



“This is the one about whom it is written:
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10

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

December 14, 2025

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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.

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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. 20, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., DEC. 21, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Adam Begley Karen Zemaitis & Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Saturday, December 13	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer	
Sunday, December 14 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 14	8:30 a.m.
For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson	
Monday, December 15	8:30 a.m.
For Helen Geldhof by The Family	
Tuesday, December 16	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Wednesday, December 17	7:00 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
Wednesday, December 17 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 18	8:30 a.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen	
Friday, December 19	No Mass
Saturday, December 20	5:30 p.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Sunday, December 21 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 21	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. The Gospel for today is Matthew 11:2-11, John the Baptist sends his disciples to Jesus and asks Him; "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus responds: "Go tell what you see and hear." Jesus then addresses the crowds; "What did you expect to see when you went out into the desert?" Why did you go out? John is more than a Prophet; he is the one who is the messenger who is sent to prepare the way before you. There is none born of women that is greater than he, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Jesus is telling John, and us, we don't have to understand everything. We are not God. All we have to do is listen and look at what God has done in our life. And He has done much for us. Take time to listen to the voices, the sounds around us, the joy that's in the air, look for the sparkle in the eye of others, especially children, a new babe in the arms of their mother, and in nature. God is everywhere.

One way to learn how to look and listen to what God is doing in our lives, is to thank Him. Thank Him for at least one thing each day. Thank Him, find at least one way He acted in our lives through an event or through another person, or where we saw love. He is there, He is here, He is all around us. Look and listen.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Vocations Committee, consisting of Deacon Martin, Mary Leon, Andrew Sweitzer, and William Ready all attended a meeting with Bishop Walsh in Gaylord. They will be providing material throughout the year to promote vocations. Starting this Sunday there will be prayer cards in the pews that we will pray each weekend.

Please pray that men will be open to God's call to the priesthood.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

Monday	December 15	Matt 21:23-27
Tuesday	December 16	Matt 21:28-32
Wednesday	December 17	Matt 1:1-17
Thursday	December 18	Matt 1:18-25
Friday	December 19	Luke 1:5-25
Saturday	December 20	Luke 1:26-38
Sunday	December 21	Matt 1:18-24



Wenceslaus Happenings

This Weekend: Special collection for the retired religious. They gave their lives in service, now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others teaching, praying and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Find the envelope in your envelope box. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and "Retired Religious" on the memo line.

December 14th: This 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. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus and "Retired Religious" on the memo line.

Roberto, who leads the choir, is always looking for new singers, he would be delighted if you came up in the balcony and introduced yourself. If you enjoy singing, please share your talent, add to the beauty of the liturgy and meet fellow parishioners

Next Sunday, December 21, we will decorate the Church for Christmas immediately after Mass. Everyone is welcome to help. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and pastries after in the basement

We concluded the sweatshirt drive on Sunday, November 30, 2025 and had a new record high of 84 sweatshirts and \$200 in gift cards and a large box of toiletries. Many thanks to the outpouring of support from the parishioners at St. Wenceslaus! -Tom Skowronski

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 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 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. lunch 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
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
Panta Leon
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
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
(231) 271-3574
when your loved one no longer needs
to be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 7, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,923
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 516
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 140
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT:	\$ 285
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 270
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42

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