



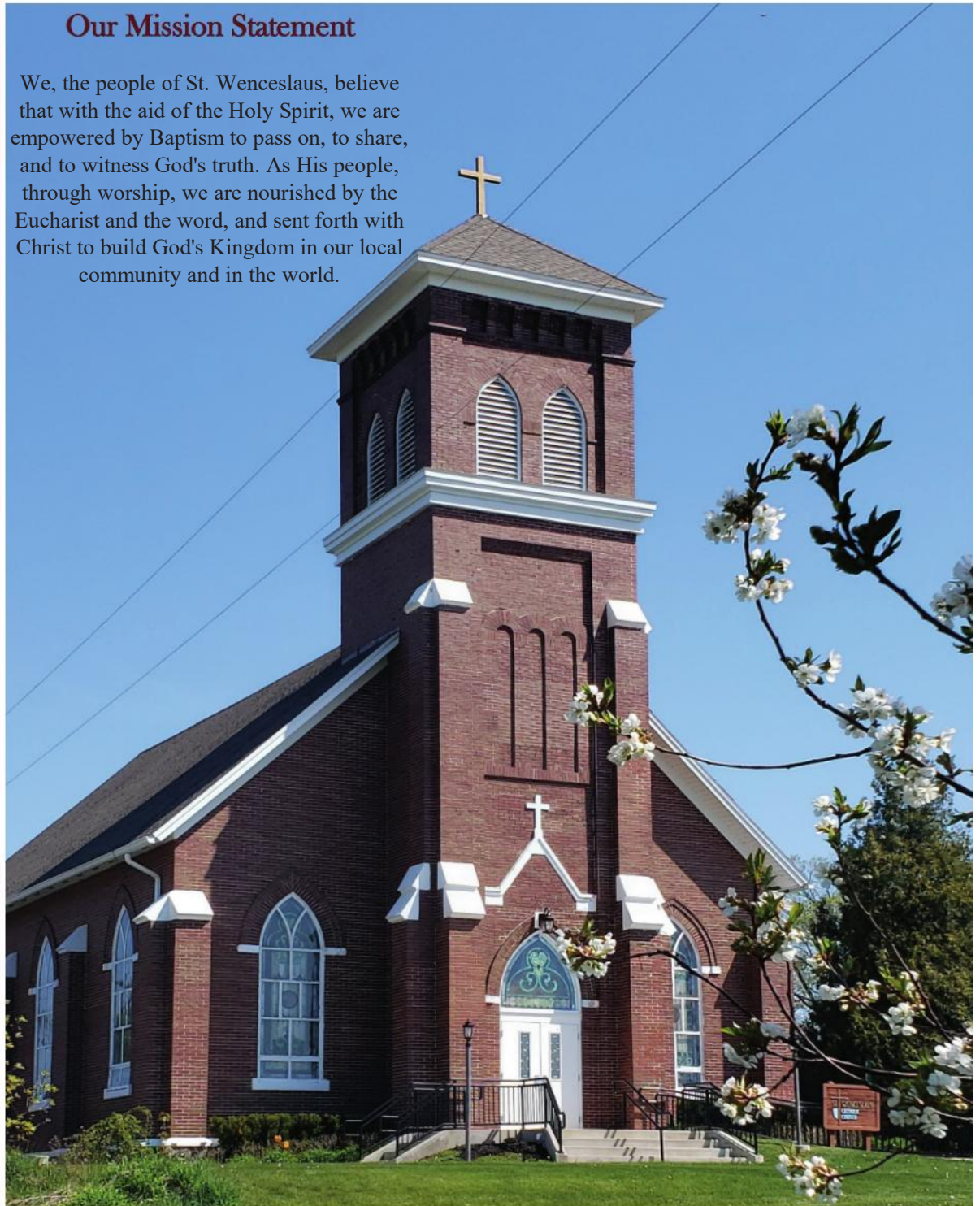
# In Honor of Our Mothers

## 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.

God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

May 14, 2023

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Pastoral Administrator

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### Sacramental Minister

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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)

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 21, 2023  
8:30 A.M.**

#### READER

Rachel Plamondon

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 14 — Sunday, May 21, 2023

### Sunday, May 14

For Kathryn Schaub by Terry and Jan Schmidt

8:30 a.m.

### Sunday, May 21

For Morris Kolarik by Tom and Christine Gibson

8:30 a.m.

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, John 14:15-21, Jesus talks to His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And My Father will send you an Advocate, the Holy Spirit."

Jesus is telling us to love Him, to know Him, to talk to Him, to have a conversation with Him, and to think of Him often. These are just a few things we can do if we are to have a meaningful relationship with Him. He loves us, we can return our love for Him by being attentive to Him, as we would a loved one.

If we love Jesus, it will be easier to keep His commandment, love one another. There is an old saying: "How can you love a God who you cannot see, if you cannot love your neighbor who you can see?" There is only love in heaven. There is no room for hate, dislike, lack of trust, false news, gossip ... We can take none of these with us. We need to leave them behind, the sooner the better.

Jesus also promised, if we did this, that the Father would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with us always. We have our part to do so that we can receive the Holy Spirit. If we are not in touch with Jesus, we may not recognize the Holy Spirit when He comes. Pray that we may all recognize the Holy Spirit when He comes.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Today we celebrate Mother's Day.** Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and all those who mentor our young people to be strong in the faith, in kindness, and in becoming good citizen. Thank you for all your efforts.

**In honor of Mother's Day,** Right to Life will have Carnations available for purchase for \$1.00.

**You will be receiving information on CSA** in the mail soon. The process is the same as last year. You will receive your donor card in the mail. Please send the card with your pledge or payment to the Diocese of Gaylord. Our target is \$16,081, a \$2,000 increase over last year. This comes out to \$240 per family. Please help by doing what you can to help make the target.

**Thanks to Mary Ann Kolarik** for facilitating the May Crowning. This was a simple but lovely tribute to Mary. Thanks also to those who participated in the procession, and to Roberto and the choir, and to all who raised their voices in song.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 14, 2023

Monday	May 15	John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday	May 16	John 16:5-11
Wednesday	May 17	John 16:12-15
Thursday	May 18	Matt 28:16-20
Friday	May 19	John 16:20-23
Saturday	May 20	John 16:23-28
Sunday	May 21	John 17:1-11



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



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

**Blessing of the Farms** will take place this week. If you wish to have your farm blessed, please sign on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

**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** has begun. The hall will remain open Monday for anyone who wishes to go in early and select a job/jobs from the list to do. The floor will be washed on Tuesday morning. You can come in on Tuesday afternoon, anytime on Wednesday, May 17, at 6 p.m. we will finish what ever jobs are left and set up for the Parish breakfast . There will be a list of items to check off. Rags and buckets, etc. will be available. Let's get the job done and the hall ready for summer activities.

**Starting Monday, June 5**, you may start bringing your garage sale treasures to the hall from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Covered tables will be provided for after 3 p.m. drop offs outside the hall. For now, if you wish, you can bring your boxed items to the Rectory garage, thank you.

**The Annual Parish Breakfast** to celebrate our graduates, Conferment's, and First Communicants, and Corporate Communion of the Knights of Columbus, will be June 4 in the Parish Hall after Mass. This year we will honor, Josh Somero, a graduate of Suttons Bay and Eliza Bardenhagen, a St. Mary's graduate, Phillip Plamondon and Katerina Ready, who both received Confirmation and First Communion this year. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit, or rolls or what else they enjoy for breakfast. Meat, juice, and coffee will be provided. Help will be needed in the kitchen, with juice, to receive dishes, serve and clean up after, and move chairs in preparation for the yard sale.

### 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. For Young Men Grades 8-11, at Higgins Lake. Cost is \$50.

### 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  
\*Fr. Ben Martin  
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 MAY 7, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,145
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 302
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 30

### APRIL 2023

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EXPENSES	\$6,001

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