



**Lord, strengthen
our spirits as we
await your promises**

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
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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. 22, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., NOV. 23, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Chris Ready Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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	
Monday, November 17	8:30 a.m.
For the intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell & Shawn Santo	
Tuesday, November 18	8:30 a.m.
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
Wednesday, November 19	7:00 a.m.
For Lewis Roubal by the Family	
Wednesday, November 19 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 20	8:30 a.m.
For the intentions of Dorothy Fortin by the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Friday, November 21	No Mass
Saturday, November 22	5:30 p.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Martin & Phyllis Korson	
Sunday, November 23 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
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For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today's readings highlight our call to be holy. In the Gospel, Jesus warns us that our lives won't be easy. We're not created for comfort — we're created for greatness. He encourages us to persevere in our journey with him. He says: "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." There can be no holiness without perseverance.

He also wants us to recognize that there are weaknesses and obstacle to our holiness. But as long as we keep trying to walk with Him, God is walking with us, and He asks us not to run from Him. We're called to holiness. And God, through today's readings, reminds us that our part is to keep trying to love. A saint, after all, is simply a sinner who keeps on trying.

Prayer is essential if we're going to be saints. God wants it to be the air we breathe. And yet it's a battle. We're going to be tempted to give up. We're going to wonder if anything's actually happening. We're going to be bombarded with temptations to think of more productive ways we could spend our time. Don't give up! A saint is a sinner who keeps on trying, and our prayer is the premier training ground.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The National Eucharistic Congress speeches are all on video for free. You may listen to them by typing in "National Eucharistic Conference videos 2025".

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.

If you feel sick with a fever or cough please stay home to protect fellow parishioners. If the weather is challenging with lots of snow or icy roads, be safe, stay home.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and for men in the seminary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16 2025

Monday	November 17	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	November 18	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	November 19	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	November 20	Luke 19:41-44
Friday	November 21	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	November 22	Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	November 23	Luke 23:35-43



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

Wenceslaus Happenings

A very big thank you to all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners for the many words, emails, and cards of support for my 10 year anniversary and the sweet treats. It has been a very good 10 years serving you. You are truly Christian at heart. May we continue our journey together towards our heavenly home. God bless you all as we continue to pray together. Thank you, Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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.

The Ed & Irene Fleis Education Foundation's Annual Auction Fundraiser is now open, and closes Sunday, November 23. Please join us online at: <https://2025campaign.cbo.io> and bid to support scholarships. There is something for everyone. If you want to learn more about the fund, go to the website: www.FleisEducationFund.org. Any questions, please contact Joan @ 231-649-4556. THANK YOU for your support! 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.

Ladies, the Women's Advent Reflection is Saturday, November 22 at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau. The theme is *The Waiting Heart, Reflection & Spiritual Preparation for Christ's Birth*. Confessions begin at 3:00 p.m. Check-in is at 4:15 p.m., followed by the Rosary and 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Advent Reflection begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Church followed by a Candle-light Procession to the Social Hall where light food will be served. Cost is \$20. There are registration forms on the Church Bulletin Board.

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.

Save the Date: Sunday, December 14th for the Parish Pot Luck Christmas Party.

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 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. samaritanspurse.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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 3,225
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 257
UTILITES:	\$ 365

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEB SITE.



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.
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