

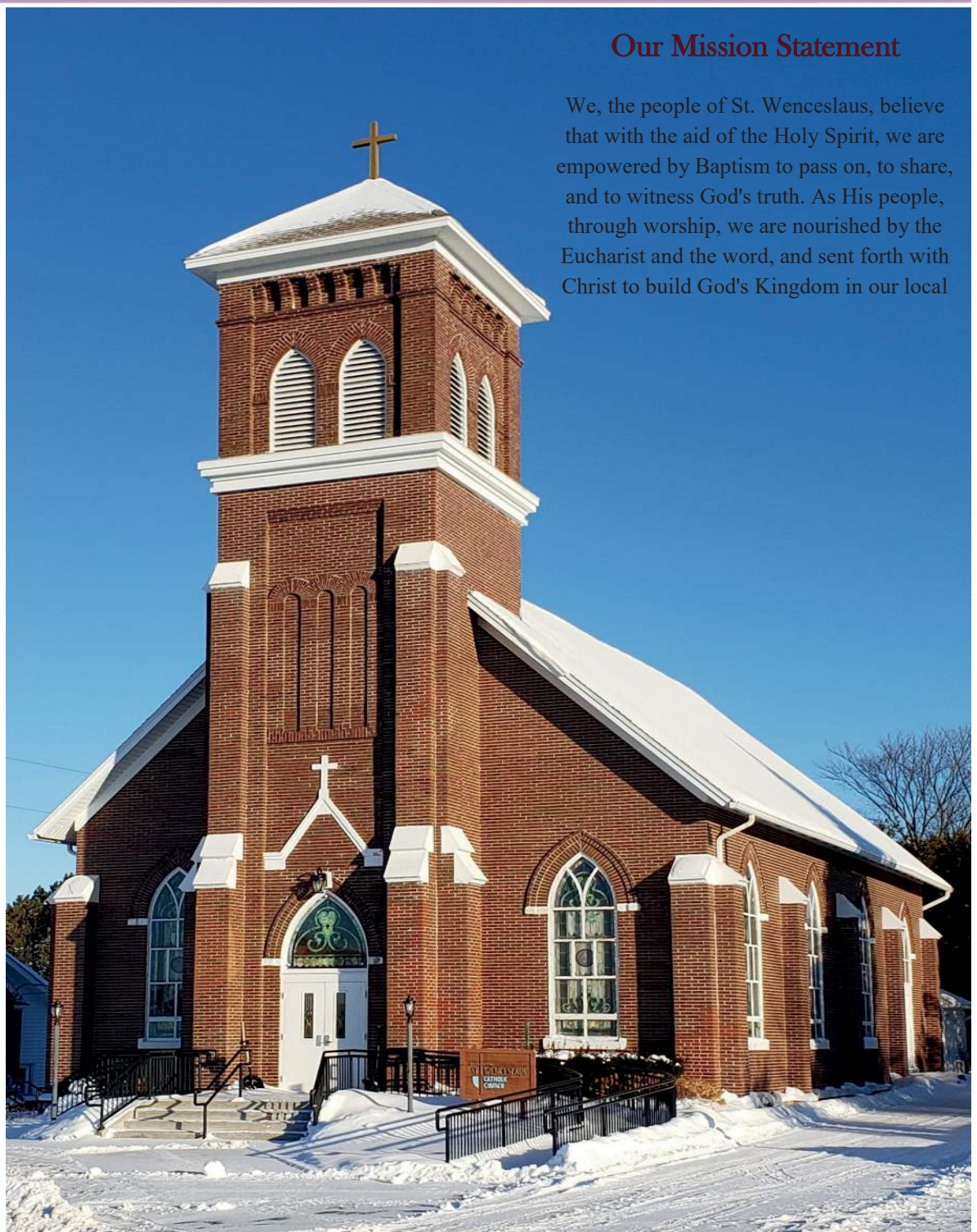


Epiphany of the Lord

© Diocesan

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



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

January 4, 2026

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

8500 E. Kolarik Rd.
Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Phone: (231) 271-3574
Website: stwenceslausgp.org

Pastoral Administrator

Deacon Martin Korson (231) 271-3824
Cell: (231) 866-1819 Korsonp@aol.com

Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, S.J.
Cell: (414) 788-8963

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.
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., JAN. 10, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., JAN. 11, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Mary Ann Kolarik &
Kate Ready

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

Saturday, January 3 5:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Sunday, January 4 — Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 4 8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

Monday, January 5 No Mass

No Mass

Tuesday, January 6 No Mass

No Mass

Wednesday, January 7 No Mass

No Mass

Thursday, January 8 No Mass

No Mass

Friday, January 9 No Mass

No Mass

Saturday, January 10 5:30 p.m.

For the intentions of Rev. Scott Lawler on his 10th Ordination Anniversary by Maria Dotterweich

Sunday, January 11 — Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 11 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Joanne Burnham by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, the Three Magi come from afar bearing gifts because they see the signs in the stars that a great king has just been born, great enough to warrant leaving their countries behind to see him and pay him homage. The very fact of their arrival is the sign of something even greater than the sign of the star.

Today's Gospel teaches us that the light of Christ extends further than we could ever imagine. The Three Magi represent all the peoples of the earth seeing that light in the distance — the distance of their situation, of their cultural differences — and heading toward it. In today's Second Reading, Paul recalls that all nations, not just Israel, would be able to benefit from the promises Our Lord has made through the Gospel.

Today's culture is plagued by people seeking a higher meaning to things in all the wrong places. They consult horoscopes, fortune tellers, Tarot cards, Ouija boards. They think they can wrest meaning out of higher mysterious forces. The Three Magi needed a little help understanding the prophecy to move forward. God has blessed us with his Church to help understand his will. Sometimes we need a little guidance to see that it may not be that God is not answering, but that we don't like what He is trying to say to us. Through His Word and His Church, Christ is our guiding star.

We believe God is the Creator of Heaven and earth, and He came in person to teach us and save us; we do not need gimmicks to understand God's will for our lives. He's already given us all the answers we need in Sacred Scripture. We just have to ask him.

Through His Word and His Church, Christ can be our guiding star. He has a plan for us as well. Pray, listen, and follow His lead and we will find a higher meaning.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Please take your envelopes and religious calendars that are in the vestibule.

Pray for priests and for men to be open to God's call to the priesthood.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2026

Monday	January 5	Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	January 6	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	January 7	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	January 8	Luke 4:14-22
Friday	January 9	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	January 10	John 3:22-30
Sunday	January 11	Matt 3:13-17



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

St. Wenceslaus Parish welcome all visitors. We are delighted to have you worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our weekly liturgies.

The Parish Council will meet Monday, January 19 at 6 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

The Finance Council will meet Sunday, January 26 in the Church basement immediately after Mass.

Bishop Walsh is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15+) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit gaylordvocations.org/calledbyname or put card in the collection basket. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Walsh, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

Do you hear the call to Holiness, the call to community? Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep?" Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women. The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact: Ed Mende, Formation Director, at 231-288-9314, or Anne Dezelski, President, at 231-631-4764. Meeting dates are: February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 17.

Join Bishop Walsh and one million young Catholics on pilgrimage with Pope Leo XIV. When: August 1 – August 9, 2027. Where: Seoul, South Korea. Who: Adults between the ages of 18 and 35. Cost: \$4,699 (paid in installments). Registration and \$500 deposit due on February 15, 2026. Registration is forthcoming. Important: Informational sessions will be hosted in each vicariate (Zoom-in options may be available). Locations will soon be announced on the diocesan website. Questions? Contact Ami Peterson at 989-705-3539 or apeterson@dioceseofgaylord.org.

For all you Euchre players. Euchre games start this Sunday, January 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Father Baker Hall at St. Michael's in Suttons Bay. The \$5 cost covers refreshments and prizes. Come for cards, friendship, and comradery. You do not need a partner.

Thanks to all who help to shovel the snow. It helps to keep the grounds safe.

Area Happenings

Ladies, on January 10th, there is a **Women's Conference** at Christ the King Church in Acme themed "Saying Yes to God's Call to Live Your Vocation". The event includes Mass/confession/talks/lunch. Rachel Bulman is the keynote speaker. To register, contact stephanie@absolutecatholic.org.

Saturdays: That Man is You, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30– 9:30, at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Ben Bardenhagen
Terry Bauman
Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
Joanne Burnham
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Helen Galla, Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Cindy John, Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
Jerome Kolarik, Phillip Kolarik
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
Panta Leon
Don Les
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Marcie (Schaub) Schmer
Darlene Stanley
Jim Sullivan, Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
Laura and Sarah

The Diocesan Vocations Team
Young men discerning the Priesthood
...the sick and the homebound of the
Parish,
their families and caregivers.
All those suffering from the effects of
COVID
and those suffering from natural
disasters.

(*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

DECEMBER 21, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 525
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 252
BUILDING / CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42 / 50
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:	\$ 650
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 75
ELECTRICITY:	\$ 50

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEBSITE.





Tom Alflen
231.649.6797
www.LeelanauLegacy.com
tom@leelanaulegacy.com
Let's talk about Real Estate and YOUR next move.

molly's
mollysleland.com • LELAND • 256-7540

BRENT'S HOME RESTORATION & NEW CONSTRUCTION
REMODELING • PAINTING • ALL SIDING • FRAMING • DECKS
DOOR & WINDOW REPLACEMENT • GRADING
BOBCAT SERVICES/DEMOLITION/EXCAVATING
ALL GENERAL CONTRACTING NEEDS • CONCRETE REMOVAL/DEMO
WE DO ALL PHASES OF NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
231.218.8379 • spicersconstruction.com
WHERE QUALITY DOESN'T COST, IT PAYS

Over 100 Years of
Our Family Serving Yours
Since 1917

Priest
PAINTING & WALLPAPERING
8545 East Pertner Rd. • Suttons Bay
DOUG PRIEST 271-3798

AVE
AVE MARIA PRESS
20% OFF
Your Entire Order!
with code PARISH23
at avemariapress.com
Exclusions apply. Expires 1.31.24
SCAN HERE TO SHOP

DOG EARS BOOKS
We've been disproving skeptics
for over 200 dog years
Hours vary seasonally (231) 386-1033 • 106 Waukazoo St., Northport

Cornell & Company CPA
certified public accountant
Traverse City Office
3220 Racquet Club Dr. • 231-421-8160
Cadillac Office
9052 E 13th St. Ste C • 231-876-2435
Christopher H. Cornell
Owner • Parishioner
email: chrisc@cornellcpa.com

SWOGGER
ESTATE LAW
MICHAEL J. SWOGGER
231-929-3933 | SWOGGERESTATELAW.COM

REYNOLDS JONKHOFF
Funeral Home & Cremation Services
www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com • 947-6347

Mike Slancik
269-743-9622
BLUE LINE
HANDYMAN SOLUTIONS
bluelinehandymansolutions@gmail.com

SAMANTHA STEFFENS
REALTOR®
231.409.0750
Samantha.Steffens@CBGreatLakes.com
www.Samantha-Steffens.CBGreatLakes.com
71 FOURTH STREET, PO BOX 426 | SUTTONS BAY, MI 49682
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

Team Bob's is a
TRIP Program Vendor!
Team BOB'S
Heating-Cooling-Plumbing
"The One You Can Recommend!"
231-941-4064 | teambobs.com
PARISHIONERS: THE KING FAMILY
Charles, Kelly, Charlie & Maxwell

Julius Bunek
LLC
Plumbing
Heating
Electrical
Air Conditioning
Contractor and Service
256-9144
EAGLE HIGHWAY
LAKE LELANAU

Dick's Pour House
Great Food in an "UpNorth" Atmosphere
Family Dining or Take Out
256-9912
Downtown
Lake Leelanau

VOICE
MOTOR SALES
Chevrolet • Buick
M-72 West • Kalkaska, MI 49646 • 1-800-982-0456

Compliments of
Jade
Tool INC.
Designers & Manufacturers of Precision
Tooling & Work Holding Devices
891 Duell Rd. • Traverse City
946-7710

MARTINSON FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATION SERVICES OF LEELANAU
www.martinson.info

SCHAUB TEAM
PREMIER REALTY
231.674.5950
SchaubTeam.com

Hansen Foods of Suttons Bay
91 W Fourth Street Suttons Bay, MI
(231) 271-4280 • (231) 271-4643 fax
www.hansenfoodsofsb.com

Leelanau
FRUIT CO.
ESTABLISHED 1974
2900 S WEST BAY SHORE DR. • SUTTONS BAY
231-271-3514
www.leelanaufruit.com

WEST BAY
FAMILY DENTAL
690 S West Bay Shore Dr, Suttons Bay
Jacob B Sorber, DDS.
231-271-4537

Amalfi
Vein Center Medical Spa
Dr. David J. Amalfitano
Board Certified Cardiac, Vascular and Thoracic Surgeon
4020 Copper View, Suite 212
Traverse City
941-7500

ADVANTAGE ELECTRIC
24 HR. SERVICE
RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL
929-4900

bodman
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS
John David Gardiner
Parishioner
616-205-3123
jgardiner@bodmanlaw.com
www.bodmanlaw.com

SANDER SCOTT

WE'RE HIRING!
tcfedcu.org/opportunities
TC TRAVERSE CATHOLIC
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Edward's
Home Furnishings
Since 1971
In the Village of Suttons Bay
Patio Shop & Other Place
Open Year Round
271-6600

Tom's
Food Markets
222 N Main, Lake Leelanau
toms-foodmarkets.com

Downtown Suttons Bay
(231) 271-3441

Lake Leelanau Excavating
Bulldozing • Snowplowing
Road Grading & Building
Dave, David & Daryl Couturier
256-9019
222 N Main, Lake Leelanau

STEVENS
PROPANE
We Have the Energy to Serve You!
1-800-672-7427
231-228-3005
FAST PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATIONS
24-Hour Emergency Service • Discounts for Seniors & Military
Local Dedicated Staff • www.stevenspropane.com

Ace
WELDING & MACHINE, INC.
PARISHIONERS (231) 941-9664
WWW.ACEWELDINGTC.COM
1505 Premier St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
TERRY J. WALTERS
PRESIDENT & OWNER

Northern Shores Dental Group
(231) 276-9051
2120 J. Maddy Pkwy.
Interlochen, MI 49643
NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S
LEADING COSMETIC DENTIST
Trevor Kay, DDS
Compassionate Dentistry • Catholic-Raised

Christy & Lindsey
Jonkhoff-Hater & (Jonkhoff) Rogers
~ Co-Owners ~
Six generations
of caring
for the Catholic
Community

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.
Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/1268 ...or scan →
DISCOVERMASS

ADVERTISE HERE
Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Andrew Beadling - 616-446-6892
abeadling@diocesan.com

catholicmatch
Michigan
CatholicMatch.com/goMI