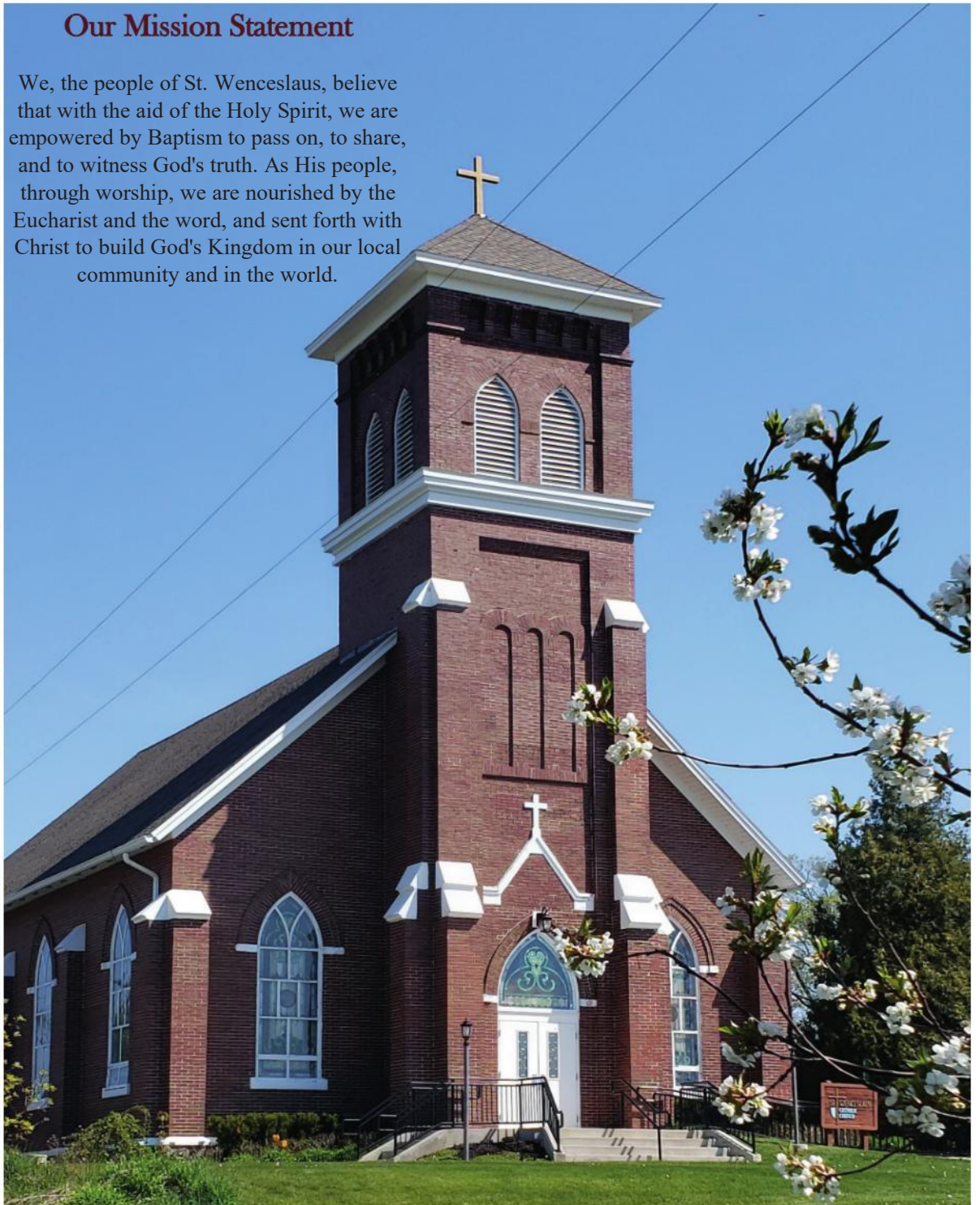




5th Sunday *of Easter*

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

May 7, 2023

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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
MAY 14, 2023
8:30 A.M.**

READER

Karen Zemaitis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

John & Lori Phillips

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 7 — Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sunday, May 7

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 14

For Kathryn Schaub by Terry and Jan Schmidt

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, Jesus talks to His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me. I go to prepare a place for you. I am the way and the truth."

This should be very comforting news for us. That there is a next place for us. That this is not all there is. And this place is prepared especially for us, no one else. This place will be a dwelling place, not a place of rest, but a place of activity, in our Father's house. We will enjoy the very presence of God. This is what Jesus is promising to this disciples, to us, His followers.

Jesus also tells us that He is the way. It is by following in His footsteps we can attain this special place. To love God and neighbor. Jesus said: "No one comes to the Father except through Me." He is the way and the truth. Do we really know Jesus? How long have we known about Him. It is time to really get to know Him, to establish a personal relationship with Him. Not just to be aware of Him in some way. But to experience Him in a personal way. In receiving Jesus at communion, we have the opportunity to experience Him in a personal way, in the quiet of our lives. If we can experience Him in communion, we can also experience Him at other times. He awaits us.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Vocation View: The ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of His people today.

May 7 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

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

For those of you looking for First Communion or Confirmation gifts, Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar will be open Tuesday, May 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 7, 2023

Monday	May 8	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	May 9	John 14:27-31
Wednesday	May 10	John 15:1-8
Thursday	May 11	John 15:9-11
Friday	May 12	John 15:12-17
Saturday	May 13	John 15:18-21
Sunday	May 14	John 14:15-21



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

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

There will be a Chicken Dinner meeting on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The annual cleaning of the social hall will start on Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. with the washing of the chairs. The hall will be open and equipment ready. The hall will remain open for the next couple of days for anyone who wishes to go in early and select a job/jobs from the list to do. Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. we will finish what ever jobs are left. There will be a list of items to check off, rags, and buckets, etc. available. **The hot pad mats are back, 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 May edition of *The Word Among Us* in the vestibule available to you.

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

The annual yard clean up is done. St. Mary students did the job this year as a fundraiser for their mission trip. They did a good job; the grounds look great and we thank them.

Area Happenings

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

June 3: For couples planning to be married who missed the January class, the Pre Cana class date has been changed to June 3. It will be held at St. Joseph Parish 9 a.m. — 5 p.m., 12675 Center Rd, on the Peninsula in Traverse City. Registration fee is \$130 per couple check made payable to St Joseph Parish.

July 23-25, 2023: Quo Vadis Young Men's Summer Camp: Quo Vadis camp is an opportunity to experience fraternity with other young men who desire to live a life of deep meaning. Spend three days up north at Higgins Lake with relaxation and prayer, learning more about God's desires for your life. Young Men Grades 8-11, at Higgins Lake. Cost is \$50.

Stewardship by the Book: The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these, Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP APRIL 30 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,420
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 830
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 95
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 25
MARCH 2023	
INCOME	\$8,672
EXPENSES	\$6,268

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Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
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Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
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Kelly Endres
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Bernadine Gallagher
Kevin Giangiolbe
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Elmer & Millie Kalchik
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Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
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Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
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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)

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