

## 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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### Pastoral Administrator

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### Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, S.J.  
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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.  
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., DEC. 7, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.**

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon	Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Karen Zemaitis	Kate Ready & Mary Ann Kolarik

### USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

<b>Saturday, November 30</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Terry Schmidt and the Intentions of Jan Schmidt by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, December 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Kenneth McMaster by Tom and Marie Korson	
<b>Monday, December 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Margey Smith by Rubi and Chip Korson	
<b>Tuesday, December 3</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Joe Sella and Carol Kolarik by Thomas Kolarik	
<b>Wednesday, December 4</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Ted Wilke by Jerome and Mary Ann Korson	
<b>Thursday, December 5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, December 6</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, December 7</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Carol Korson and Shirley Ann Tanguay by Jerome Korson	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The First Sunday of Advent. In today's Gospel passage from Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, Jesus talks about the end times. Nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves, the powers of the heavens will be shaken. People will die of fright. But then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory, stand erect and raise your heads, for your redemption is at hand.

Yet despite the terror Jesus described, it is the coming of our Redeemer, Christ. For all who are His friends, that day will be good and glorious. For all who are not, it will be terrifying. It is kind of like the fireworks. Those who are prepared for it see the lights, the spattering of sparkles, hear the sounds, and murmur sounds of awe and admiration. Then there are those who are reminded of the horrors of war. They see the destruction of the area, hear the bombs whistling, remember the fear they had, and cringe in fear again. All will see the same signs. How we see them depends on us.

Jesus is reminding us to be prepared for His coming. To know the signs, the miracles that are taking place, not just natural events. It will be the greatest event of all times. It will be the culmination of the whole story of human history. Jesus is giving us fair warning in advance. Which group will we be in? The choice is ours now.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**The Parish Council** will meet on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Church Basement.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>Matt 8:5-11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 3</b>	<b>Luke 10:21-24</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 4</b>	<b>Matt 15:29-37</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 5</b>	<b>Matt 7:21, 24-27</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 6</b>	<b>Matt 9:27-31</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 7</b>	<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>Luke 3:1-6</b>



### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**December 8** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Because it falls on a Sunday this year, it has been moved to a Monday. There will be Mass at St. Wenceslaus at 8:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2024.

**The Retirement Fund Collection for Religious** Sisters and Brothers will take place next weekend, December 7 & 8. An envelope for this is in your envelope box. Please make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus, write Religious Retirement on the memo line, and place in parish collection, thank you.

**The Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive** is over. There was a very good response from St. Wenceslaus parishioners. Because of your generosity, many children will receive a gift this Christmas. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**The Leelanau Holiday** Program for LCN neighbors 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.

### 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.

**December 6 & 7: First Friday and Saturday**, 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael SB and at St. Mary LL 8:30 a.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

**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.

**December 6,7,8, 13,14,15: Take the Journey.** 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Experience the story of Christmas from creation to Bethlehem and beyond in a 45 minute walking tour. Watch scene come to life as a guide leads you through a wood land path filled with actors, scenery, and live animals. See Joseph and Mary stress as they are led to a stable to have their baby and shepherds' awe when angels appear in the sky. Meet the wise men on their journey and see other scenes of Christmas come to life including a live Nativity. The Christmas Journey is 100% outside, dress appropriately and wear sturdy shoes or boots. There is no charge for this amazing experience. The event takes place at New Hope Community Church, 5100 Bethesda Ct, Williamsburg, MI 49690-9390, Follow 31 past Acme; watch for the sign.

**December 20: CHRISTMAS CONCERT! "Christmas Joy!" at St. Michael's Church in Suttons Bay.** Friday, Dec. 20th at 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow at Fr. Baker Hall

### 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 24, 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

INCOME:	\$ 16,051
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:	\$ 24,197

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