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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



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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

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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.
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. 15, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachal Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Philip Plamondon

SUN., NOV. 16, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Adam Begley Karen Zemaitis & Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8— SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Saturday, November 8	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Sunday, November 9 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 9	8:30 a.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Monday, November 10	8:30 a.m.
For James Alpers by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Tuesday, November 11	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Rich and Betty Popp	
Wednesday, November 12	7:00 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
Wednesday, November 12— Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 13	8:30 a.m.
For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson	
Friday, November 14	No Mass
Saturday, November 15	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt and the intentions of Jan Schmidt by the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Sunday, November 16 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 16	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Pat Popp	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today's liturgical memorial, the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, in Rome, illustrates this beautifully that we are God's building; the Spirit of God dwells in us. This Basilica is the oldest Christian church building in the world. It was dedicated in 324 AD by Pope Sylvester I — almost 300 years after Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.

During the first three hundred years, Christianity suffered wave after wave of violent persecution, because the Christians refused to worship the false pagan gods of the Roman Empire. As a result, throughout the empire they were arrested, imprisoned interrogated, and tortured. In that situation, building permanent, public worship, churches, was just too risky. They used private homes instead.

This changed when Constantine became emperor, and a Christian. Christianity became legalized and the age of persecution came to a close. The first church built in this new era of Christianity was the Lateran Basilica. And so it stands a tangible symbol of the partnership between God and His Church, between Christ and His disciples, between the heroic virtue of the martyrs and the grace of God that sustain them. This enabled this tiny, poor, non-military religion of Christianity to conquer the great Roman Empire.

This is why today, throughout the entire world, one billion Catholics are celebrating the dedication of an old church building. Because it is much more than an old building with fuzzy sentimental value: It is the mother of all church building. It is the tangible evidence of the trustworthiness of Christ's promise, that by His grace the Catholic Church is indestructible.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

You are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in *The Book of the Departed* at the front of the Church on St. Joseph's side.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Monday	November 10	Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	November 11	Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	November 12	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	November 13	Luke 17:20-25
Friday	November 14	Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	November 15	Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	November 16	Luke 21:5-19



Wenceslaus Happenings

Dear Parishioners, this Sunday on November 9, our Deacon Martin Korson will celebrate his 10th year anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon. Please help us show our love and appreciation by cards (bring on Sunday) or e-mail; stwenceslausgp@gmail.com or mail to St. Wenceslaus, 8500 E. Kolarik Rd., Suttons Bay, MI 49682, no gifts, please. We are very blessed to have a Deacon like ours. Help us to celebrate after Mass in the Church basement with a sweet treat. Please bring an appetizer or a sweet rolls; drinks will be provided.

Every year the Knights of Columbus sponsor a Sweatshirt Drive for the children at Boysville of Michigan. We are asked to purchase sweatshirts for the older, larger children in adult sizes L-XXXL. We can also give winter hats, scarves, and gloves as well as gift cards to Meijer or sheet sets, single size for those who will age out of the system to go out on their own. There will be a box in the vestibule for your new unwrapped donations. Please purchase hooded sweatshirts with a sports or college logo. These may well be the only gifts that these children will receive. The Sweatshirt Drive ends Thanksgiving weekend.

November 10, Tuesday, the Parish Council meets at 6 p.m. in the Church basement.

November 11 is Veteran's Day. Thanks to all our Veterans, men and women who so generously gave to protect our freedom. **God bless you all.**

November 19-21: The Vocation crew is sponsoring a Sacred Heart Seminary visit in Detroit for high schoolers 16+ through early college students open to discerning God's call. Scan the QR Code on the poster on the Church Bulletin Board to apply. Young men are encouraged to attend this to help in discerning the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood.

Thanks to everyone who helped to clean the Church basement hall.

Area Happenings

Saturdays: *That Man is You*, a program for men for spiritual development, 8:30 a.m.-9:30a.m. at St. Mary Lake Leelanau. All men are welcome to attend.

November 8: St. Mary School Auction, themed "Shake, Rattle, and Roll", Celebrate the 50's. Tickets sold online are \$20 and at the door \$25. Visit the auction website to purchase tickets: <https://ourschoolauction/St.MarySchool>. Food, Fun, Cash Bar, and Games. Live and Silent Auctions. 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 13-23: The Ed and Irene Fleis Auction and Fund. Join the auction <http://2025campaign.cbo.io> Hundreds of children from Leelanau County have received scholarships or multiple scholarships. See the letter on the Church Bulletin Board for more information. Your children or grandchildren may receive scholarships.

November 17-24: Operations Christmas Child, the shoe box ministry. Shoe boxes are packed with various gifts, age appropriate, returned to the drop off center, then sent to needy children around the world. samaritanaspurse.org or call 256-7838.

November 20: Gregorian Chant Concerts – A Sacred Invitation. Come experience the beauty of Gregorian chant and sacred music with the Diocesan Gregorian Schola, led by Kirsten Trudeau and Rita McIntyre. These free concerts are moments of prayer—lifting hearts to God through timeless music. 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Traverse City.

November 22: Women's Advent Reflection at St. Mary Lake Leelanau 3 p.m-7 p.m.

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
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
Panta Leon, Don Les
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
Peter Navin
Patrick Panyard
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,599
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 456
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 5
UTILITIES:	\$ 265
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42

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