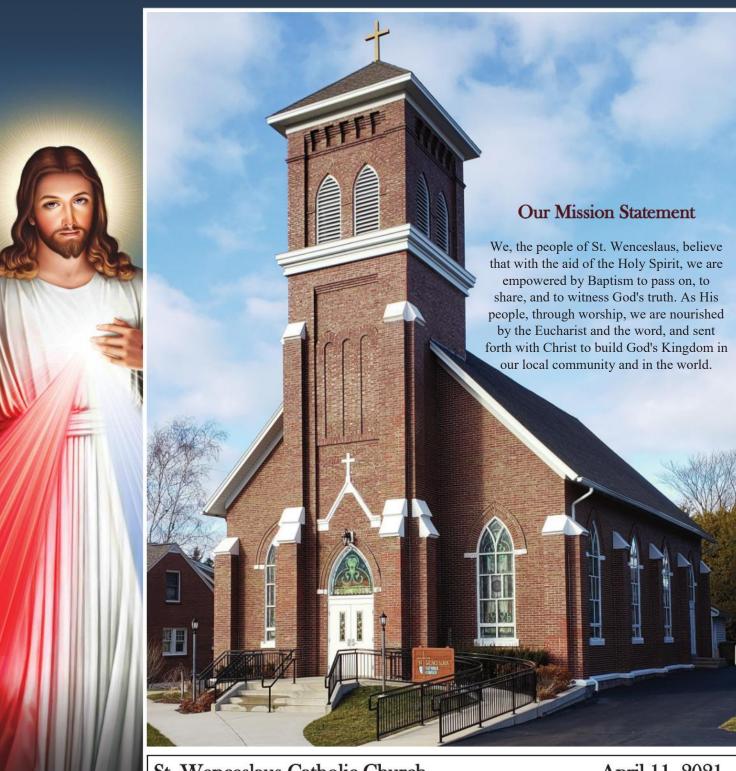
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

# I Trust In You! DIVINE MERCY



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

April 11, 2021

### ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Pastoral Administrator**

Deacon Martin Korson (231) 271-3824 Cell (231) 866-1819 Korsonp@aol.com

#### **Sacramental Minister**

Rev. Michael Class, SJ Cell: (414) 788-8963

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)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **Anticipating Surgery?**

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

#### Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by appointment.

#### **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.

## APRIL 18, 2021 @ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

#### **Saturday Mass:**

Mary Leon

#### **Sunday Mass:**

Karen Zemaitis

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY SATURDAY, APRIL 10—SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Saturday, April 10 6:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving For Many Blessings Received by Theresa Hitchens

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Holy Hour 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17 6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Leona Kalchik

Sunday, April 18 8:30 a.m.

For Rita Radecki by Julius and Grace Kolarik

#### **Today is Divine Mercy Sunday!**

Today is an opportunity for us to thank Jesus for all He has done for us. What He has done for us should be fresh in our minds, after just coming off Holy Week. We read scripture in which God reached out to mankind from the beginning of creation to the Resurrection. He suffered much for us in His Passion. He took our place in atoning for our sins, for each of us. There is nothing we can do or could do to reconcile our offense against God. Jesus came so that we could be reunited with God the Father. He conquered death for all of us, reassuring us of a life here after, for all eternity. We have much to be grateful for.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, this Sunday, the Catholic Church has set aside this day to recognize and acknowledge what God has done for us. We gather and gives thanks to God for His great love and mercy for all mankind, for you and me. It is only fitting and just that we should thank Him for all He has done for us. We are now children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ.

At St. Wenceslaus we will gather for a Holy Hour in the church at 2:30 in the afternoon on April 11, that is this Sunday, today. We will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and have time for silent prayer. The hour will conclude with Benediction. Please consider coming and praying in thanksgiving for what God has done for you. If you cannot join us please set some time apart from your busy day to thank Jesus privately.

In today's Gospel, John 20:19-31, Jesus speaks directly to us. He states; "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed". Over two thousand years ago, He was thinking of us. He gave us His personal blessing for believing in Him. Thank Him today for having confidence in us to follow Him.

#### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Welcome to our** parishioners, guests, and those who watch on the internet and pray that you find comfort and welcoming as we worship together.

**Fr. Bryan** will hear confessions at LL St. Mary on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Fr. Leonard** will hear confessions at SB St. Michael on Thursdays at 9 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and after the 8:30 a.m.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Monday	April 12	John 3:1-8
Tuesday	April 13	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	April 14	John 3:16-21
Thursday	April 15	John 3:31-36
Friday	April 16	John 6:1-15
Saturday	April 17	John 6:16-21
Sunday	April 18	Luke 24:35-48



Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour at St. Wenceslaus at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thanks to all who worked to make the Holy week and Easter so beautiful, Father Class and Deacon Martin for the liturgy, Mary Ann Kolarik and helpers for the lovely decorations, Tilly Garvin and Tom Meoak for the up-lifting music, the readers, ushers, and to those who cleaned the church. Thanks to all who attended Holy Week services.

Pianist Needed: St. Wenceslaus Parish is in need of a pianist who is familiar with a keyboard to play on Saturday nights, Sunday mornings and at funerals. Ability to canter is a plus, but not necessary. This is a paid position. Please contact Deacon Martin at 271.3824, 231.866.1819, or 271.3574 if you know of someone who plays an instrument.

Living Faith devotionals, Little White Books, 6-minute reflections on the Gospel, and The Word Among Us are available for your spiritual reading during the Easter Season.

The Annual Raking Bee will be on April 15th at 6 p.m. You may come any time to rake piles of leaves or pick up sticks and pile them to be picked up later.

**Thanks to Sherri and Joe Patterson** for caring for the grounds in front of the Church. Thanks for making the entry area warm and welcoming.

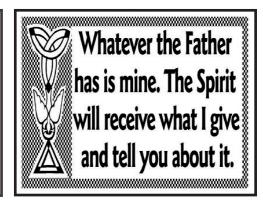
St. Gertrude Church is open for prayer at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays. If you are unable to attend, you may join by praying the rosary from home at that time.

Happy April Birthday to: Jerry Smith, Betty Popp, Rich Popp, and Sally Jelinek. Happy April Anniversary to: Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik on 4/4 Grace and Julius Kolarik on 4/19

#### **Area Happenings**

April 13: at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary in Cedar, Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will present an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aguinas, and St. Faustina. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have come through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP				
APRIL 4, 2021				
SUNDAY COLLECTION		1,118		
UTILITIES		20		
LENTEN ALMS		100		
EASTER FLOWERS		55		
WINDOW FUND		100		
MARCH 2021				
INCOME	\$	9,700		
EXPENSES	\$	5,363		



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

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#### (\*NEW to Prayer List)

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