

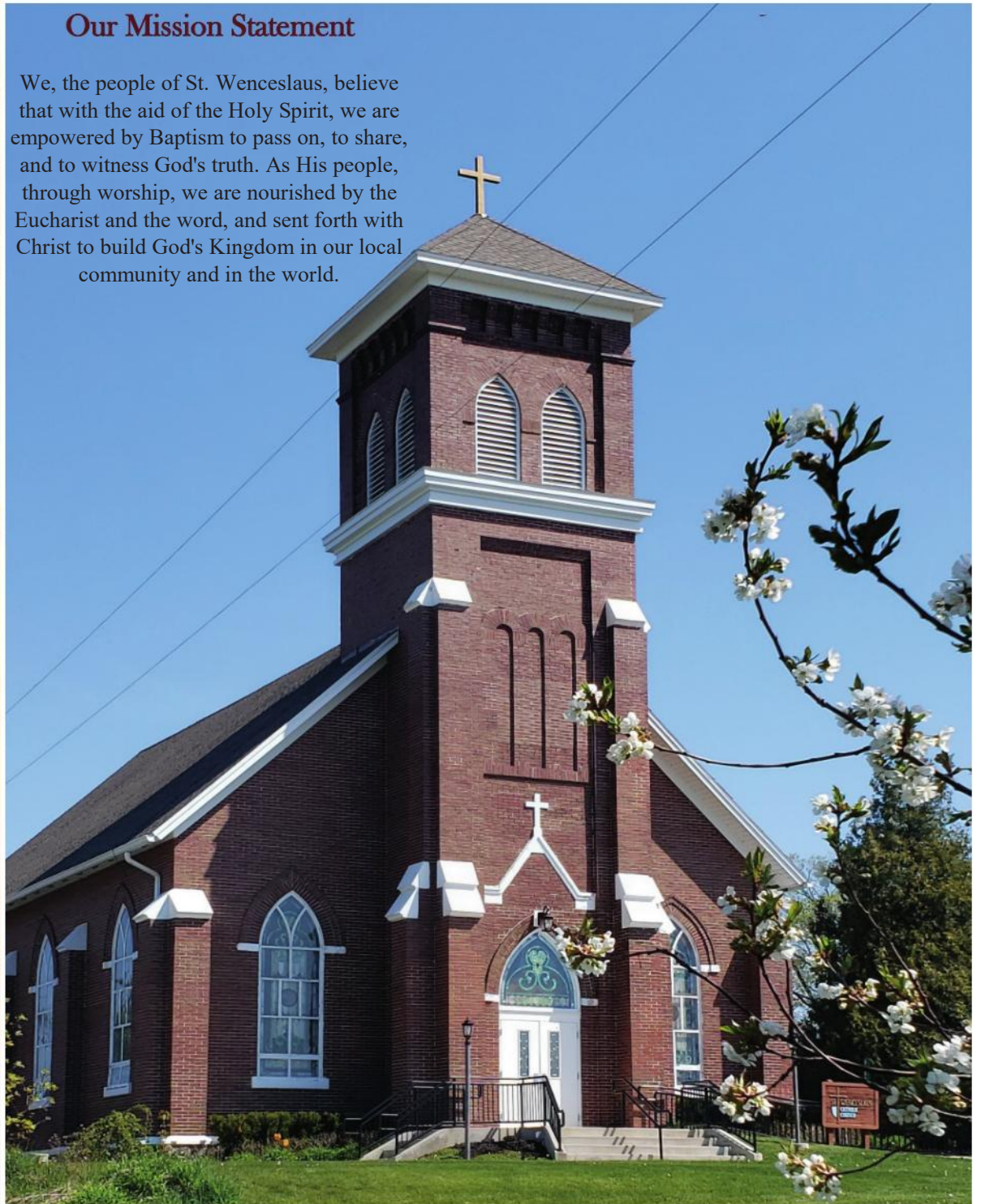
Ascension of the Lord

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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The Ascension of Jesus



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

May 21, 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)

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 28, 2023
8:30 A.M.**

READER

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Jan Schmidt &
Susann Lederle

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday, May 21 — Sunday, May 28, 2023

Sunday, May 21

For Morris Kolarik by Tom and Christine Gibson

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20, is setting the stage for Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Jesus is meeting with the eleven disciples giving some of their last instructions. He tells them that "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Jesus is telling the disciples, telling us, that they, us, are to reach out to all the nations. His message is not just for us, not for ourselves, but to be shared, to boldly go to others, to live the message, to bring Jesus to all nations. We are to continue this mission in spreading Christianity.

Jesus also gave us the formula for baptizing people in to the faith. Many other Christian Faiths use this same formula. The Catholic Faith accepts the baptism of other Christian Faiths as valid if they use this formula. If they wish to join the Catholic Faith, they must make a commitment to follow the Church's teaching and her way of worship.

Jesus' closing remarks are that He will never leave us. He will always be with us. We are never alone. We always have some one to turn to, to console us, to comfort us, to talk to, to share our joys and sorrows. He is ever present to us. We just need to be open to Him. He is always with us, are we with Him?

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Office Hours this week will be on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Thank you.

The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal is off to a great start in our parish! Your gifts to the CSA make a difference for many ministries and programs throughout the diocese. Through this appeal, we are helping to proclaim the gospel, care for those in need, and support our parishes and clergy. To date, our parish has received \$775.00 in gift commitments toward our goal. We would like to achieve 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the CSA, please consider doing so today. Every dollar raised supports important diocesan services, and every dollar raised above target will be returned to our parish. Learn more and give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 21, 2023

Monday	May 22	John 16:29-33
Tuesday	May 23	John 17:1-11
Wednesday	May 24	John 17:11-19
Thursday	May 25	John 17:20-26
Friday	May 26	John 21:15-19
Saturday	May 27	John 21:20-25
Sunday	May 28	John 20:19-23



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

Blessing of the Farms has taken place. If you missed out and still wish to have your farm blessed, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

There will be a Chicken Dinner meeting tomorrow, Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to come with ideas. Thank you.

Thanks to all who donated raffle prizes. We will have a variety of prizes for the raffle this year.

The Parish has purchased 5 picnic tables. Now we are looking for someone to put them together. It takes about a half hour to put one together. If anyone would like to do one or all, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Martin.

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. In the meantime, please keep boxing your clean, unwanted treasures.

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, to receive dishes, prepare juice, serve and clean up after, and move chairs in preparation for the yard sale.

Vocation View: Never ask a child, "What are you going to be when you grow up?" Ask, "How do you want to serve others when you grow up?"

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 14, 2023

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CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 334
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EXPENSES	\$6,001



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