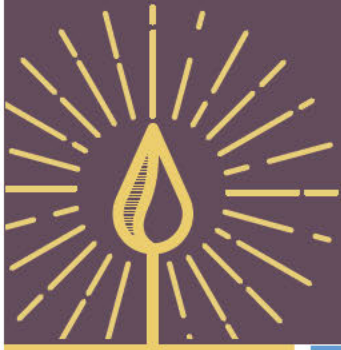




“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Matthew 24:44

### 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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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

November 30, 2025

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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
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### Anticipating Surgery?

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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.

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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. 6, 2025 @ 5:30 PM**

#### READER

Mary Leon

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

#### USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., DEC. 7, 2025 @ 8:30 AM**

#### READER

Marita Somero

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

#### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

#### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

### Saturday, November 29

5:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

### Sunday, November 30 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, November 30

8:30 a.m.

For all St Wenceslaus Parishioners

### Monday, December 1

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Mark Kalchik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

### Tuesday, December 2

8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson

### Wednesday, December 3

7:00 a.m.

For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team

### Wednesday, December 3 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, December 4

No Mass

### Friday, December — First Friday

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kalchik by Bernice Herman

### Saturday, December 6

5:30 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

### Sunday, December 7 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, December 7

8:30 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel for today, Matthew 24:37- 44, Jesus tells His disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, people were going about their business, up until the flood. So will it be in the time of the coming of the son of man. Therefore stay awake. For you do not know when the Lord will come."

Jesus tells us three things. He will return, we do not know when, and we had better be ready. Why is Jesus telling them these things? Why does the Church remind us about them every year as Advent begins? God wants us to know our time is limited. That our lives and history itself will come to an end. He wants us to know this, because He wants us to use our limited time wisely, living as true Christians. Jesus considers this lesson so important that He dedicates four separate parables to it before He finishes the conversation, driving the lesson home.

Jesus knew how easily, even the most faithful disciples can fall into the trap of thinking that this earthly life is the goal and not merely the path. Human life is a journey. What would you do if Jesus came back to night? What would you say to Him? Because He will come back, and you will meet Him, and we do not know when that last day of our life will be. Now is the time to prepare.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Monday, December 8,** is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**The Diocese has asked** each parish to form Vocation Ministry Committee. They would like 1 - 4 members to work on increasing vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a meeting in Gaylord on December 6 to give instructions and tools to use in promoting vocations. This is a good way to physically build the Kingdom of God. Please contact Deacon Martin if you wish to serve on a St. Wenceslaus committee. After this meeting, you will set your own time to meet.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30 2025

|           |            |                         |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| Monday    | December 1 | Matt 8:5-11             |
| Tuesday   | December 2 | Luke 10:21-24           |
| Wednesday | December 3 | Matt 15:29-37           |
| Thursday  | December 4 | Matt 7: 21, 24-27       |
| Friday    | December 5 | Matt 9:27-31            |
| Saturday  | December 6 | Matt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sunday    | December 7 | Matt 3:1-12             |



### Wenceslaus Happenings

**Thanks to all** those who were able to donate items to the K of C Sweatshirt collection. Thank you for your generosity. Because of you, these children will have a gift for Christmas.

**December 13 & 14:** Special collection for the retired religious. Find envelope in your envelope box. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and "Retired Religious" on the memo line.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, December 14th for the **Parish Breakfast Pot Luck Christmas Party** immediately after Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit or sweet rolls, or something that you enjoy for breakfast. Coffee, juice and meat will be provided.

**Bishop Walsh's Prayer for Seminarians:** Father, instill in the hearts of our Seminarians for the Diocese of Gaylord a profound love for Christ and His Church. Enrich their seminary formation with growth in the areas of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral priestly identity. Endear them to the Just and Righteous man, St. Joseph, and like him, make them holy, hidden, and humble. Envelope our Seminarians in Mary's Mantle, keep them focused and fueled for mission, ready and eager to serve. Amen

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come", says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

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

### 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.

**Dec 5, 6: First Friday & Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael and at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary.

**December 5, 6, 7 and 12, 13, 14: Christmas Journey,** Tours from 5:30-7:30 at New Hope Community Church off Hwy. 31 past Acme. Experience the Story of Christmas from creation to Bethlehem and beyond during this outdoor tour. A guide will lead people along a path filled with actors, scenery, and animals. Admission is free. Hot chocolate and cookies are provided. This scenario provides an exciting and enlightening experience. More information 231-938-8050. Dress warm and wear sturdy shoes or boots.

**December 6, 7: Leelanau Community Choir Christmas Concert,** at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Leland at 7:30 p.m.; and at the Suttons Bay Congregational Church at 2:30 p.m.

**December 12: Advent by Candlelight,** Harps start at 6:30 p.m. St Michael's, Suttons Bay.

**December 18: Leelanau County Senior Services Christmas Party** at the Leland Lodge, 565 Pearl St, Leland. Doors open at 11:30 giving time to mingle before a 12 p.m. Christmas party tickets are \$12. Tickets can either be picked up at the LCSS office or obtained by mail at Leelanau County Senior Services, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suite 106, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

### **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  
Jennifer Patterson  
Al & Marie Porter  
Butch Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Debbie Shelagowski  
Darlene Stanley  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttmann  
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  
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when your loved one no longer needs  
to be on the list.

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