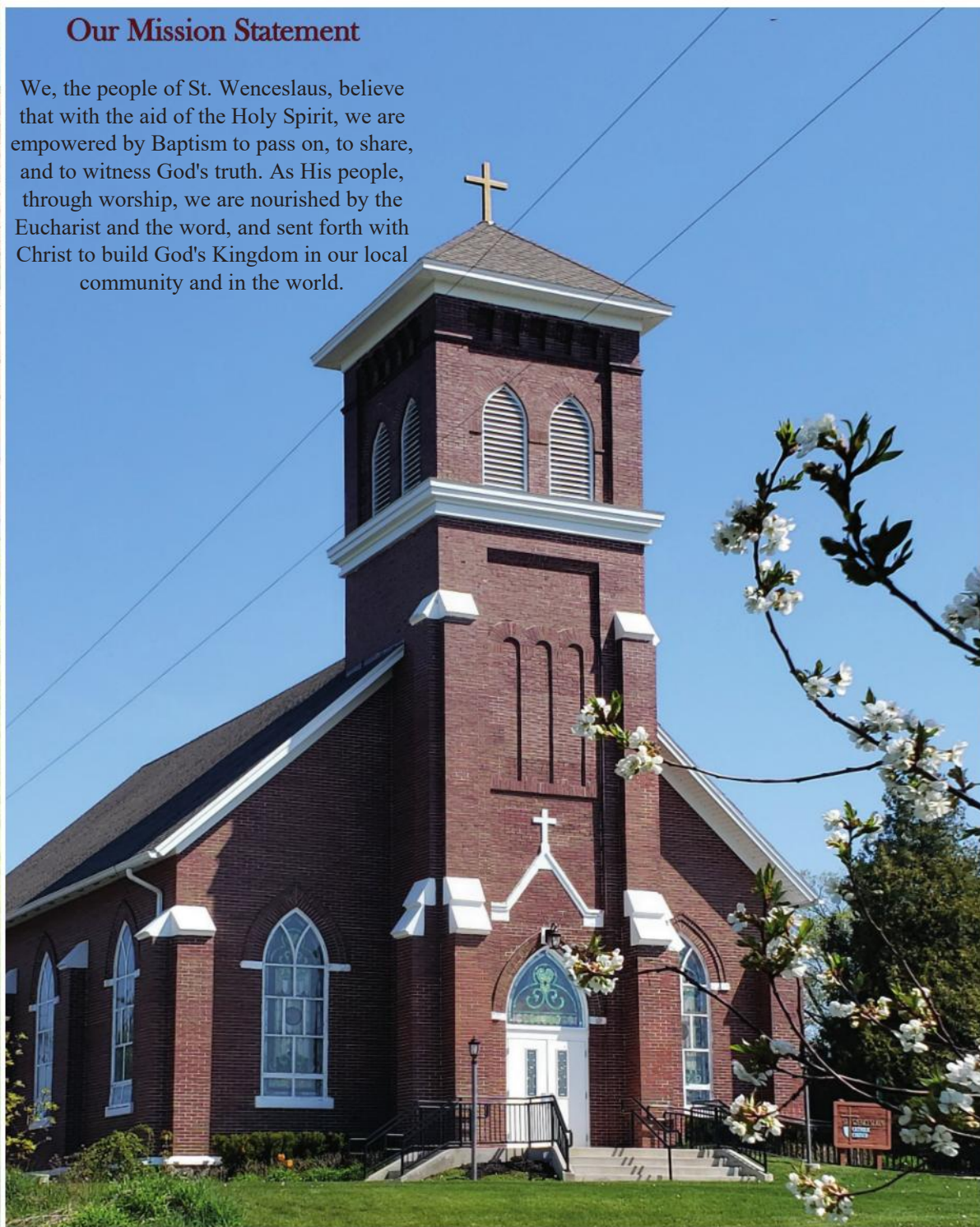


Easter

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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April 9, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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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
SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2023
8:30 A.M.

READER

Karen Zemaitis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Matt & Kim Prisk

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 9 — Sunday, April 16 2023

Sunday, April 9 — Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Loretta Shea by Bruce and Lynn Dunn

Sunday, April 16 — Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Russell and Pam Kirt

Sunday, April 16 — Holy Hour & Chaplet of Mercy for Divine Mercy Sunday

2:30 p.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is Easter Sunday. In Christian Churches all over the world people are celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, through scripture and Homilies. Mary of Magdala was the first to go to the tomb and found the stone removed from the tomb. She ran to Peter and the other disciples and told them; "They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don't know where they put Him." Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb. Peter bent down and entered. He found the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths, but rolled up in a separate place. The other disciple entered as well; he saw and believed.

Mary Magdala was a friend of Jesus. He had healed her of seven demons. A close friend of Jesus, she was at the foot of the cross and saw Jesus die. She was there when they took Him down from the cross and saw Jesus be buried. So when she saw the tomb empty, she had to be surprised.

The huge stone, the armed guards, the early morning, the darkness, were all obstacles to Mary and added to her uncertainty. But she went anyway to seek Christ. Her love for Him drew her to this place where she last saw Him. She did not know the full scope of what had happened, she would later learn of His resurrection.

We know now how the story ends, that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive. His resurrection validates all He said and did. He is the son of God. He is our savior. He has conquered death for us all. Do we love, believe and seek Christ out amidst the obstacles of life? How has the empty tomb affected us? Rejoice and be glad. Happy Easter.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Today's Gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

Vocation View: Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, be intent on things above rather than on things of earth. Come, follow Christ and have for yourself a new life too.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 9, 2023

Monday	April 10	Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday	April 11	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	April 12	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	April 13	Luke 24:35-48
Friday	April 14	John 21:1-14
Saturday	April 15	Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	April 16	John 20:19-31



Happy Easter to you and your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. Have a blessed Easter!

There will be an Annual Dinner this summer with a raffle on Sunday, June 25, the last weekend of June. If you wish to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Deacon Martin or call the Parish Office.

Please continue to save clean, reusable items in good condition for the Parish Yard Sale. Please no large appliances, computers, TVs or clothes. If you wish you can put your boxed items in the Rectory garage. Please keep cloth items at home to protect them. Thank you.

The Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16. We will have a Holy Hour that day at 2:30 p.m. This is a time to gain a Plenary Indulgence for you and a loved one. To do this, pray for the Pope's intentions, be in the state of grace, receive communion, and go to confession within 10 days. This is also an opportunity to get a personal Blessing from Jesus.

Area Happenings

Saturdays: That Man is You, 8:30-9:30 a.m., St. Mary LL Social Hall.

April 14: Angel Celebration Dinner — St. Mary's School thanks and honors a Benefactor of the Year and an Angel Service Recipient at a dinner on Friday, 6 p.m. at the Leland Lodge. Tickets are \$85 each. Call St. Mary School 256,9676 to purchase tickets.

April 25: Discover St. Mary School Night — All are welcome to hear presentations about St. Mary School, Q & A, enrollment information and school tours. Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Abuse of Minors or Vulnerable Adults by Priests, Deacons or Others

To report allegations of sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults within the Diocese of Gaylord by priests, deacons or other employees or volunteers, regardless of when it occurred, individuals should: Contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (855-444-3911). The Michigan Attorney General's Office has also set up a special phone line for people to share information that may be of help in their ongoing investigation of sexual misconduct by Catholic clergy. That number is 844-324-3374. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Larry LaCross, at 989-705-9010. In the State of Michigan many professionals, including clergy, teachers, doctors, counselors and named others are mandated reporters. This means such individuals are REQUIRED to make an oral or online report IMMEDIATELY to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services if they suspect a child is being neglected or abused in any way.

Please Pray For:

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Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
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Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
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Sarah Korson
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...the sick and the homebound of the
Parish, their families and caregivers.

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(*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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