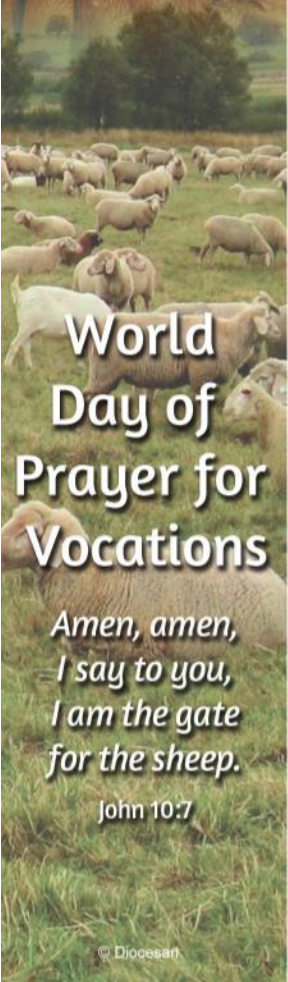




The Good Shepherd

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.

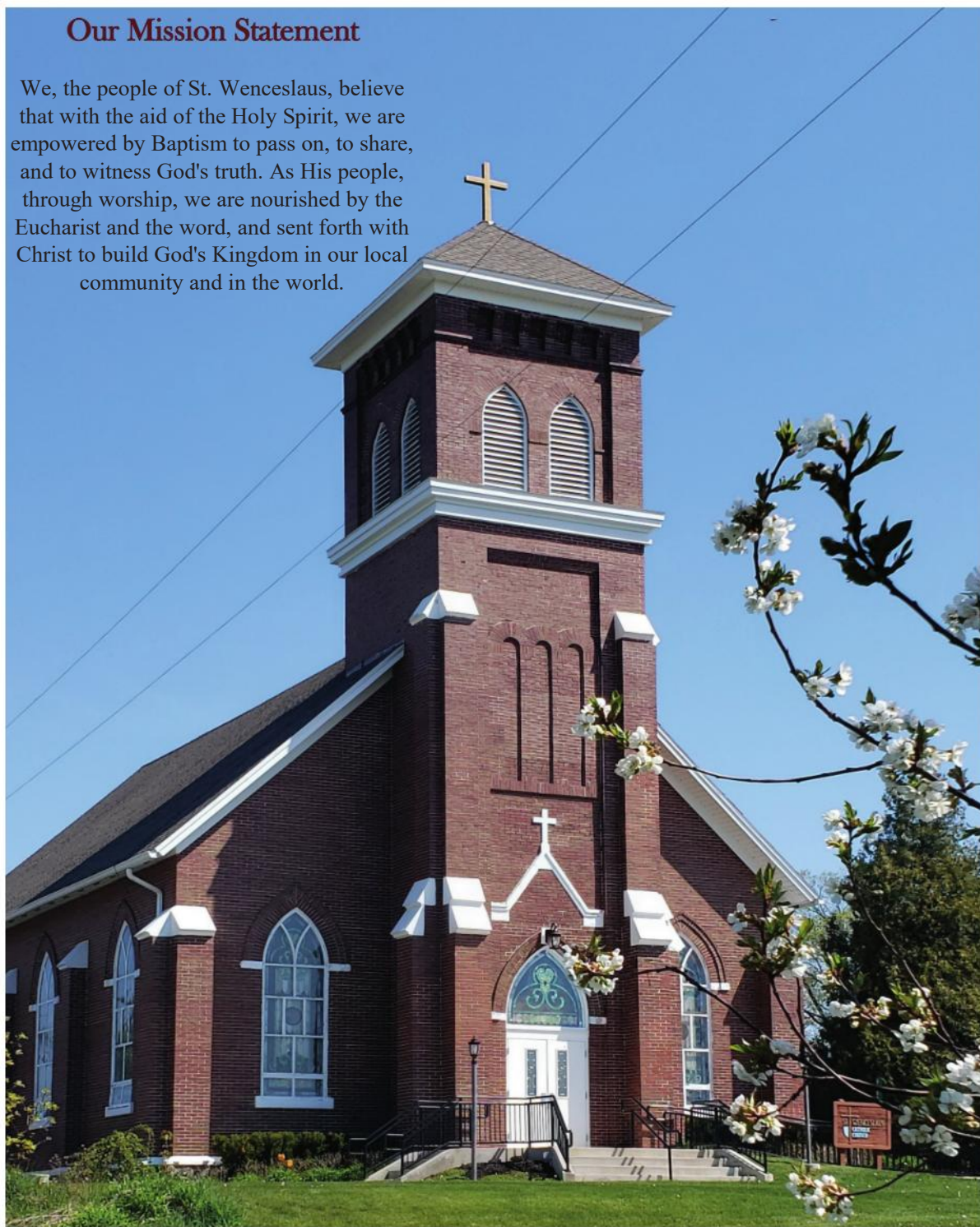


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*Amen, amen,
I say to you,
I am the gate
for the sheep.*

John 10:7

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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

April 30, 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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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
MAY 7, 2023
8:30 A.M.**

READER

Marita Somero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Matt & Kim Prisk

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 30 — Sunday, May 7, 2023

Sunday, April 30

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 7

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, John 10:1-10, Jesus talks about the Good Shepherd. The sheep know His voice and will follow Him. He calls them by name and leads them to a better life.

Jesus is the good shepherd. He goes before us and leads us. He does not drive us like cattle but shows us the way. He walks ahead of us, not behind. To follow Him is a choice. Our choice.

Jesus calls each of us by name. He knows us personally. We are unique. There is no one else like us, nor will there ever be. Jesus died for you and me as individual. Not for humanity. He would have done the same thing if it was just you or me. He knows us by name. He has a personal commitment to us. We need to respond.

The Good shepherd protects His sheep. He is willing to lay down His life for them. He is there to serve them. To serve you and me. He did lay down his life that we may have eternal life. He went through extreme pain to give us this eternal life. All he asks is that we follow, to know His voice, and acknowledge His giving heart. He has done His part, we need now to respond to His caring for us.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Have you noticed the peacock feathers with the Easter flowers? The peacock feather symbolizes rebirth and resurrection after death. Peacocks are used as a symbol of the Resurrection because they have been known to be able to resurrect themselves from the dead. Peacocks have been observed to be able to do this by simply shaking their tails and fluffing up their feathers until they can stand on their feet again. This ability is said to be symbolic of how Jesus was resurrected after being crucified on the cross.

The Annual May Crowning is next Sunday, May 7. This is a simple but beautiful tribute to Mary. Parishioners are asked to bring a few flowers and line up in the back of the Church, before processing into Church, if able.

Mother's Day is May 14. Right to Life will have Carnations available for purchase for \$1.00.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 30, 2023

Monday	May 1	John 10:11-18
Tuesday	May 2	John 10:22-30
Wednesday	May 3	John 14:6-14
Thursday	May 4	John 13:16-20
Friday	May 5	John 14:1-6
Saturday	May 6	John 14:7-14
Sunday	May 7	John 14:1-12



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

May 1, tomorrow, Chicken Dinner Meeting! Come help with the planning. Give your input, 7p.m. in the Church basement.

The Parish is still looking for raffle prizes for the summer raffle. The deadline for this is Monday, tomorrow, May 1. Items, coupons, monetary donations are accepted for prizes. Thank you for your consideration.

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 May edition of *The Word Among Us* in the vestibule available to you.

For those of you looking for First Communion or Confirmation gifts, Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar will be open Tuesdays, May 2 and 9 from 6 — 8 p.m. in addition to regular hours of Saturdays 9 a.m. — noon and Sundays 9 — 9:30 a.m. & 12:15 — 1:00 p.m. They have a large assortment of cards and sacramental gift items.

Does anyone have an Apple lap top? If you do, please contact Deacon Martin or call the Parish Office.

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.

Area Happenings

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

May 4: St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau, Kindergarten Roundup is Thursday. There are two times to sign up: 8:30am-10am or 10:30am-noon. RSVP to Patti at 231.256.9636 or pshaffran@stmarysll.org.

May 5 & 6: First Friday and First Saturday. At. SB St. Michael 8:30 a.m. and at LL St. Mary at 8 a.m.

Now Hiring Admissions Officer: St. Mary School has an opening for a full time Admissions Officer to plan and facilitate school initiatives surrounding new and existing family recruitment, enrollment, and retention efforts. St. Mary educates preschool through 12th grade students in an environment based on Gospel values. This is a fulltime benefited position that offers a hybrid onsite/remote working opportunity. For additional information and to apply online go to the Diocese of Gaylord website: Job Opportunities | Diocese of Gaylord

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Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Bernadine Gallagher
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
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Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Tom Meoak
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Peter Navin
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Al & Marie Porter
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Joshua Pressey
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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 23 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 610
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