

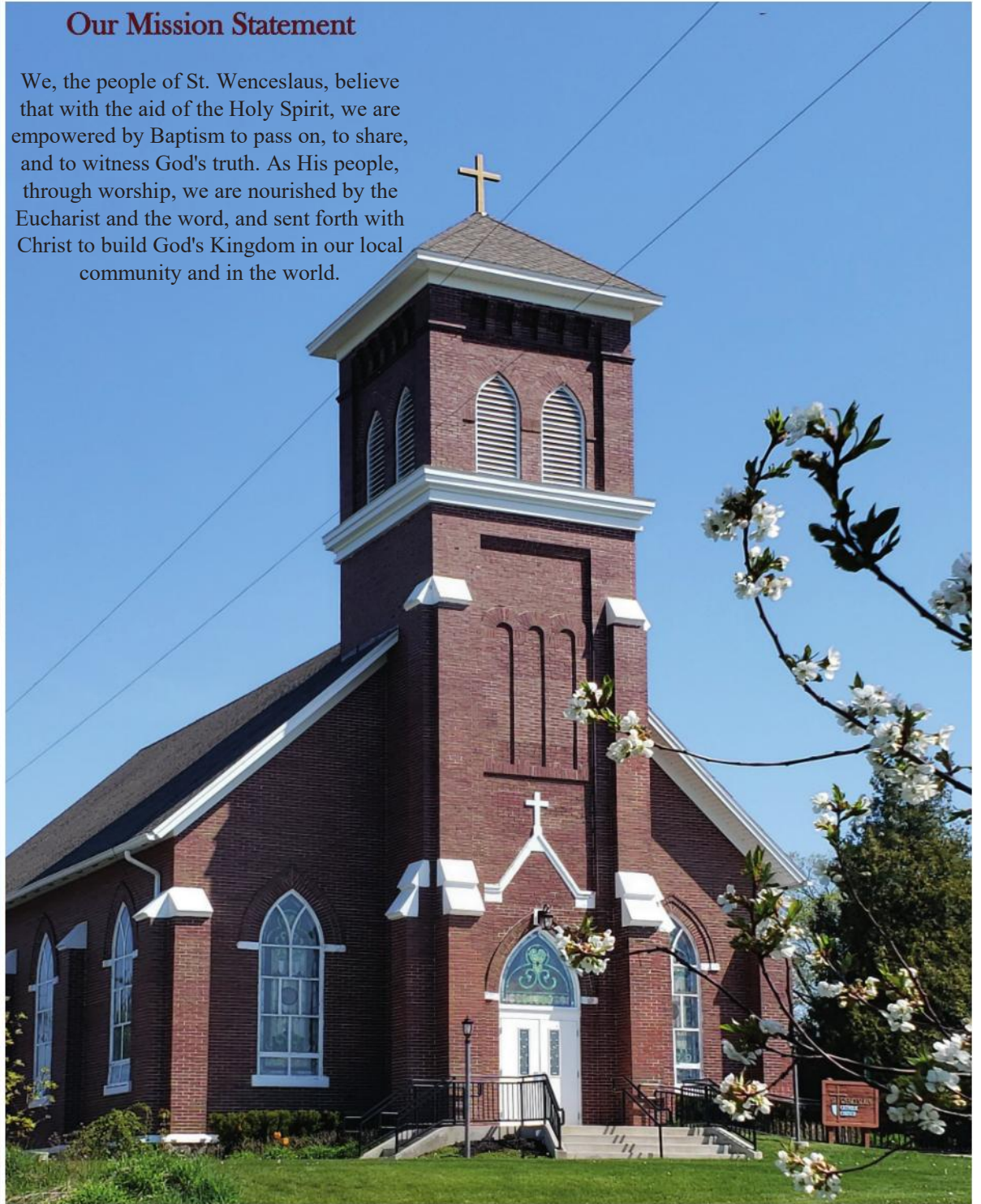
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

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.



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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

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Anticipating Surgery?

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

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class S.J.
St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

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 & SUNDAY
APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 — SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Saturday, April 23

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

For Morris Kolarik by Tom and Christine Gibson

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 30

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

For Theresa Hitchens by Martin and Phyllis Korson

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter, also Divine Mercy Sunday. In today's Gospel, John 20:19-31, we hear the narrative of Jesus, after His death, entering into a locked room to a frightened group of His disciples. The first thing He says to them is "Peace be with you". He then shows them His hands and side. He then says "Peace be with you again".

Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain are retained". He is establishing the sacrament of confession for us. As He forgave the disciples, He also forgives us.

In this narrative, Thomas is not there. Later he states that he will not believe unless he can put his fingers into Jesus hands and his hand into His side. Later Jesus appears to them again and Thomas is there. Jesus asks Thomas to do just that, put his finger into His wounds and put his hands into His side. Thomas states, "My Lord and My God".

Jesus then speaks directly to us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed". We are the ones who have not seen. We are the ones who believe. Jesus personally blesses us. It is in print for us all to read. Not only does He bless us, He gives us peace, peace of mind, peace of heart, and peace of soul. This is a peace that the world cannot give.

He also forgives us. He makes it possible for us to be forgiven time and time again. It is the sacrament of Confession. Please take advantage of the opportunities of this Sacrament.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Jesus died for us and gave us the sacrament of confession. Remember, God is merciful. Jesus will forgive, He will forgive you as He forgave those who crucified Him. Trust Him. Confessions are available.

By appointment with Fr. Class 1-414-788-8963
Confessions at St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30—4:30 p.m.
Confessions at St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Pray for peace in the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Monday	April 25	Mark 16:15-20
Tuesday	April 26	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	April 27	John 3:16-21
Thursday	April 28	John 3:31-36
Friday	April 29	John 6:1-15
Saturday	April 30	John 6:16-21
Sunday	May 1	John 21:1-19



Devine Mercy Sunday: Since 2004, it has been traditional to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Wenceslaus will have a Holy Hour, a time to pray, a time to recite The Chaplet of Mercy, pray for the intentions of the pope, and close with Benediction. The Holy Hour will be followed by a Spaghetti Dinner. All are invited to both functions. The Holy Hour will start at 2:30 p.m.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

Living Faith Devotionals and The Little White Books-Six Minute Reflections on the Gospel are available in the vestibule.

Bishop Walsh will have "Fireside Chats" on Wednesdays lasting about 5 minutes. To access, see the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofgaylord.org.

CSA will be handled by the Diocese this year. They will deal with pledges, checks and credit cards. Checks will be written to the Diocese of Gaylord with "CSA" on the memo line. Our target this year is \$14,830. That is \$221 per family. More information will come from the Diocese.

A modified version of the Annual Chicken Dinner is being planned for Sunday, June 26. There will be a Chicken Dinner meeting on Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

There will be a Raking Bee on Monday, May 2, or in the event of inclement weather, on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p. m. Bring your own rakes. Rakers may start any day, any time. Raked piles will be picked up when the bee takes place. Thank you.

Happy May Birthday to: Steve Duperon, Dan Schaub, Rachel Plamondon, Josh Somero, Leah Plamondon, Dale Houdek, and Clair Fox.

Happy Anniversary to: Joe & Sherrie Patterson 5/14 and Jon & Greta Stimson 5/28.

Area Happenings

Mondays: Community Prayer Group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL.

Saturdays: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, at St. Wenceslaus Church basement on April 23 & April 30, 8-9 a.m.

April 23: St. Mary Business Professionals of America (BPA) students present a **Pasta Dinner**. Your Choice: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo, or Broccoli Alfredo, includes beverage salad and dessert. Take outs are available. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. See Church Bulletin Board for information on how to order.

April 26: St. Mary Open House at 6:00 p.m., see challenging curriculum with honor classes, short presentations and tour the school. Preschool through high school.

April 29 and 30: First Friday and First Saturday Masses. St. Michael SB at 8:30 a.m. and St. Mary LL at 8:00 a.m.

May 5: Kindergarten Roundup at SM LL, 8:30-10 a.m. or 10:30 to noon. Call 256-9636.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
Mary Ann Duperon, Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Peggy Kolarik
Stacey Kolarik
Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara, Nick Lederle
Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al and Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Ruth Schaub
Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman
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

APRIL 17, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,470
FOOD PANTRY	\$	45
UTILITIES	\$	25

MARCH 2022

INCOME	\$	10,802
EXPENSES	\$	13,470

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