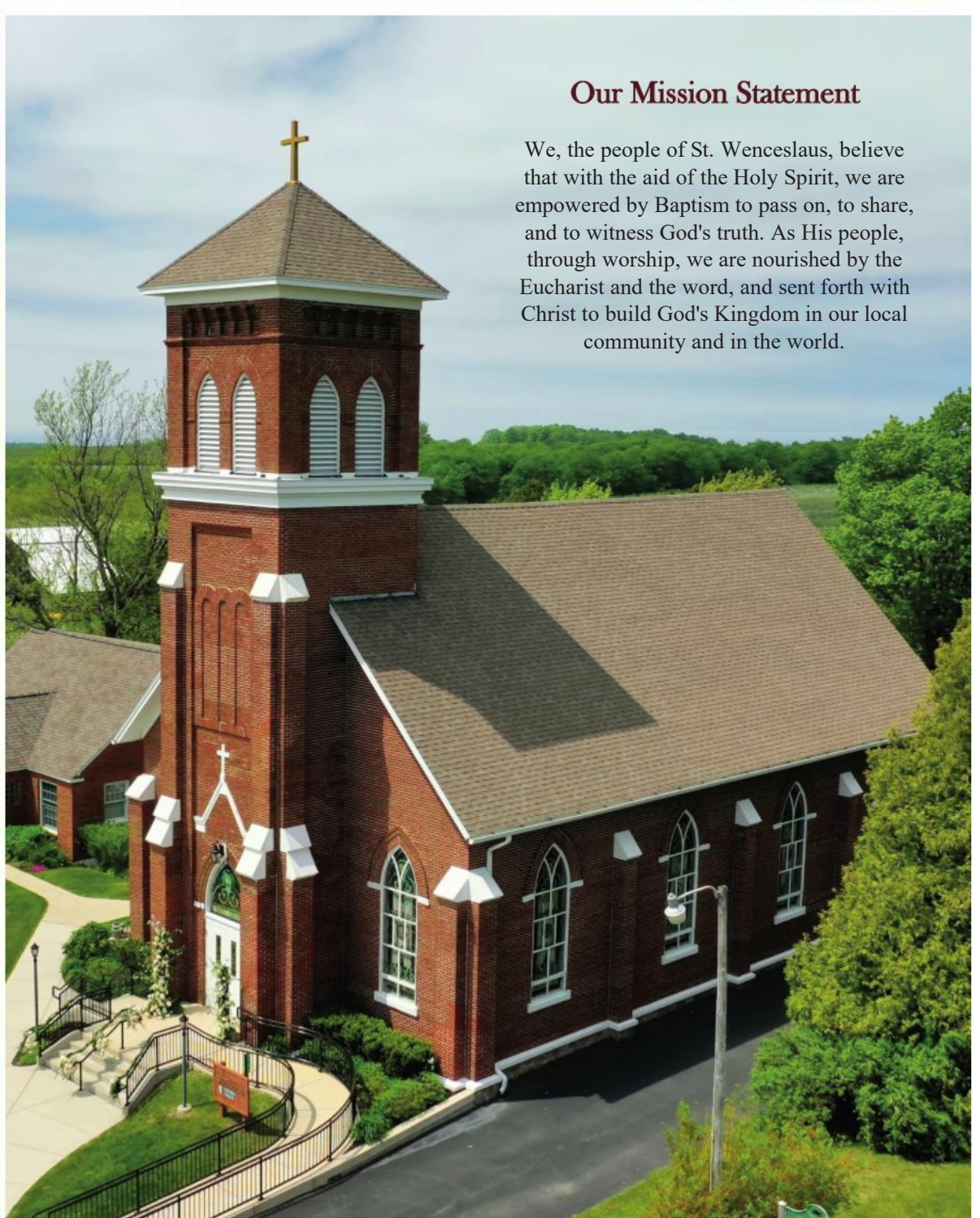




# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them  
at length in  
parables, saying:  
“A sower went  
out to sow.”  
*Matthew 13:3*

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## 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

July 16, 2023



## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Martin Korson (231) 271-3824  
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Rev. Michael Class, S.J.  
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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 22 & 23, 2023**  
**@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### SATURDAY MASS

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon &  
Lynn Dunn

### SUNDAY MASS

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Harry Zoccoli Matt & Kim Prisk

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, July 15 — Sunday, July 23, 2023**

### Saturday, July 15

For Bob Kalchik by Julius and Grace Kolarik

5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, July 16

For Joseph Schneider by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, July 22

For Jean Sedlacek by Martin and Phyllis Korson

5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, July 23

For Linda Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23, Jesus tells the parable about the sower going out to sow seed. Depending on where it fell determined how it grew and whether it produced fruit.

The seed symbolizes the Gospel, the Good News, the word of God, which is Christ Himself. The soil is the human hearts. Why do some believe and some disbelieve? Much of the reason is that some soil is rich and some poor: some well prepared and some not well prepared. If a culture or an individual is honest and open-minded and truth seeking, and if their hearts genuinely long for goodness, and are not seeking selfish, lustful, pride, and greed, then the seed will take root in those hearts and grow, sometimes a little and some times a lot. But the seeds of the Gospel do not take root and grow in a life or culture where the soil is like a hardened path. Or fallow soil where one lives by surface emotions rather than deeper understanding. Or in soil with too many thorns that choke it and give it no time for silence and prayer.

Nurturing our faith, the seed, takes time and effort. We must cultivate, water, protect, feed, weed, hang out with people of like belief, attend spiritual places, and pray, just to name a few. We must make a conscious effort daily, in order to strengthen our faith. We are either moving forward or backwards.

The good thing is, we don't do this alone. We have the church, the sacraments, and fellow Christians. Everyone we meet is either helping us or hindering us. They are sent to us for a purpose. Look at them as a gift from God to help us produce good fruit. We can produce good fruit if we are open minded, truth seeking, and genuinely longing for goodness. Then our hearts will be open to the Gospel, the good news, the word of God. Then we will be ready to produce good fruit. May we together produce a garden, a Kingdom, of good fruit.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

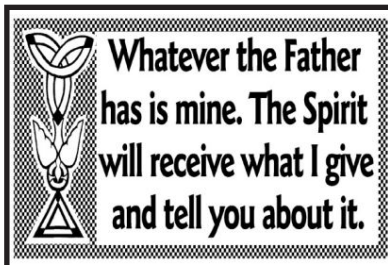
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**Confession Schedule:** Please see left side panel.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

JULY 16, 2023

Monday	July 17	Matt 10:34-11
Tuesday	July 18	Matt 11:20-24
Wednesday	July 19	Matt 11:25-27
Thursday	July 20	Matt 11:28-30
Friday	July 21	Matt 12:1-8
Saturday	July 22	John 20:1-2
Sunday	July 23	Matt 13:24-43



**We welcome our parishioners** and guests. We are delighted that you are here to worship. We pray that you will find comfort, peace and welcoming here.

**Recap meeting** of Annual Dinner and Festival: Sunday, July 23, immediately after Mass, in the Parish Social Hall. Come share ideas for improvement. You are also asked to bring a job description of the job you had this summer. We are grateful for all the time each of the workers put into the dinner.

**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.

**Rachel Plamondon** will be selling raffle tickets for the St. Mary Car Raffle after Masses. Tickets, limited to 2,500, are \$50 each. Take a chance on \$25,000 cash or a \$25,000 voucher for the car of your choice. Second, third and fourth prizes are \$1,000 each. Fifth and sixth prizes are \$500 each. Early bird drawing for \$500 is July 31. Get your tickets early.

Copies of ***The Word Among Us*** for July are available in the vestibule. Please take a copy to add to your prayer time.

### Area Happenings

**July 30: Holy Rosary Annual Summer Chicken Dinner & Festival Dinner.** Raffle, Bingo Games, Prizes & More! Sunday, July 30th, Dinner served 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., \$16.

**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](http://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 them. See the letter on the Church bulletin board for more information.

**August 11: Garden Walk at Fr. Ken’s house in Cedar.** Polish Dinner at the Cedar Town Hall with reservations, 5 or 6:30 to raise funds for St. Phillip Neri, \$30 for walk and dinner, \$20 for walk and dessert. [www.stphilipneriempire.com](http://www.stphilipneriempire.com).

**August 13: St. Michael SB Pig Roast.** Come for a pleasant afternoon of camaradery. Please bring a dish to pass. 3-6 p.m.

**November 16-19, 2023: National Catholic Youth Conference, NCYC,** is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. Indianapolis, Indiana. Invited: High School Youth, 9th-12th grade, Cost: \$627.56/person (includes bus transportation, motel, and admission to NCYC). Contact: Deacon Martin.

### 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 JULY 2, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$2,235
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 911
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 45
UTILITIES	\$ 40
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 40
CEMETERY	\$ 60

JULY 9, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 915
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 834
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 55
UTILITIES	\$ 40
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 50

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