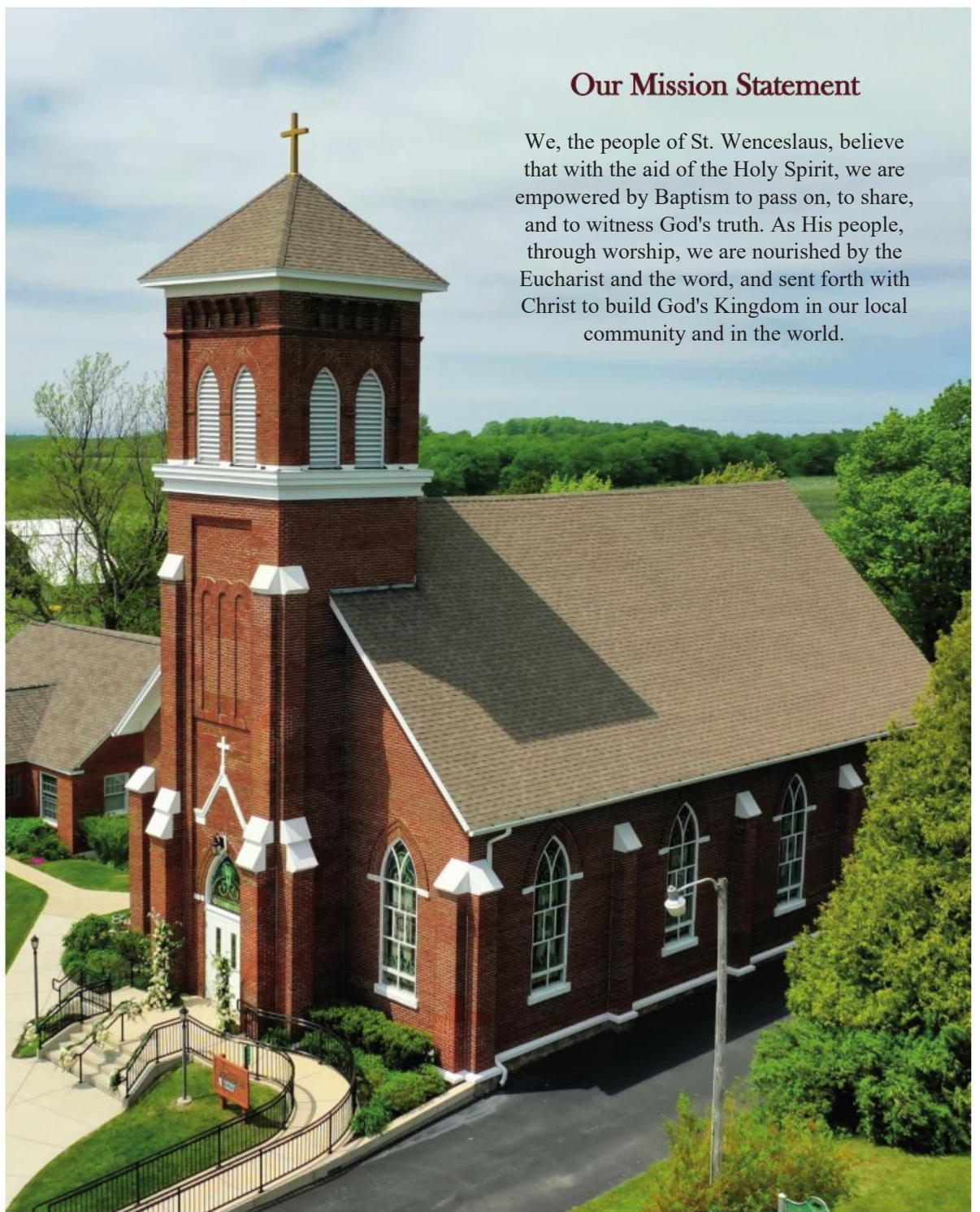


THIRTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

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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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
stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

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
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JULY 8 & 9, 2023
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

SATURDAY MASS

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Lynn Dunn &
Mary Leon

SUNDAY MASS

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jerry Fleis Matt & Kim Prisk

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 1 — Sunday, July 9, 2023

Saturday, July 1

For Stacey Kolarik by Brent and Deborah Halepeska

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 2

For Don and Mary Ann Duperon by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 8

For Thomas Jone by Meri Anne Stowe

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 9

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

8:30 a.m.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42, Jesus tells His disciples that they are to love Him more than anyone else. This includes, mother, father, spouse, or children. If we do not, we are not worthy of Him. We are to take up our cross and follow Him. Who ever finds his life will lose it and who ever loses his life for His sake, will find it.

Jesus is telling us that God must be number one. It is He who we were destined to be with, now and for all eternity. We are to love our parents, our spouse, our children, our siblings, and our neighbor. This is His second commandment. The second greatest thing in the world is not the first. The first is our heavenly Father.

We must take up our cross daily and follow Jesus. There's a cross for every one, there's a cross for you and me. Our cross will turn into a crown, and our wounds into beauty marks, just as it did for Jesus.

We carry our Christ's cross by carrying other people's crosses. That's the point the next saying of Jesus that Matthew quotes: "Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives the one who sent Me." He also said: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Even the cup of cold water that we give to our thirsty child, or the smile we give when we greet someone, is received and enjoyed not just by that person, but also by Christ.

We are to love God first, and our neighbor as Christ loved us. It is in loving our neighbor who we see, that we love God whom we do not see. Our relationship with God is based on love and prayer. Pray often to God if you want to spend eternity with Him.

Our Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

We are slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are 73% of the way. We still need your help. Give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23.

Confession Schedule: Please see left side panel.

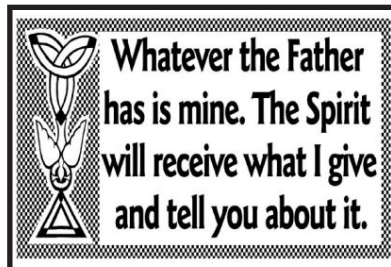
The Parish Office will be closed all next week. We will be open for regular office hours again on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Recap meeting of Dinner and Festival: Sunday, July 23, in the church hall, come share ideas for improvement.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

JULY 2, 2023

Monday	July 3	John 20:24-29
Tuesday	July 4	Matt 8:23-27
Wednesday	July 5	Matt 8:28-34
Thursday	July 6	Matt 9:1-8
Friday	July 7	Matt 9:9-13
Saturday	July 8	Matt 9:14-17
Sunday	July 9	Matt 11:25-30



There will be Coffee and Rolls this Sunday, after the 8:30 Mass, in honor of Independence Day and to extend good wishes to John and Lori Phillips in their new ventures as they are leaving the area. Happy Independence Day.! We will prepare the hall and set up tables for the next event after coffee and rolls.

Stats on the Annual Dinner

Hot Dog Stand: \$121
 After Event Food Sales: \$779
 Dinner Sales: \$19,433.00 (1,054 Dinners Sold)
 Garage Sale: \$4,549.65
 Raffle: \$8,915

Adam Begley recently injured his arm working on a construction project. Please pray for a quick recovery.

A number of glass gallon jars are missing from the Parish Hall. They are needed for the Cole slaw dressing and for the broth for the chicken dressing. If you have any and wish to donate them, contact Phyllis Korson or Linda Dunham.

The Annual Dinner is over. Thank you to: volunteers, guests, the rain holding off, parishioners, those who came on Friday to help with the dressing, Linda Kohler and all her workers, Micki and Mike for chairing the dinner, Roberto for the entertainment, the chair of the raffle, and the many workers behind the scene. It was not unusual to see people preparing their work areas, getting the grills ready, delivering tables, and many other tasks during the days before the dinner. We are grateful to all, for the Annual Chicken dinner and festival does not just happen, there are many hours that go into it before the event and after the event. Thank you one and all!

Thanks especially to the John Pardington family for donating the chicken for the event. We thank them for their generosity. We are very grateful to them.

Rachel Plamondon will be selling raffle tickets for the St. Mary Car Raffle after Masses. Tickets are \$50. Take a chance on \$25,000 cash or a \$25,000 voucher for the car of your choice and more monetary prizes will be listed next week. Early bird drawing for \$500 is July 30. Get your tickets early.

Area Happenings

Today: For men 16 and up. Come and meet other men considering a priestly calling as well as seminarians, priests, and the bishop. Come for fun, food, and fraternity, 3-8 p.m. at 1235 Lake Drive, Traverse City 49685. (Eat at 5)

July 7: First Friday Mass: St. Mary LL at 8 a.m., St. Michael SB at 8:30 a.m.

August 5: Registration for the Ed & Irene Fleis Education Fundraiser Golf Outing at Sugar Loaf The Old Course in Cedar. \$125 each or \$500 per team.
www.fleiseducationfund.org, or call Jeanette Thurow at 231-578-5135.

August 7-8: Adrian Dominican Sisters special event to "Learn, Pray, Share, and Celebrate" as you learn more about vowed Dominican life or association with us. See the letter on the Church bulletin board for more information.

Please Pray For:

*Adam Begley
 Barbara Brady
 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
 Cecilia Sella
 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

JUNE 25, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,320
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MAY 2023

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