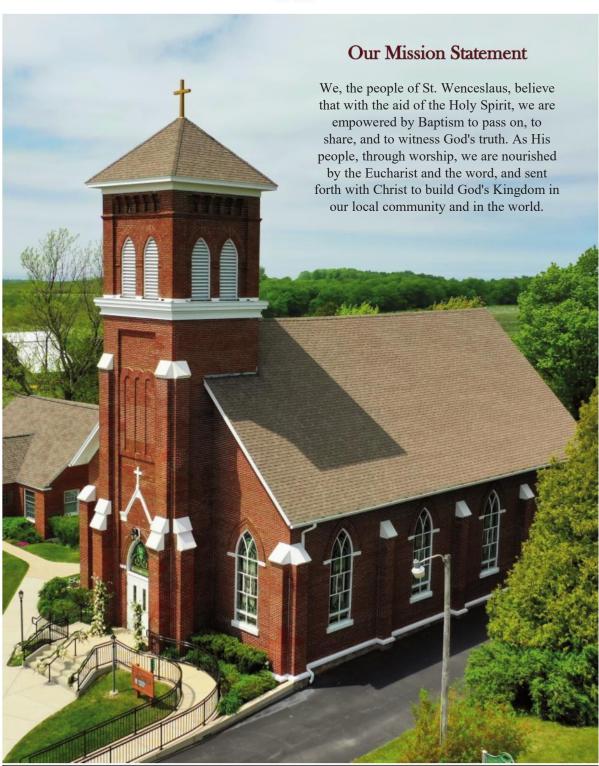


ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." $_{\rm Jn~6:14}$



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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
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2021
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass: Mary Leon

Sunday Mass Marita Somero

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, JULY 24 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

Saturday, July 24 6:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, July 25 8:30 a.m.

For Linda Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Saturday, July 31 6:00 p.m.

For Martin T. Jelinek by His Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, August 1 8:30 a.m.

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:1-15, we read the familiar narrative of Jesus feeding 5,000 men with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, an impossible task by human standards. But Jesus took the little the disciples had and was able to feed them all including woman and children to their fill. After they had eaten, they gathered the left overs and filled 12 wicker baskets of fragments.

We can look at the world and hear people say the world is going to hell in a hand basket, and it looks really grim, almost hopeless. This must have been how the disciples felt; there is no way we can feed this many people. If we look at the problems in the world and try and solve them by ourselves, it too is an impossible task. Man by himself can "never" solve these problems. Only when the disciples gave what little they had to Jesus, were they able to feed the people.

The same is true for us. Jesus can take what little we have and solve any situation if we give it to Him. There is sufficient talent, sufficient time, sufficient resources, to build the Kingdom of God, a better place where people live in harmony with each other. By sharing what we have, God can multiply what little we have to change minds, hearts, and souls. Our task is to trust in God that He knows best for us and share what we have with Him. We can change the world, but only with God's help. We see what happens when God is taken out of the picture. It is time to give God a chance! Do your part.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Repentance is a big part of Jesus Christ's message. As Christians, followers of Christ, we need to heed His advise. The sacrament of reconciliation, confession, was instituted by Jesus for our benefit. Please take advantage of the opportunities to repent that are available.

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.

Welcome to all. We pray you find comfort and peace as we worship together.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

| Monday | July 26 | Matt 13:16-17 |
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| Tuesday | July 27 | Matt 13:35-43 |
| Wednesday | July 28 | Matt 13:44-46 |
| Thursday | July 29 | John 11:19-27 |
| Friday | July 30 | Matt 13:54-58 |
| Saturday | July 31 | Matt 14:1-12 |
| Sunday | August 1 | John 6:24-35 |



The Finance Council will meet August 8, immediately after Mass.

Thanks to all who came to help set up for the Appreciation Dinner.

Bishop Hurley will be here to celebrate Mass next Saturday, July 31 at the 6 p.m. Evening Mass. This is your opportunity to meet the bishop.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy August Birthday to Ann Pardington, Linda Kohler, Emma Bardenhagen, John Kohler, Wilfred Korson, Julius Kolarik, Brian Kalchik, Jan Schmidt, Jack Hayes, and Jerry Fleis.

Happy August Anniversary

1 Mary Ann and Don Duperon, 11 Holly and Clem Suttmann, 15 Susann and Nicholas Lederle, 15 Mary and Panta Leon, 16 Marita and Dan Somero

Area Happenings

St. Mary School is sponsoring their 2021 Car Raffle. Prizes are a 2021 Ford Escape or \$25,000 Cash, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$1000, 4th \$1000, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, and the Early Bird drawing on July 26th, \$500. Tickets are \$50 each. Rachel Plamondon will sell car raffle tickets after the 8:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday through July 25.

Today: HOLY ROSARY CHURCH in Cedar will hold their ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER & SUMMER FESTIVAL on the parish grounds from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Enjoy takeouts and outdoor seating (ONLY) under the big tents. Enjoy a wonderful chicken dinner, raffle with \$5,000 Grand Prize – 42 prizes in all, Bingo, Kid Games, Basement Sale, and much more. All dinners and take-outs are \$14.00.

July 29: Life Links Golf Outing, Pro-Life Benefit - Register to golf or to be a sponsor or both. Website: gtartl.com/shop-1 or call 231-946-9469 for more information and a registration brochure.

July 31: Music by the Lake-St. Mary LL featuring Family Jam, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Free will donations, bring own chairs & food or purchase food and beverage on site.

August 7: Fleis Education Fund 12th Annual Golf Outing - Registration, \$100 per person, at 8 A.M., shotgun start at 9 A.M. at Sugar Loaf, "The Old Course" 4512 S Townline Rd, Cedar, MI. Visit www.sugarloaftheoldcourse.com or see Church bulletin board for more info.

Stewardship Reflections

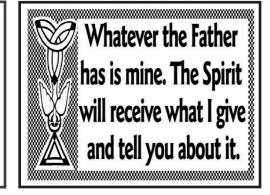
"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9 The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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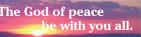
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