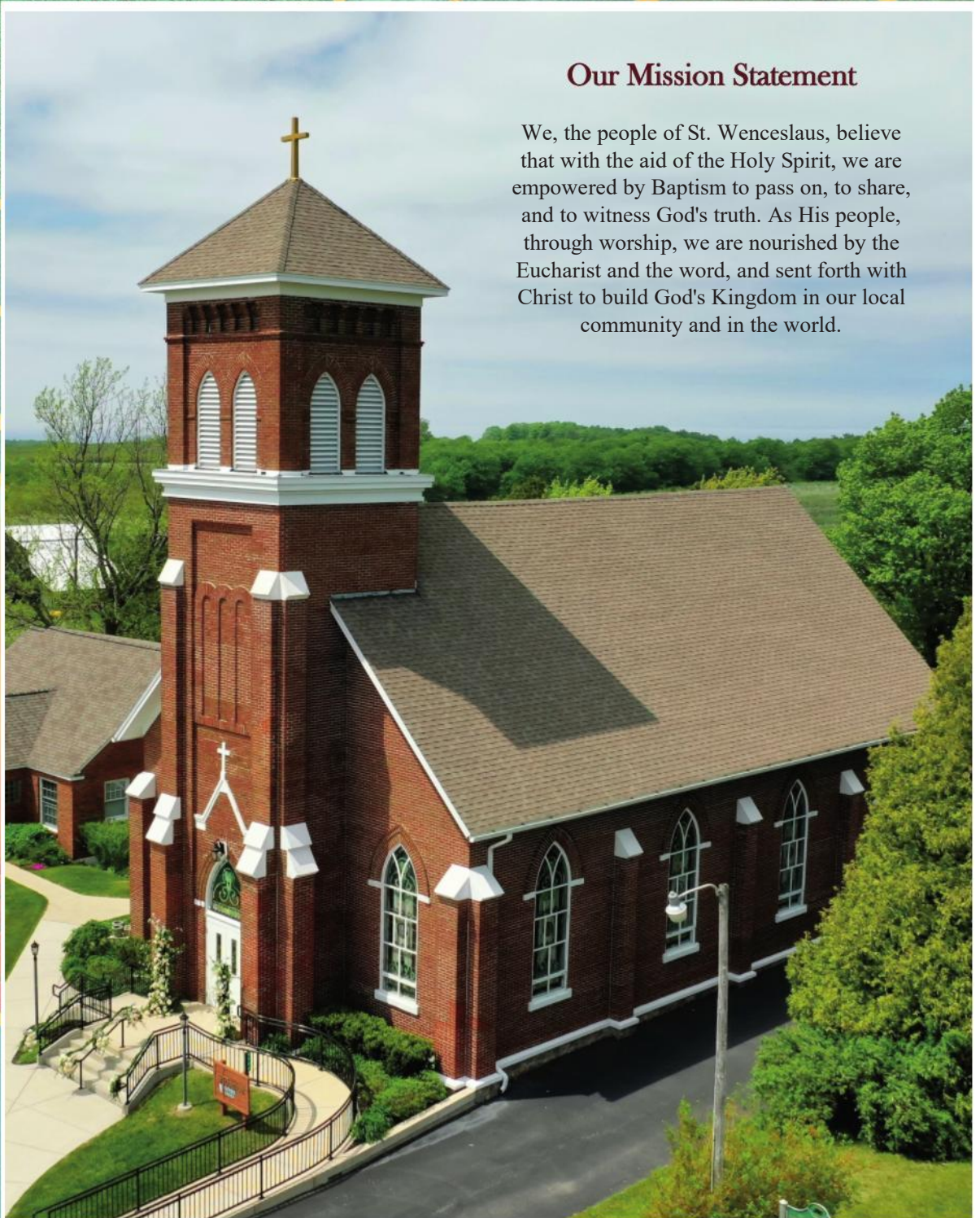


18th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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

(Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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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 Fridays 8:30 a.m. (New)
and 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
AUGUST 6 AND AUGUST 7, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 30 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

Saturday, July 30

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 31

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 6

For Fred Korson by Rubi Schaub

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

For Theresa Hitchens by Ken and Debbie Belanger

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 12:13-21, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest who did not have enough space to store all of it. He decided to tear down his barn and build larger ones. He said to himself: "Now I have stored up so many good things for many years, I can rest, eat, drink, and be merry."

But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Again God has said, "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world but loses his soul?"

This is a question for all of us. When is enough, enough? We take nothing with us when we die. Placing our trust in this world for comfort, pleasure, power, popularity, health, is the secular way of life. This thought is short lived. It is living for today. There is life here, and after. We do not know when our life will end. Seeking security in things of this world does not prepare us for eternity.

All of us need to think about our future after death. It is real. There is only one way to the after life. Death is the doorway we will all walk through. We must prepare for more than just today. Knowing Jesus, walking with Jesus, talking to Jesus, having a personal relationship with Jesus, helps us prepare for meeting with Him in the after life. We all must prepare for that day, everyday. It is called prayer.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Confessions: Fr. Class by appointment 414-788-8963
St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30—4:30 p.m.
Fridays 8:30 a.m. after Mass (New)
Fr. Leonard at St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to all our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through participation in our liturgy.

Pray for Peace and for government leaders.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Monday	August 1	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday	August 2	Matt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	August 3	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday	August 4	Matt 16:13-23
Friday	August 5	Matt 16:24-28
Saturday	August 6	Luke 9:28-36
Sunday	August 7	Luke 12:32-48



There are several chairs, side tables, a table and children's toys left over from the yard sale available for purchase in the Church basement. If there is one that you would like, please make an offer to Linda Kohler, she will be available after Sunday Masses.

You will be receiving a letter from our shepherd, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, this week in the mail inviting you to support our seminarians through a financial gift to the 2022 Seminarian Education Fund. Please watch for this special message and pray how you might support seminarians and those who are considering the priesthood.

We have some needs for more ministers. Deacon Martin would like each of you to consider volunteering for: altar server, usher, lector, choir member or Eucharistic minister. We especially need Eucharistic ministers to the homebound. We are a small, aging parish. Some are not able to serve, but can be our prayer warriors. We need others to step forward and accept a ministry. Please prayerfully consider.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy August birthday to: Tom Fox, Linda Kohler, John Hays, John Kohler, Emma Bardenhagen, Wilfred Korson, Julius Kolarik, Ann Pardington, Brian Kalchik, Jerry Fleis, and Jan Schmidt.

Happy August Anniversary to:

Mary Ann & Don Duperon 8/1, Susann & Nick Lederle 8/15
Mary & Panta Leon 8/15, Dan & Marita Somero 8/16

Area Happenings

St. Mary's Annual Car Raffle: Grand prize is \$25,000 cash or \$25,000 Voucher towards a car of your choice at FOX motors. Tickets are \$50 each, limited to 2,500 tickets. Purchase tickets at www.StMarysLL.org or call 231-256-9676. Grand prize with other cash prize drawings on September 4, 2022. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School operating expense. **And, the lucky Early Bird winner** is Meryl Forton of Suttons Bay.

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, 8:30 — 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary LL Social Hall.

July 31: Holy Rosary Annual Summer Chicken Dinner & Festival Dinner, Raffle, Bingo, Games, Prizes and More! Sunday, July 31, 2022. Dinner served 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

August 3: Scripture Study on the book of Revelation begins on August 3, 2022 from 7—8 p.m. Text book is: Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture, Revelation, by Peter S. Williamson. The book may be ordered through the St. Michael Parish Office.

August 5 & 6: First Friday & Saturday Mass, St. Mary 8 a.m. St. Michael 8:30 a.m.

August 6: 13th Annual Golf Outing for the Ed and Irene Education Fund, Sugar Loaf, the old course, registration at 8:00 a.m. Call or text Jerry Fleis for more information, 231-835-0715.

August 14: St. Michael's SB Annual Pig Roast, 3—6 p.m. on the Parish grounds. All are welcome. Bring a dish to pass and have a great meal and a pleasant afternoon.

Please Pray For:

Anonymous
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
Mary Ann Duperon
Marilyn Dzubinski
Kelly Endres, John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
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.

All those suffering from COVID
(*NEW to Prayer List)

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

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