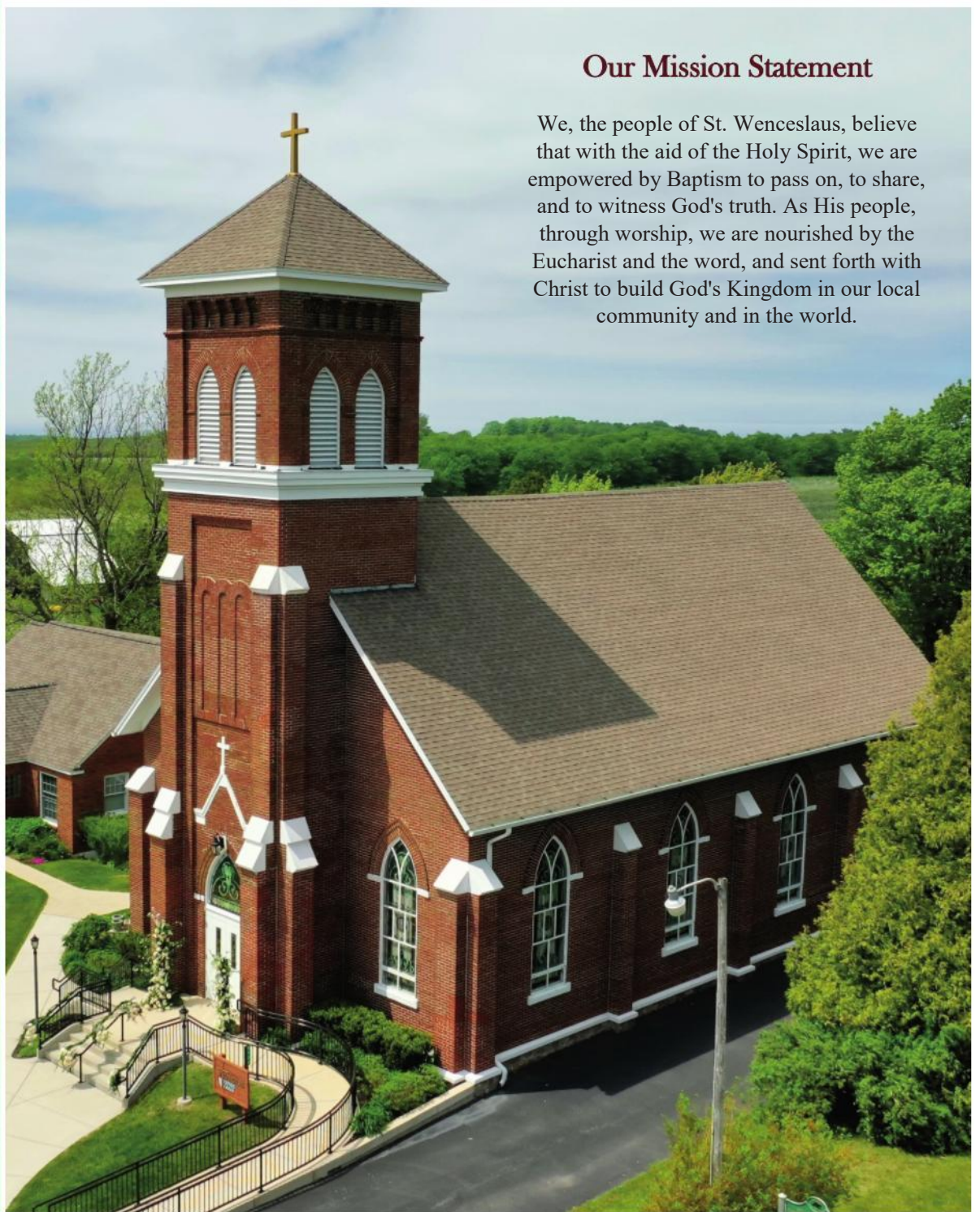


NINETEENTH SUNDAY

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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

August 13, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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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
AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

SATURDAY MASS

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &
Susann Lederle

SUNDAY MASS

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Matt & Kim Prisk

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 12 — Sunday, August, 20, 2023

Saturday, August 12 — Wedding	2:00 p.m.
For Lauren Hegg and Ryan Pringle	
Saturday, August 12	5:30 p.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by John and Linda Kohler	
Sunday, August 13	8:30 a.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Bobbie Jamison	
Monday, August 14 — Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM	7:00 p.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
Saturday, August 19	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Terry and Jan Schmidt	
Sunday, August 20	8:30 a.m.
For Morris Kolarik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33, Jesus' disciples are in a boat being tossed about by the waves. Jesus comes to them walking on the water. The disciples were terrified for they feared it was a ghost. Jesus speaks to them, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." Peter asks to come to Him. Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk to Jesus on the water. When he saw how great the wind was, he became frightened and began to sink. Jesus reached out His hand and caught Him. Then the wind died down.

Our lives are full of storms and rough waters. Each day we encounter new challenges and temptations in a fallen world. There are many distractions that can keep us from focusing on Jesus. One of them is ourselves. Like Peter, we think we can do this on our own. The government will fix it or set the moral compass. Science will solve all the problems or Mankind is the solution.

It is only when Peter called out to Jesus to save him, that Peter was caught and they both got in the boat that the wind died down. We all need to stay focused on Jesus, to reach out to Him, to trust in Him, in all the storms of our lives. Mankind offers many band aids as a solution for any problem we may have. They offer a procedure or a pill for anything that causes us to be uncomfortable.

All these things are temporary fixes. Only our focus on Jesus Christ is long lasting. His solutions never fail. And they are free. Lets all keep our eyes on Jesus.

Your servant in Christ: Deacon Martin

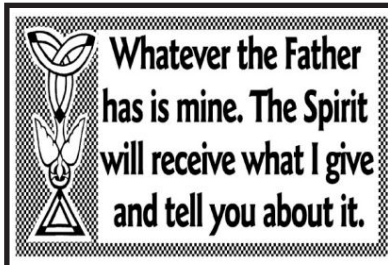
August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Wenceslaus will celebrate this feast day with the vigil on Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. The holy day Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15 at St. Michael in Suttons Bay and at 8 a.m. at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

AUGUST 13, 2023

Monday	August 14	Matt 25:31-40
Tuesday	August 15	Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday	August 16	Matt 18:15-20
Thursday	August 17	Matt 18:21-19:1
Friday	August 18	Matt 19:3-12
Saturday	August 19	Matt 19:13-15
Sunday	August 20	Matt 15:21-28



We welcome all our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate the Mass with us.

Office hours for the week of Aug 14 will be on Tuesday, Aug 15 instead of Wednesday, Aug 16.

The 2023 Seminarian Education Fund Collection has taken place. If you still wish to donate, please write check to St. Wenceslaus and earmark for Seminarian Fund or if you choose, use the envelope that the Diocese sent and pay directly to the Diocese.

Raffle tickets for the St. Mary Car Raffle can be purchased at the St. Mary School Advancement Office, 256-9670. 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.

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, August 16, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

We are very slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are 92% of the way, a little less than \$1,300 short of our goal. We need your help. St. Wenceslaus has always met our goal. No gift is too big or too small. Give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23 or at the Parish Office.

Family Perspective: The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's Gospel: "Lord, save me."

Area Happenings

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

August 27: 10 a.m. Mass at the Cedar Polka Fest in Cedar, under the tent with celebrant, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, and music ministers, Larry and his Larks and Bobby Atkinson. The offertory collection will go to Grand Traverse Catholic Schools, St. Mary Catholic School Lake Leelanau, and Holy Rosary Church Cedar.

October 2: The Grand Traverse Area Right to Life Focus on Life Benefit Dinner presents an evening with George Dennehy at the Grand Traverse Resort. Social Hour begins at 5 pm with Dinner and Program at 6 pm. Table of ten is \$850, Adult tickets \$85 and Students tickets \$65. Go to gtartl.com, "events" to register or call the office at 231-946-9469.

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

AUGUST 6, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 934
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JULY 2023

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