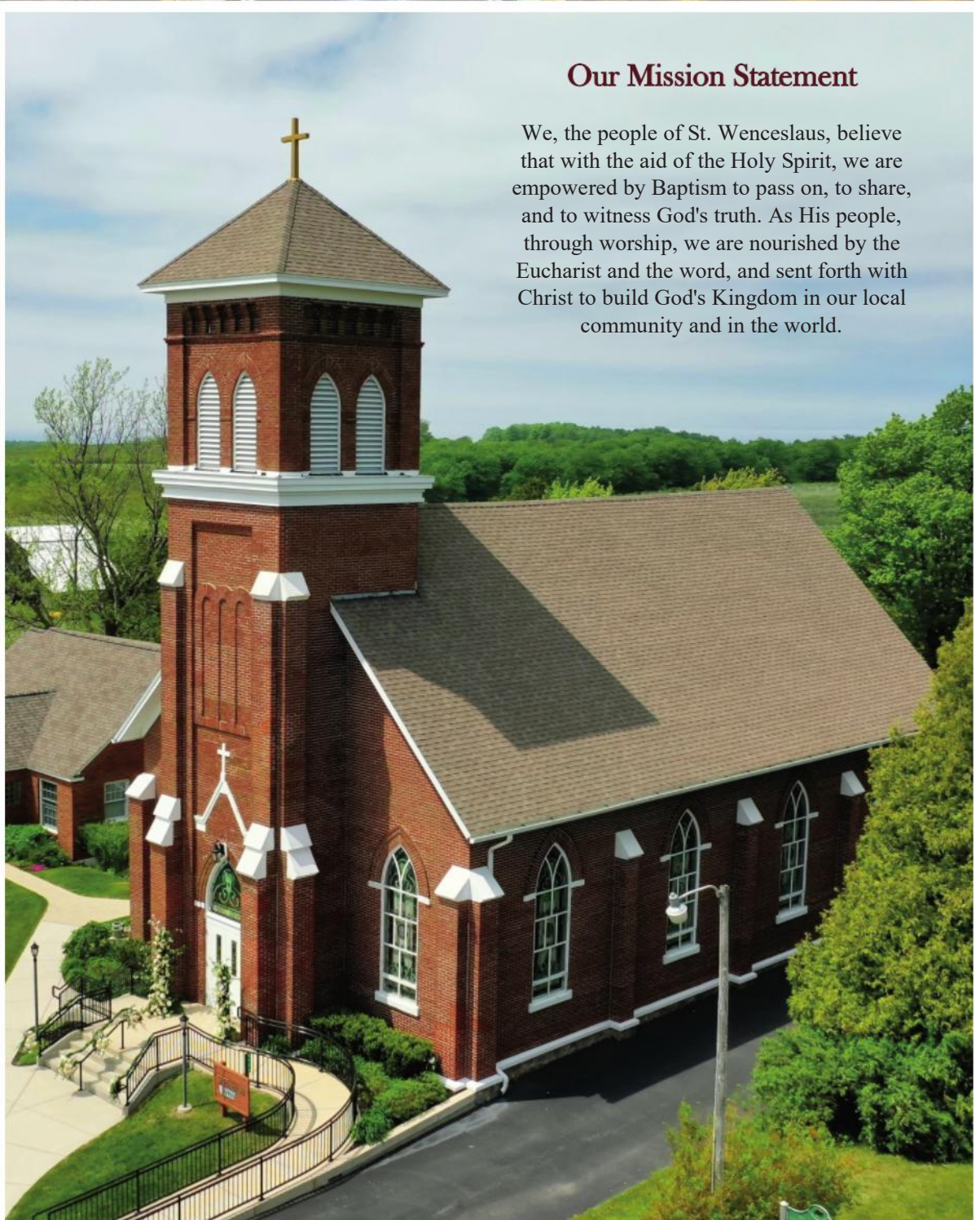


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Our Mission Statement

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

September 11, 2022

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Rev. Michael Class, S.J.
Cell: (414) 788-8963

If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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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.
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
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Saturday, September 10

For Blaise Korson by Bobbie Roubal

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 17

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Luke 15:1-32, Jesus tells the Pharisees and the Scribes three parables. A man losing one of a hundred sheep, a woman losing a coin, and the prodigal son, and the rejoicing when the sheep was found, the rejoicing when the coin is found, and the rejoicing when the son returns home. The prodigal son is well known. It has a special message for all of us.

One of the insights we often overlook has to do with the danger we face as so-called "practicing Catholics". The danger of living our faith only on the surface, of living in the father's house without really getting to know the father.

The younger son didn't know how much his father loved him. How he wanted to give him prosperity and joy. The son insulted his father by demanding his share of the inheritance before his father passed away. He was telling his father that he was of more use to him dead than alive.

The older son was no better. On the surface he seemed to do every thing right. But he had no idea about how much his father loved him, so he resented the celebration at his brother's return. The father came out to him but he refused to enter into his father's house. The father went out to both his sons.

We can easily do the same. We can spend our whole lives living as practicing Catholics. We can go through all the right motions, looking great on the outside. But not opening our hearts to God, not getting to know him on a personal, intimate level. We could miss a lot, we could miss out on the joyful celebration of the Father's love.

We can miss eternal life with God the Father.

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.

Fr. Leonard at St. Michael SB, Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

There is no line up at confessions at St. Mary's or at St Michael's.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Monday	September 12	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	September 13	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	September 14	John 3:13-17
Thursday	September 15	John 19:25-27
Friday	September 16	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	September 17	Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	September 18	Luke 16:1-13



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The Pastoral Council will meet, Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. They are still looking for someone, not on the council, to volunteer to take notes. Please talk to Deacon Martin if you wish to volunteer.

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

Take notice of the American flag, newly placed on the southwest corner of the Rectory lawn. Thanks to the very generous anonymous donor.

If you know of anyone, or of any organization who is in need of assistance, please contact the parish office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the tithing committee.

Thanks to Jan Schmidt and Phyllis Korson for hosting "Cookies and Juice" this weekend after the Saturday evening Mass and to Mary Ann & Jerome Kolarik and Marita & Dan Somero for hosting "Coffee and Rolls" after the Sunday Mass. Thanks to all who stayed to visit with fellow parishioners and guests. The Altar Society hopes that more people will agree to host this event next year.

Singers are needed to sing in the choir, sopranos, altos, tenors, and bass. Whatever you can do to add to the choir will be welcomed. Please consider singing in the choir.

For those wishing to attend daily Mass, St. Mary's has Mass at 8 a.m., Monday through Saturday preceded by the rosary. St. Michael's has Mass at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday through Friday and on First Saturday. For both Churches, in the event of a funeral, there is no daily Mass..

Area Happenings

St. Mary's Annual Car Raffle: Grand prize winner: Mark & Laura Bramer (St. Mary Parishioners), \$1,000 winners: Bethany Walters, Richard Loznak, and Kurt Graham. \$500 winners: Suzanne Bennet and Abbi Courturier.

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.

October 2: Life Chain: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. This is a quiet prayerful protest against abortion. We will be on the northeast corner of M-22 and Division.

October 10: Focus on Life Dinner: Grand Traverse Resort, Social Hour at 5:00 p.m., Dinner and Program at 6:00 p.m., guest speaker, Rachel Campos-Duffy, author and TV personality. \$85 per person. For more information, call 231-946-9469, or email: director@gtartl.com.

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
*Marilynne Gauthier
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
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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
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no longer needs to be on the list.**

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