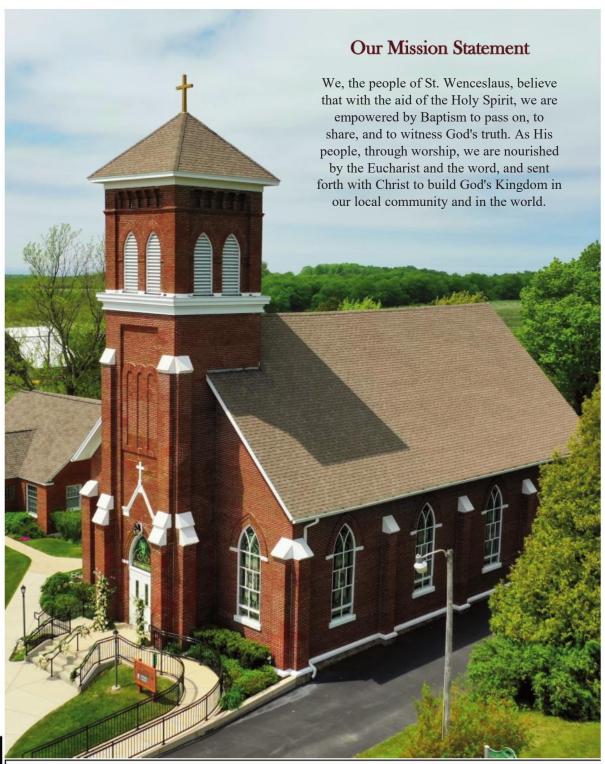


# **ORDINARY TIME**

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33



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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.

### Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

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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
AUGUST 7 & 8, 2021
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

#### **Readers:**

#### **Saturday Mass:**

Rachel Plamondon

#### **Sunday Mass**

Jerry Fleis

# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, JULY 31— SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

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

Saturday, August 7 6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Dave and Dorothy Couturier

Sunday, August 8 8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Kolarik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

#### **Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

Today we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:24-35, we read the narrative after Jesus fed 5,000 men with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. They come looking for Him to be filled again. He tells them not to work for perishable food but for food that endures for eternal life which the Son of Man will give you. We accomplish the work of God by believing in the one whom He has sent.

Often times we stick by Christ as long as things go well. He is our friend as long as He takes care of our needs. If He satisfies our earthly pleasures, all is good. We are fair weather Christians. We are much like the crowds that followed Jesus after He fed the 5,000. But Jesus is telling us, "come to Me for bread that will last for ever." Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life, whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst." Jesus is foretelling of the Eucharist, His own body and blood that He will give us. This is the bread that will sustain us through all eternity.

The bread that Jesus gives will satisfy the emptiness that we feel, the longing that we have for something, and is the fulfillment of our desires. The Bread of Life can fill the hole in our lives. It is essential that we believe that Jesus is the Bread of Life that we receive in the Eucharist. God wants us to have meaningful and fulfilled lives. He gives us the Eucharist to do just that. Receive the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Repentance** is a part of the message of Jesus Christ. Jesus knew that if we are to change, we would have to repent. We need to look at our lives and find what is keeping us from having a relationship with Jesus Christ. We all need to repent. The sacrament of reconciliation, confession, was instituted by Jesus for our benefit. Please take advantage of the opportunities to repent, go to confession at the times 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Monday	August 2	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday	August 3	Matt 14:22-36
Wednesday	August 4	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday	August 5	Matt 16:13-23
Friday	August 6	Mark 9:2-10
Saturday	August 7	Matt 17:14-20
Sunday	August 8	John 6:41-51



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

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

**Thanks to all** who came to, or helped with the Appreciation Dinner.

For those who get the bulletin earlier, 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.

The Parish is grateful to the many who come to water the flowers in the cemetery. However, some of the older gravesites need more care as a few have many weeds. It would be helpful that in your visits to the cemetery you would take the time to pull a few weeds as you tend to your loved one's gravesites. Thank you.

The Parish has been blessed by an anonymous donor who has given us one thousand dollars. We are very grateful to this very generous person.

Condolences to Jerome Korson on the passing of his brother, John Korson of Lake Leelanau. John is survived by his daughters, Luanne (Tim) Ginardi and Marylyn (Gary) Schaub, their families and cousins in the parish. The rosary will be at Martinson's on Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. The Funeral will be at Sacred Heart Church on Valley Rd. in Mancelona on Monday, August 2 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. Wenceslaus at 1:30 p.m. Please pray for comfort for his family and friends.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual shine upon him.

#### **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. The winner of the Early Bird drawing of \$500 is Elizabeth Jackson of Utah. Tickets, \$50 each, can be purchased at the St Mary School, 256-9676 in Lake Leelanau.

July 31: Music by the Lake at St. Mary's featuring Family Jam, 6 p.m-9 p.m. Food and beverages available on site. Bring your own chairs. Cost: Free will offering.

August 6 and 7: First Friday and First Saturday Masses, 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael Church SB, confessions at 9 a.m. after the Mass.

August 4: 1Cor Bible Study - Bible Study will continue on the Book 1st Corinthians, which will start at 7 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Suttons Bay. Call Mary Mills at (231) 271-3744 to order a copy of the text books that will be used...

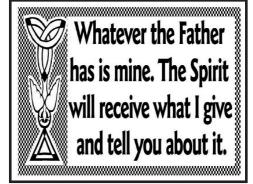
August 16: Open House at St Mary School at 6 p.m. There will be tours for community members, parishioners, prospective parents & Grandparents and anyone who would like to see the inside of our school building. Come and see all the improvements made over the years. Staff will be on hand to answer enrollment questions

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

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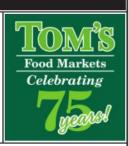
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