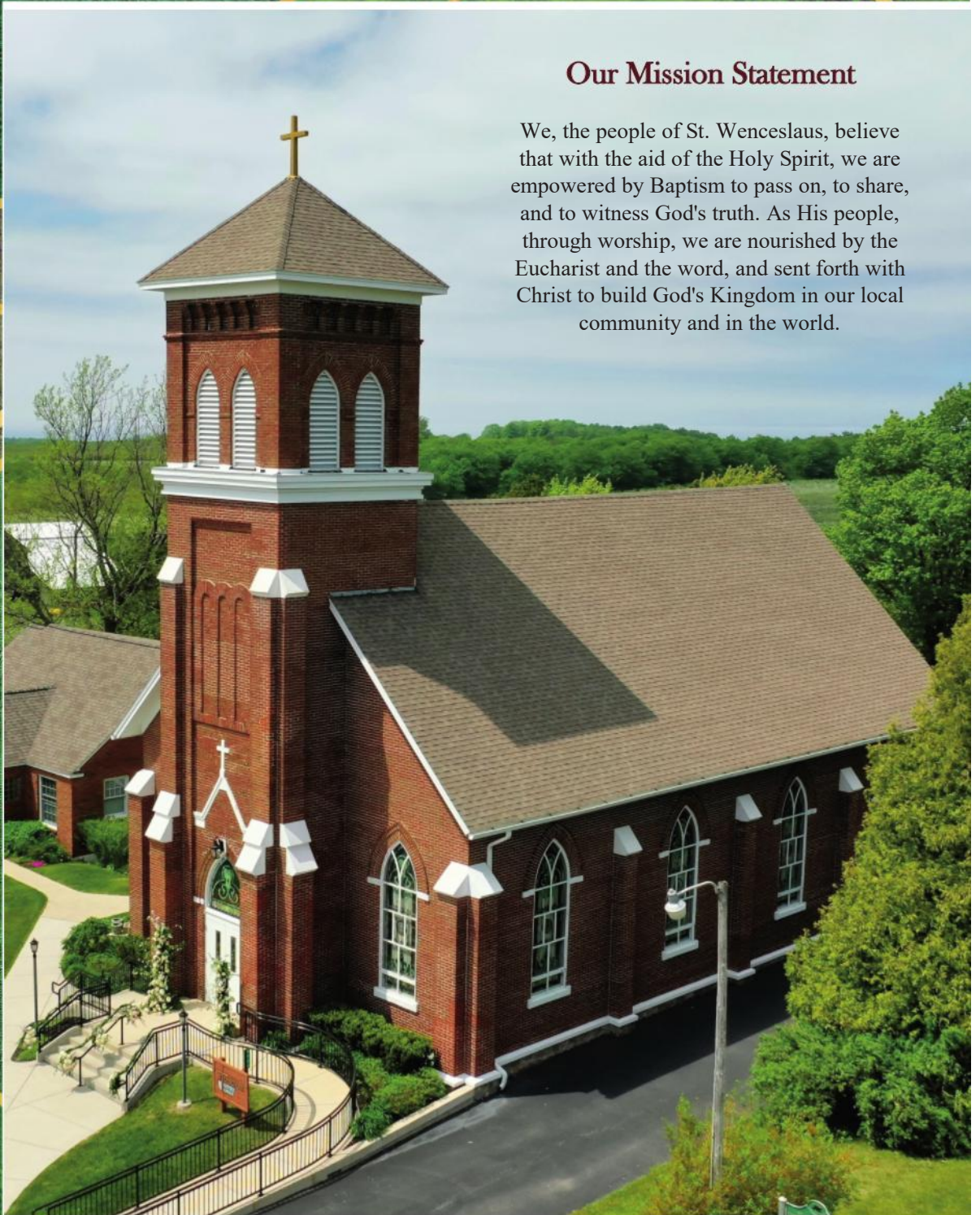


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

August 21, 2022

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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 27 & AUGUST 28, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:
Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass:
Harry Zoccoli

21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

Saturday, August 20

For Lewis "Lou" Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 21

For Linda Avis by The Family

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 27

For Jean Sedlacek by Martin and Phyllis Korson

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 28

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 13:22-30, Jesus continues teaching as He makes His way to Jerusalem. Someone asks Him if only a few will be saved? His response is that many will try, but will not be strong enough. After the door is locked by the master, they will stand outside asking that the door be opened for them. He will say to them, "I do not know where you are from." They will say, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." Jesus reply's again, "I do not know where you are from."

Jesus is telling us, we have to do more than just know about Jesus. We have to do more than know His teachings. We have to do more than just follow Jesus. We have to do more than be a good person. We have to do more than go to church. We have to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In order to do that, to enter in through the narrow gate, we must leave behind all our excess baggage, we have to go through it on purpose. It is possible to be labeled a Christian on the outside without really making an effort to follow the Christian way in our heart. It is possible to come to Mass, to be involved with parish activities, and still never really enter into a committed, life changing, personal relationship with Christ.

Jesus knows that going through the motions isn't enough: we need to let his grace change our lives. In the end, we do not want Jesus to say to us: "I do not know where you are from."

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. Thank you for celebrating with us.

FYI: St. Mary LL has an 8 a.m. daily Mass, excluded on Sundays and for funerals.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Monday	August 22	Matt 23:13-22
Tuesday	August 23	Matt 23:23-26
Wednesday	August 24	John 1:45-51
Thursday	August 25	Matt 24:42-51
Friday	August 26	Matt 25:1-13
Saturday	August 27	Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	August 28	Luke 14:1, 7-14



Don't forget to mail in your donation to the seminarian fund in the envelope provided. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule.

We are still looking for someone to be the secretary for the Finance and Pastoral Councils. It is difficult for a council member to actively participate in the discussion while taking notes. Please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Martin.

The Altar Society will meet Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and participate.

Stewardship Reflections: "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." - *Luke 13:30* Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

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.

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.

August 21: The Knights of Columbus Council #15135, Our Bay Council Knights will be hosting another one of their delicious **Pancake Breakfasts** this Sunday, August 21st, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael SB in Father Baker Hall. The menu is: Pancakes, Sausages Links or Patties, Scrambled Eggs, and Cheesy Potatoes. With Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, or Water. Please join them for some great food & warm hospitality.

August 28: All are invited for **Mass at the Cedar Polka Fest** at 10:30 a.m. under the tent with celebrant, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh. The Offertory collection will go to Poland to help with the Ukrainian relief efforts. If you cannot attend the Mass and would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Raymond Pleva at 231-631-5150.

September 3 and 4: St. Mary Quilters will host a **St. Mary LL Quilt Show, Raffle and Bake Sale**, Labor Day weekend, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. See the quilt display under the tents on the lawn. Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a quilt.

Vocation View: Often Jesus followers are leaders. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to learn how to be a good and loving leader.

Please pray for our government leaders and peace in the world.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 14, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,420
FOOD PANTRY	\$	5

JULY 2022

INCOME	\$	13,309
EXPENSES	\$	8,544

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