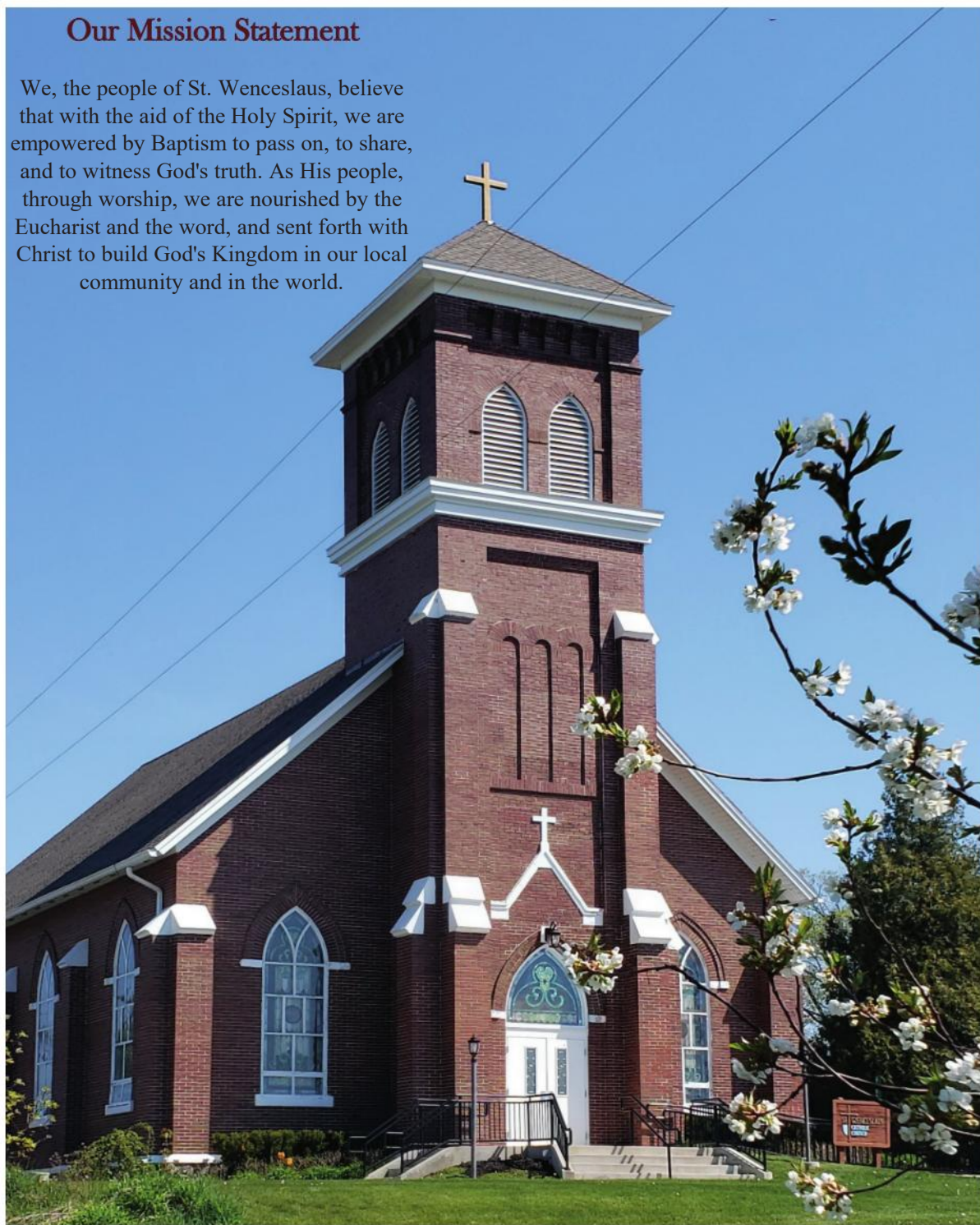


**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is  
good, his love is *everlasting***

Psalm 118:1

### **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**

**April 16, 2023**



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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
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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  
SUNDAY  
APRIL 23, 2023  
8:30 A.M.**

#### READER

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Clem Suttman Karen Zemaitis  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 16 — Sunday, April 23 2023

Sunday, April 16 — Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Russell and Pam Kirt

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

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m.

For Richard Milton Burr by Jeanette Egler

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. In today's Gospel, John 20:19-31, Jesus appears to the disciples. He says to them, "Peace be with You." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. He again says to them, "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent Me, so I send You." He then breathes on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sin you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained."

The Gospel continues with Thomas not being there, and so he does not believe. Later, when Thomas is there, Jesus again appears, saying "Peace be with You." Thomas believes because he sees. Jesus speaks directly to us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Jesus is calling us blessed because we believe even though we have not seen His wounds. We believe in His resurrection, in His glorified body, His forgiveness, His conquering death, and life eternal with Him. He wished them Peace even though they ran from Him in the garden. They all abandoned Him, though some came back. He forgave and wished them "Peace"; He showed them mercy.

Jesus demonstrated His forgiveness of the disciples, and asked them to forgive others in His name. He breathed on them and established the sacrament of confession. This is something He felt was necessary. This is a sacrament showing His Divine Mercy. This is a sacrament He wants us to use. This is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day to remind us of Jesus' mercy. Please make use of this sacrament and go to confession.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Confessions:** With Fr. Michael by appointment, at St. Mary's LL on Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. and at St. Michael SB on Thursday 9 a.m. after the 8:30 Mass.

**Stewardship Reflections:** "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'." *John 20:19*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 16, 2023

Monday	April 17	John 3:1-8
Tuesday	April 18	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	April 19	John 3:16-21
Thursday	April 20	John 3:31-36
Friday	April 21	John 6:1-15
Saturday	April 22	John 6:16-21
Sunday	April 23	Luke 24:13-35

### Divine Mercy Sunday



**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. You may price your items if you wish. Thank you.

**The Divine Mercy Sunday** is this Sunday. We will have a Holy Hour, and Confessions available by Fr. Michael, today 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.

**The Parish Council** will meet Monday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**There are Little White Books**-6 Minute Reflections on the Easter Season and copies of The Word Among Us in the vestibule are available to you for your prayer time. Please take a copy.

**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.

### Area Happenings

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

**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.

**July 21-23: Michigan Young Adult Hiking & Rafting Pilgrimage 2023**

Join young adults from across Michigan for a weekend pilgrimage adventure. Enter into the peace only Jesus can give while meeting new friends and experiencing the beauty of northern Michigan this summer. For ages 18-39, camping at Cheboygan State Park on beautiful Lake Huron, Rafting on the Sturgeon River, 10-mile pilgrimage hike culminating with a Eucharistic procession to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Mass, prayer, and the opportunity to meet friends and grow in your faith, **Registration deadline: July 1.** Spaces fill up fast. Reserve your spot today!

Information and Registration at [pilgrimage2023.eventbee.com](http://pilgrimage2023.eventbee.com). Sponsored by the (Arch)Dioceses of Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, and Gaylord. Open to all young adults throughout Michigan and beyond.

### Please Pray For:

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Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink  
Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Keith & Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Mary Ann Duperon  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Elmer & Millie Kalchik  
Mark Kalchik  
Steve & Kathy Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Sarah Korson  
Pete Lara  
Kevin Maguire  
Tom Meoak  
Craig Moreland  
Peter Navin  
Jerry Patterson  
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon  
Al & Marie Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Terry Schmidt  
Randy Sedlacek  
Debbie Shelagowski  
Cecilla Stella  
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 the effects of  
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

APRIL 9, 2023

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