

# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

**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 community and in the world.

# 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.

# Administrative Assistant (Wednesdays 9-12N)

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#### **Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed prior to surgery.

# Reconciliation Check your email for Father's confession schedule.

#### **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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 09, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.

Altar Server

#### **Readers**

Mary Ann Kolarik

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

**Ushers** 

## 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, AUGUST 01—SUNDAY, AUGUST 09, 2020

Saturday, August 01 6:00 p.m.

For the intentions of Beau Korson by John and Dora Korson

Sunday, August 02 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of all Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus Church

Monday, August 3 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Carol Korson by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Wednesday, August 5 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Mary Jelinek by Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson

Saturday, August 8 6:00 p.m.

For the intentions of Wensel Kolarik by Chuck and Sue Rasch

Sunday, August 9 8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Beau Korson by Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson

#### Greetings to All,

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus, saddened by the death of His cousin, John the Baptist, withdrew to a deserted place wishing to be alone. It is a natural, human instinct to mourn a loved one by one's self for a while. He needed His space.

When He landed on shore, a crowd was waiting for Him. He had pity on them. He set aside His needs and reached out to them, curing their sick, spending time with them.

After a long day, the disciples asked Jesus to send the crowd away. Jesus' response was, "Feed them yourself." This had to be shocking to them for they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus blessed the bread and the fish and gave them back to the disciples to give to the people, numbering about five thousand plus. It would be like feeding people at a full football stadium with five hotdogs and two sodas. Feeding the people would be an impossible task.

The disciples did the impossible with Jesus' help. We are asked to do the same. Go to Jesus, explain your situation, and listen to His advice. Often times, we present a problem to Jesus, but also give Him the solution, then we wonder why things don't change or get better. Our solution gets in the way of hearing Jesus' voice. We have to learn to surrender to His will, to be His hands, His feet, His voice, and His servants. Are we up to the task?

Your brother in Christ, Deacon Martin

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020**

Monday	Aug 03	Matt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Aug 04	Matt 15:1-2
Wednesday	Aug 05	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday	Aug 06	Matt 17:1-9
Friday	Aug 07	Matt 16:24-28
Saturday	Aug 08	Matt 17:14-20
Sunday	Aug 09	Matt 14:22-33



In this time of crisis, it would be good to take time out of your schedule to call a fellow parishioner who you have not seen for some time. It is good for the mind, the body, and the soul. It is part of loving your neighbor. Deacon Martin

**We cannot find** the portable microphone and the portable speaker. If anyone knows where it is, please call Deacon Martin. Thank you.

**Per Governor Whitmer** and the Diocese, face coverings are required in all indoor public places. Please cover your nose as well as your mouth.

**Thanks to those** parishioners and non-parishioners who water the flowers in the cemetery, especially during these very dry, hot times. Thanks also to those who maintain the flowers in front of the Church and Rectory yard and thanks to the person who has taken on the task of cleaning the tombstones.

#### Saint of the Week-St. John Vianney-Feast Day August 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and goodwill than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

#### **Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and two fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

#### Stewardship by the Book

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts shared, will always be more than enough.

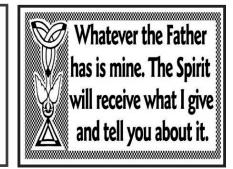
#### **Area Happenings** 2020 Car Raffle, Lake Leelanau St. Mary School

Grand Prize Ford EcoSport or \$25,000 cash 2nd Prize \$1,000; 3rd Prize \$1,000; 4th Prize \$1,000; 5th Prize \$500 6th Prize \$500

Marge Bunek, of Lake Leelanau, is the winner of the Early Bird drawing.

Mary Leon will be selling tickets after the 8:30 Sunday morning Mass in the month of August. Tickets are \$50 each. Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

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#### **Please Pray For:**

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