



P E A C E

“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”

Matthew 3:3

## 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

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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)

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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., DEC. 13, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER                    EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon                    Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

#### USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

#### SUN., DEC. 14, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER                    EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis            Mary A. Kolarik & Kate Ready

#### USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

#### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

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	
Monday, December 8 — The Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8:30 a.m.
For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik	
Tuesday, December 9	8:30 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Wednesday, December 10	7:00 a.m.
For the intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo	
Wednesday, December 10 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 11	8:30 a.m.
For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon	
Friday, December 12	No Mass
Saturday, December 13	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer	
Sunday, December 14 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
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For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. The Gospel for today is Matthew 3:1-12, John the Baptist is preaching in the desert: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He tells them that every tree that does not bear good fruit, will be cut down and thrown into the fire. Someone greater than he is coming. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He will gather the wheat into His barns and the chaff He will burn.

John is telling us to repent, to change our ways, the kingdom of God is at hand. There is a time when love, forgiveness, kindness, compassion, and charity will co-exist and where people will be happy, joyful, at peace with each other. A time when we will appreciate what God has given us. It is a time for us to build with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. To have a taste of the kingdom on earth. John tells us that if we don't bear good fruit, don't try to be a peace maker.

Be charitable, forgiving, putting God first, we are subject to being cut down and thrown into the fire. It is essential that we all try to build the kingdom of God here on earth. Here is where it will start for us. Here is where we have the opportunity to bear good fruit.

During this season of Advent, let's make an extra effort to build the Kingdom, to greet people with a smile and a season's greeting. Look at them when you speak to them, lend a helping hand, call someone you have not spoken to for some time, visit the sick, share some cookies, help someone decorate their home, reach out to someone. This is how the Kingdom is built. This is how we can experience a little bit of the Kingdom on earth among-est the harshness of life. This is how we can bear good fruit.

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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Monday	December 8	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	December 9	Matt 18:12-14
Wednesday	December 10	Matt 11:28-30
Thursday	December 11	Matt 11:11-15
Friday	December 12	Luke 1:26-38
Saturday	December 13	Matt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	December 14	Matt 11:2-11



## Wenceslaus Happenings

**December 12:** **Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, at St. Wenceslaus Church. Come for Adoration, praying the Rosary, listening to Guadalupana hymns, and learning about the Empress of the Americas – Our Lady of Guadalupe and more. 5:30 p.m. Fellowship will follow with beverages and pastries.

**December 13 & 14:** **Special collection for the retired religious.** A lifetime of service deserves care in return. “Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community.” says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week. Find the envelope in your envelope box. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and “Retired Religious” on the memo line.

**December 14th: Next Sunday, Parish Breakfast Pot Luck Christmas Party** immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Coffee, juice and meat will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit or sweet rolls or something you enjoy for breakfast. Angela Ninotti and Kim Prisk will be in charge of the party. If you wish to help, call Angela at 231-463-4763. Please plan to help clean up after.

**If you wish** to donate for Christmas flowers, the envelope is in your envelope box. Remember to write the name of the person you want to honor/remember on the back of the envelope.

## 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.

**December 7: K of C Pancake Breakfast** at St. Michaels, includes sausage, potatoes, eggs and beverage. This is also a Christmas celebration. Come and celebrate the Season.

**December 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 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.

**Pray for men who are discerning the priesthood.**

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### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 735
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 483
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 84
UTILITY FUND:	\$ 25
CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 50
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 55

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 670
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 350
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 117
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 10

## **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 Suttmann  
Gery Zemaitis  
Laura and Sarah  
For the safe return of Fr. Emmanuel's  
sister and nieces  
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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