

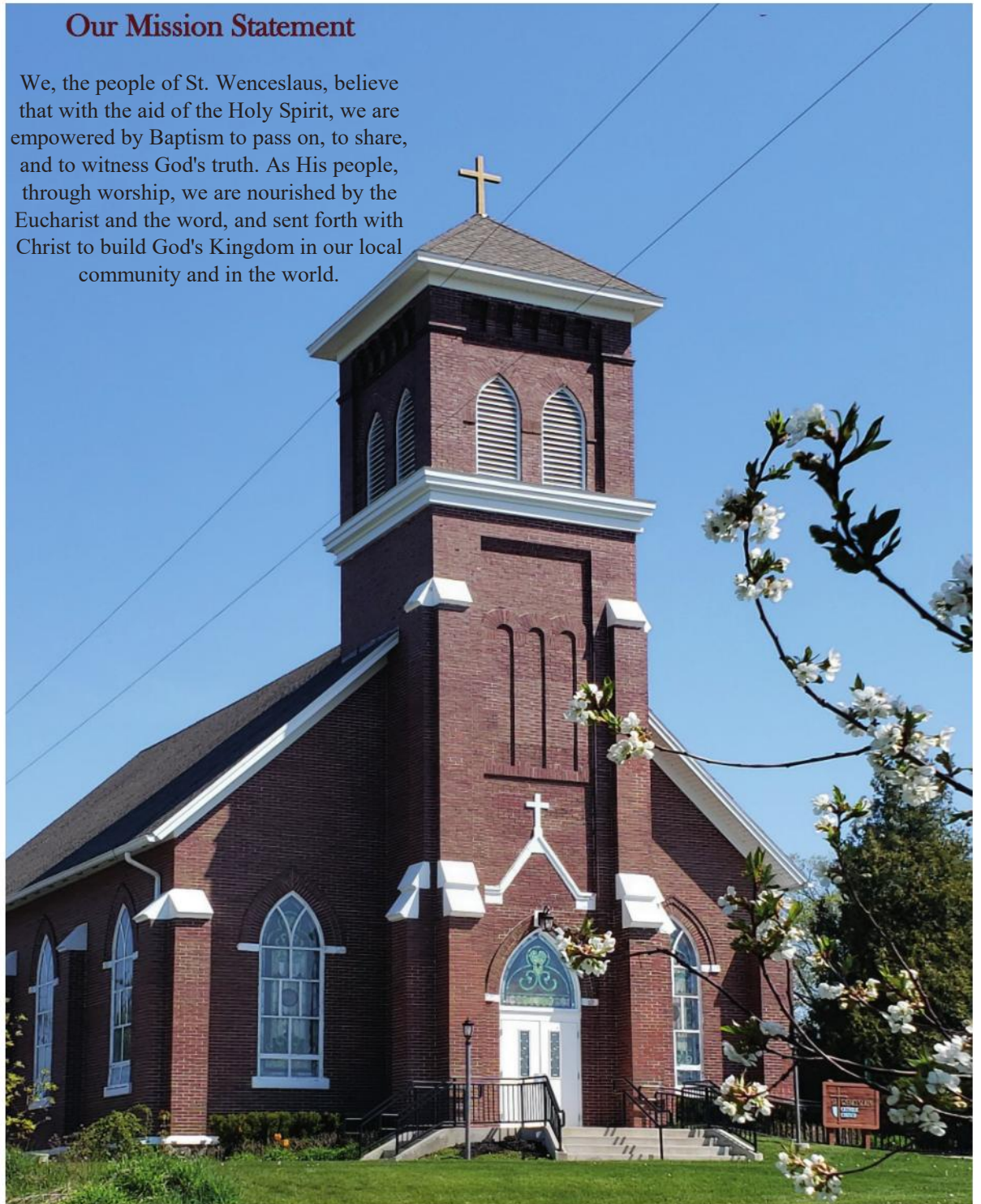


your **FAITH** &
HOPE *are in God*

1 Peter 1:21

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 23, 2023

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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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 30, 2023
8:30 A.M.**

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Matt & Kim Prisk

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 23 — Sunday, April 30 2023

Sunday, April 23

For Richard Milton Burr by Jeanette Egler

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 30

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35, we find two of Jesus's disciples walking away from Jerusalem. They are saddened and disappointed at the death of Jesus Christ, their friend whom they thought to be the Messiah, their savior from Rome. They were walking back to Emmaus to their old way of life.

A stranger catches up with them and they began to discuss all the things that happen this past week. The stranger begins to tell them what the prophets spoke about. The stranger broke open the scripture to them and explained how the Christ would suffer these things and enter into His glory.

As they approached the village, the disciples asked the stranger to stay with them. And so it happened, that while He was at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, But he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scripture to us?"

They then returned to Jerusalem, recounting all that had happened on the way to the apostles and others gathered there, how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

We are like the two disciples, sometimes saddened and disappointed as to how life is going. We are tempted to go back to our old ways, seeking comfort from the world. Like the disciples, we need to turn to scripture to lead us back to Christ. Let scripture speak to our heart. These are not simply nice stories, but messages from God to us, today. Jesus wants to break open the scripture to us.

But scripture is not enough. We must also experience the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. It is the two together, the scripture and the breaking of the bread that make up the Mass. It is being attentive to the Mass that we too can experience the presence of Jesus in our life as did the two disciples.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Altar Society will meet Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Annual May Crowning will be May 7, the first Sunday of May.

Parishioners are encouraged to rake or pick up brush and leave in piles.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 23, 2023

Monday	April 24	John 6:22-29
Tuesday	April 25	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday	April 26	John 6:35-40
Thursday	April 27	John 6:44-51
Friday	April 28	John 6:52-59
Saturday	April 29	John 6:60-69
Sunday	April 30	John 10:1-10



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

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. Deadline is May 1. Thank you.

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.

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.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Palm Sunday and Holy Week Liturgy so beautiful and meaningful. Thanks to those who cleaned the Church or washed the floor, to those who decorated for all the different services, and thank you to all the ushers, altar servers and readers, Roberto and the choir, Fr. Class and Deacon Martin. We thank all who said "yes" to being a part in any way to making this special time in the Church so beautiful.

Thanks to all who had a part in Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour. To Deacon Martin for offering Benediction, to Fr. Michael for hearing confessions, to Lori Phillips and Leah for leading the Chaplet of Mercy in song, to Mary Ann Kolarik for setting up, and all those who came to pray. We also thank Kate Ready, who with children, Katerina and Victor prepared a spaghetti dinner for participants and stayed to clean the kitchen and hall after the event.

Help! Both large red quilt hot pad mats are missing. They are needed for hot items on the serving table. If you took them home to wash, please return, or if you know where they are in the Hall or basement Hall, please let Phyllis or Deacon Martin know,. Thank you.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Steve Duperon, Dan Schaub, Rachel Plamondon, Josh Somero, Leah Plamondon, Dale Houdek, Claire Fox, and Millie Kalchik

Happy Anniversary to Oscar and Maria Guillen on May 12, Joe and Sherri Patterson on May 14, and Jon and Greta Stimson on May 28.

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.

Please Pray For:

Elene Adderty
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
*Bernadine Gallagher
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 16, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 893
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 502
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EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 25
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INCOME	\$8,672
EXPENSES	\$6,268

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