

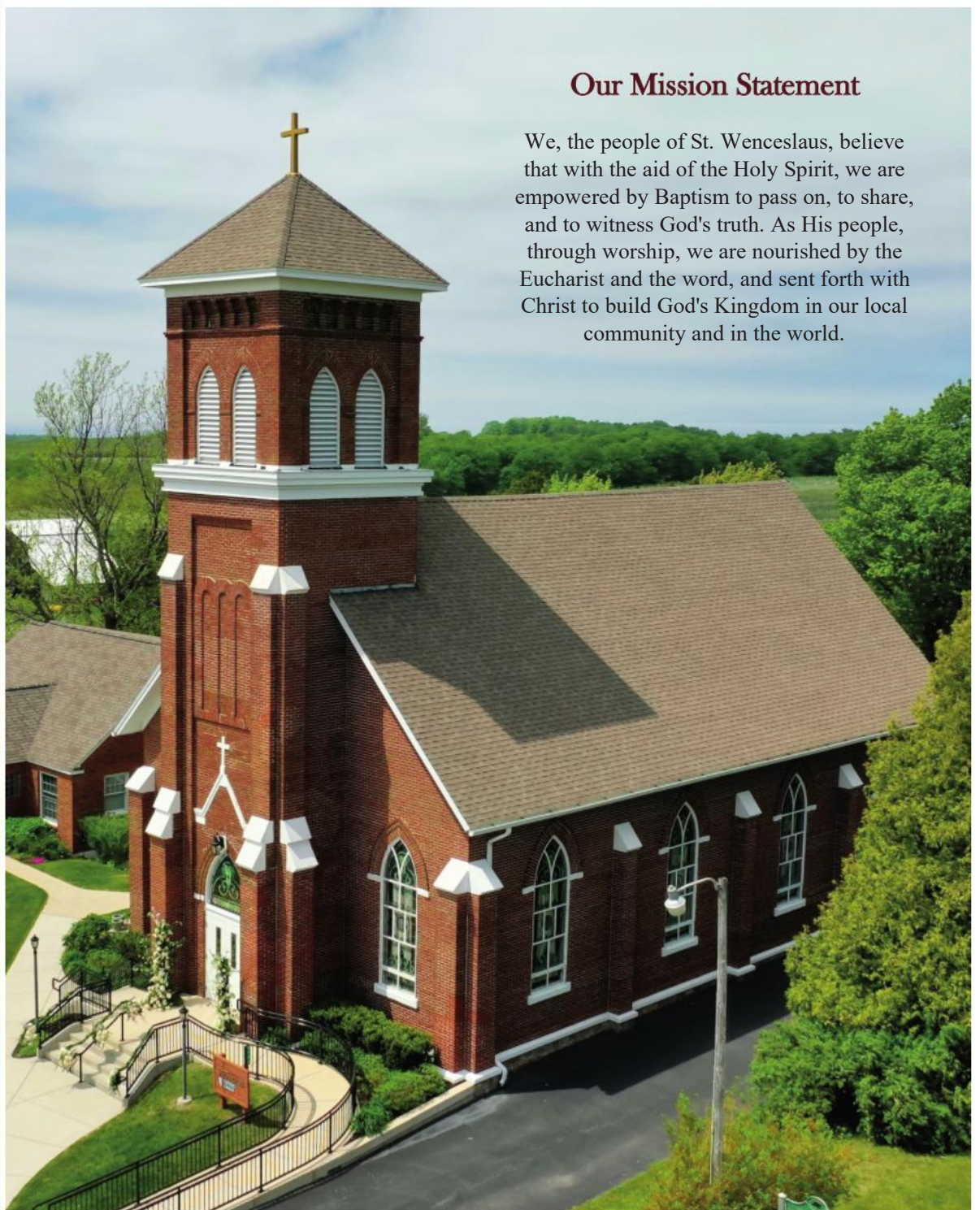


16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"If you pull
up the weeds
you might
uproot the wheat
along with them."

Matthew 13:29

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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 23, 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)

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
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JULY 29 & 30, 2023
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY MASS

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt &
Susann Lederle

SUNDAY MASS

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 22 — Sunday, July 30, 2023

Saturday, July 22

5:30 p.m.

For Jean Sedlacek by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m.

For Linda Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Saturday, July 29

5:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

Sunday, July 30

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43, Jesus tells the parable about the sower going out to sow good seed. But in the night an enemy came and sowed weeds throughout the wheat field. When the slaves saw this they asked the master if they should remove the weeds. The master told them to let them both grow, but at harvest time to separate them. Burn the weeds and bring the wheat into my barns.

We live in a world in which Jesus came and spread the good seed, the word of God. The enemy, the devil, came and spread the weeds, fake news, false information, lies, deception, just like he did with Adam and Eve. He told them that they could become like God, they could be in control, that God had lied to them when He told them not to eat of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden.

There are many weeds in the world today. People passing out opinions on just about everything. Redefining words to meet their agenda. Attempting to soften the teaching of Christ. Ignoring the Ten Commandments given to us by God. Thinking man has a better idea on how the world should be run, that man can and will solve all problems.

These are very challenging times for us today. Information comes at us from the news media, from social media, from the newspaper, the TV, from the movies, even the local ice cream store. They have *Super Person* ice cream. Not *Super Man* ice cream. Sometimes it is very innocent. We may think it does not matter. But it is still sending a message.

On our own it can be very difficult to sort the truth. But there are ways to help us fight the weeds. We start with prayer. Developing a close relationship with God, Jesus Christ. Receive the sacraments often. Read Scripture, let it talk to you. Surround yourself with good people, **with holy people**. Pick your source of information carefully. And always evaluate it against the teachings of Jesus Christ. **What would Jesus do?**

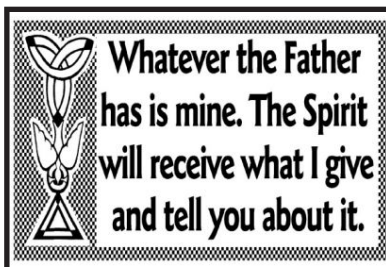
Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Please see the confession schedule on the side panel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

JULY 23, 2023

Monday	July 24	Matt 12:38-42
Tuesday	July 25	Matt 20:20-28
Wednesday	July 26	Matt 13:16-17
Thursday	July 27	Matt 13:10-17
Friday	July 28	Matt 13:18-23
Saturday	July 29	John 11:19-27
Sunday	July 30	Matt 13:44-52



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: **Today**, 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.

We are slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are 81% of the way. We need your help. St. Wenceslaus has always met our goal. Give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23.

Still looking to replace the gallon glass jars taken from the pie room. They are needed for the Cole slaw dressing and for the broth for the chicken dressing. If you have any and wish to donate even one of them, please contact Phyllis Korson or Linda Dunham. We cannot buy them to replace them.

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, 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, \$35 for walk and dinner, \$20 for walk and dessert. www.stphilipneriempire. Dead-line to purchase tickets is July 28.

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

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 16, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,070
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 695
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 80
UTILITIES	\$ 450
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 40
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,000

JUNE 2023

(THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE CHICKEN DINNER NUMBERS)

INCOME	\$ 8,221
EXPENSES	\$ 5,177

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