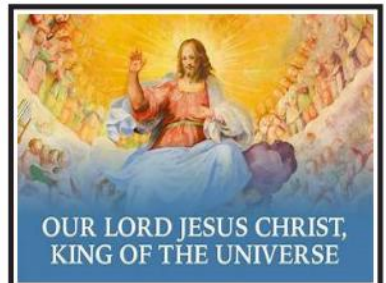
There is no substitute. Man has searched for it from the beginning, starting with Adam and Eve. Jesus Christ came to reconnect us to God, and His kingdom. He told us how, the commandments. And He gave us the means, the Sacraments. He gave us free will to choose. Choose wisely. Your future depends on it.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Office Hours Change for Thanksgiving Week: Office Hours this week will be on Monday, November 25 from 9 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be **closed** on Wednesday, November 27. Thank you, and Happy Thanksgiving.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Monday	November 25	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	November 26	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	November 27	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	November 28	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	November 29	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	November 30	Matt 4:18-22
Sunday	December 1	Luke 21:25-28



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

We praise God for His many blessings. Help us to be grateful always. We pray that you and your family will have a blessed Thanksgiving.

In the past few months, several couples have joined the Parish. We welcome Debbie & Jeff Heitzman, Lori & Ken Pease, and Lauren & Michael McMillan.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive for the boys and girls taken in by the Holy Brothers has started, with a good response, and will end at Thanksgiving. St. Wenceslaus parishioners are asked to bring new unwrapped hooded sweatshirts with a college or sports logo in Adult sizes Large - XXX-Large. Please think quality not quantity as these may be the only gifts these Thank you for all the sweat shirts that have been donated.

The Leelanau Holiday Program will take place on Tuesday, December 17. Preparations are already underway to obtain toys and other new items for the many neighbors that are served in our county. Leelanau Christian neighbors program is asking for donations. All items must be new. There is a list on the Church Bulletin Board. Please consider making a donation such as a toy, socks, shirts, make-up, or what you think others may like. Items can be dropped off at the VFW Hall in Lake Leelanau on Sunday, December 15 or Monday, December 16 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

If anyone is interested in the Shoe Box Christmas gifting program called Boxes of Joy, the members of the National Honor Society at St. Mary High School are sponsoring this program. A few boxes will be available here with the directions inside for anyone who wishes to take part in this program. To start, select a gender and age that you want to gift.

December Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Gery Zemaitis, Mark Kalchik, Ben Bardenhagen, Sherri Patterson, Mary Ann Kolarik, Jerome Korson, and Deacon Martin Korson.

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 24: This is the last day to take part in the auction. The Ed & Irene Fleis Education Fund Auction. To participate in the online auction, www.fleiseducationfund.org click on the 2024 Annual Fundraising Campaign link, get registered and check out the auction items. The virtual event lets you sit at home with computer or phone and bid on some great items – all in the name of helping a student. Auction proceeds provide scholarships for Leelanau County students or those having a connection to Leelanau County.

December 6: Advent by Candlelight: “We Await You O Lord”, Harp music begins at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael’s, Suttons Bay.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
Lucille Flohe
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille,
Doug Iseri
Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Russell
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter, Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Ava Valesano
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
Stephen Erickson
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)

Please call the Parish Office

(231) 271-3574

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$	734
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	255
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	10
UTILITIES:	\$	45
CEMETERY WATER :	\$	60
OCTOBER 2024		
INCOME:	\$	16,051
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:	\$	24,197

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