



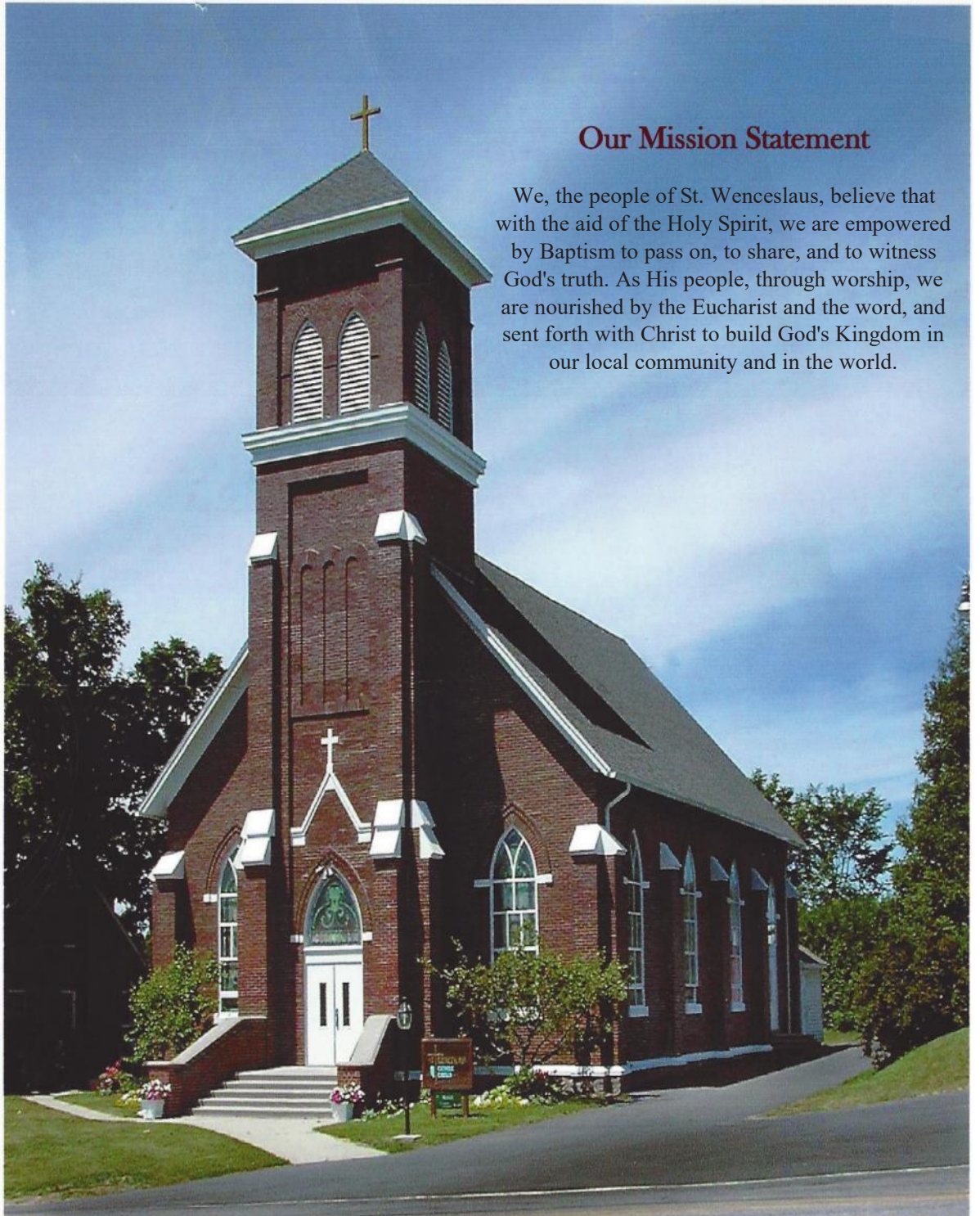
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman,
great is your
faith! Let it
be done for you
as you wish.”

And her
daughter was
healed from
that hour.

Matthew 15:28

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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

August 16, 2020

**ST. WENCESLAUS
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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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(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 23, 2020
@ 8:30 A.M.

Altar Server

Readers

Marita Somero

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15—SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Saturday, August 15

6:00 p.m.

For the intention of Wensel Kolarik by Leona Kalchik

Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 22

6:00 p.m.

For the intentions of Don and Elsie Kasper by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m.

For the intention of Mary Jelinek by Bill and Betty Kiessel

Good Day to All!

Today is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel tells of the incident Jesus has with a Canaanite woman. She is not Jewish. She is a Gentile and a woman. She had two strikes against her. A good Jewish male did not speak to either. The odds were stacked against both of them.

The woman takes the initiative to approach Jesus and ask Him to have pity on her, calling Him Lord and Son of David. Asking Him for help. Her daughter is tormented by a demon. Jesus makes a bold statement. "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." The woman persists, pleading that, "Even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of the Master."

The woman continued asking Jesus. Her unwavering faith moves Him to do her will. She not only had faith that Jesus could heal her daughter, she continued to ask for His help against the objections of the disciples. Jesus worked many signs for the people who were considered outsiders by the Jews. He worked with them to show His love for them, His faith in them and their faith in Him.

In our life, the media, the world, the crowd, tells us not to bother asking for help from Jesus. Very seldom are we asked to pray, to acknowledge His presence and His ability to help. They are very subtle in sending us away from Jesus. There is a silent denial. We have to be determined in our prayer, to ask over and over again, giving homage to Jesus, saying, "Lord, help Me."

We can learn much from the Canaanite woman. 1. Believe in Jesus. 2. Give Him Homage. 3. Pray to Him, ask Him for help. 4. Don't be swayed by the crowd, sometimes you may find yourself standing apart from the others. Be brave!

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

Monday	Aug 17	Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Aug 18	Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Aug 19	Matt 20:1-16
Thursday	Aug 20	Matt 22:1-14
Friday	Aug 21	Matt 22:34-40
Saturday	Aug 22	Matt 23:1-12
Sunday	Aug 23	Matt 16:13-20



Per Bishop Hurley, Mass attendees are not to sing the responses at Mass. All responses are to be spoken. An entrance hymn is allowed and will be sung by the cantor and the musician. The remaining music is to be instrumental.

A collection for Lebanon will be taken for the next two weeks starting the weekend of August 22-23. Donations can be put in the collection basket marked "Lebanon" or mailed to the Church. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus, with "Lebanon" on the memo line. Thank you.

The Parish is looking for a picture of the Church with the new entry and landscaping for an updated bulletin cover. Anyone can submit a picture. Thank you.

During this time of isolation, as you notice fellow parishioners not attending Mass, please consider sending a card, note, or letter to let them know they are in your thoughts.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The mother in today's Gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

Stewardship Reflections

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - *Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Area Happenings

September 5-6: St. Mary Quilt Show and Bake Sale. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come and see a beautiful array of quilts, buy a chance on a quilt and purchase goodies at the bake sale, all to support Catholic education.

September 6: Drawing for the St. Mary Car Raffle.

September 9: Bible Study at St. Michael, SB, at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Baker Hall, come and study St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Call their Parish Office for further details and to order the Scott Hahn Commentary for studying this book of the Bible.

October 9-11: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat at the Augustine Center in Conway, MI. Leader, Fr Joe Blasko, will speak on the subject of "Dry Bones and Hope." Tom Clark will lead the praise session. Due to current restrictions, the retreat will be limited to 24 on-site attendees. Current regulations, required masks and social distancing will be followed. A Zoom live session will be offered for others who wish to attend. Instructions to access the Zoom session will be sent at a later date to those who have registered. The fee for on site attendance will be \$150. the Zoom session will be \$35. To register or if you have questions, please contact Helen Clark at 231.846.1438 or hlclark07@yahoo.com.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Theresa Hitchens
Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
David Kilcherman
Stacey Kolarik
Art Korson
Blaise Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Ralph Korson
Pete Lara
Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson
Lydia Patterson
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Lewis Roubal
Kathryn Schaub
Ruth Schaub
Jean Sedlacek
Randy Sedlacek
Terry Schmidt
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman
Gery Zemaitis

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish and their families and caregivers.

Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

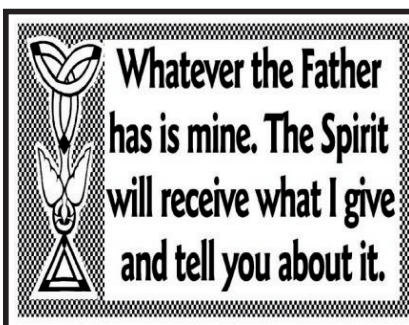
PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$1470
POOR BOX	\$ 170

JULY 2020

INCOME	\$4,872
EXPENSES	\$4,781
(RAILING EXPENSE)	\$6,363





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