



# 6th Sunday *of Easter*



## 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

May 9, 2021



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**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.

**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY**

**MAY 16, 2021**

**@ 8:30 A.M.**

**Readers:**

**Saturday Mass:**

Mary Leon

**Sunday Mass:**

Karen Zemaitis

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, MAY 8 —SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**

**Saturday, May 8**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Frank Nolfi by Martin and Phyllis Korson

**Sunday, May 9**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**Saturday, May 15**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Michelle Korson Mockler, Sherry Korson & Blaise Korson  
by Sarah Korson and Family

**Sunday, May 16**

**8:30a.m.**

For Arelene (Popp) Mathews by Rich and Betty Popp

**I call you my friends,**

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, John 15:9-17, Jesus tells His disciples that He is their friend. That we are His friend if we keep His commandments. That He will lay down His life for us, for each of us. Jesus has told us everything the Father has told Him. There are no secrets, no hidden agendas, only His love for us. So much so that He chose us, even in our sinfulness, to go and bear fruit.

Jesus tells us that we must love one another as He has loved us, putting others first as He did, laying down His life for us. He endured many hardships, rejection, loneliness, false accusations, even death. Jesus suffered much so that we could be reunited with the Father and have eternal life. This eternal life with God, the communion of saints, our family and friends is a joy beyond description. This is given to us because of Jesus' love for us. He wants to be our friend.

We see this type of love, self sacrifice in many ways. This type of love is seen with parents who care for a sick child. They have sleepless nights, work extra hours to earn extra money, go without many things, travel miles for the best treatment, seek out the best doctors, doing whatever it takes for the welfare of the child. This is the kind of love Jesus has for us and more. This is the kind of love Jesus asks of us to have for each other, not just family or friends. This is why Jesus stated; "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus wants to be your friend, my friend. Let's recognize Him as a friend. What better friend can you have?

**In Christ, Deacon Martin**

**We welcome our** parishioners, guests, and those who watch on the internet and pray that you find comfort and welcoming as we worship together. We look forward to seeing all in person at our weekend Masses.

**Confession:** St. Mary LL, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

St. Michael SB, 9:00 a.m. after the Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MAY 9, 2021**

|                  |               |                        |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 10</b> | <b>John 15:26-16:4</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 11</b> | <b>John 16:5-11</b>    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 12</b> | <b>John 16:12-15</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 13</b> | <b>Mark 16:15-20</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 14</b> | <b>John 15:9-17</b>    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 15</b> | <b>John 16:23-28</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 16</b> | <b>John 17:11-19</b>   |



**Happy Mother's Day to all our** mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all who mentor children. On this special day set aside to honor mothers, we ask for a special touch from the Lord for each and every one of them.

**Did you know?** The white carnation is the official flower of Mother's Day. Founder Anna Jarvis compared carnations to a mother's love in a 1927 interview, according to National Geographic. "The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying," she said.

**This is the second week** of the CSA collection. We are off to a good start and there is one more week of collecting. This year's CSA target is \$12,578.00. This is about \$225.00 per family. John and Lori Phillips will be in the Church basement to assist with contributions. If you have not donated, please do so this weekend. Checks should be written out to St. Wenceslaus. You have received a CSA card from the diocese in the mail. You may fill it out and drop it in the basement collection, in the Church collection or mail it in to the Parish. Thanks to all who have donated or pledged. Deacon Martin

**The Altar Society will** meet Tuesday, May 11, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. Please wear a mask and socially distance. All ladies are welcome.

**The Pastoral Council** will meet Monday, May 17, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.

**Thanks to the** Roubal family for donating the lovely bushes to line the steps in the cemetery and a big thank you to Sherri and Joe Patterson for planting them.

**Thanks to all** who donated to the LCN Diaper Drive.

**Thanks to the** person who put the large cemetery stone back in place.

**Blessing of the Farms** will take place on Tuesday, May 18. If you wish to have your farm blessed, please sign your name on the clipboard in the vestibule or call Deacon Martin.

**Copies of the devotional, "Word Among Us"** are available in the vestibule.

**Vocation View:** The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is: Love one another as I have loved you. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. We can be an example of this love. Are you willing?

## Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink  
Beth Britt,  
Ben Bardenhagen  
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, Dakota Korson  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Pete Lara  
Tom Meoak  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Peter Navin  
Jerry Patterson,  
Lucas Plamondon  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Jan Ready, Joel Rivera  
Lewis Roubal  
Kathryn Schaub  
Ruth Schaub  
Jean Sedlacek  
Randy Sedlacek  
Terry Schmidt  
Debbie Shelagowski  
Lauren Sineway  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman  
Trish Suttman  
Rich Thompson  
Ava Valesano  
Gery Zemaitis

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

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

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

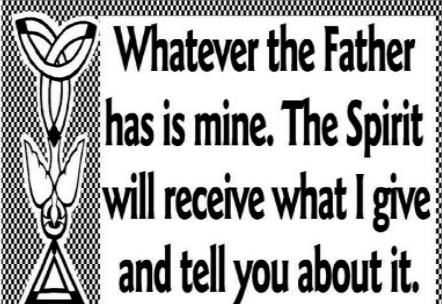
**Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP MAY 2, 2021

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$ 1,612 |
| FOOD PANTRY       | \$ 25    |

## APRIL 2021

|          |          |
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| INCOME   | \$ 6,927 |
| EXPENSES | \$ 5,031 |



**Whatever the Father  
has is mine. The Spirit  
will receive what I give  
and tell you about it.**





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