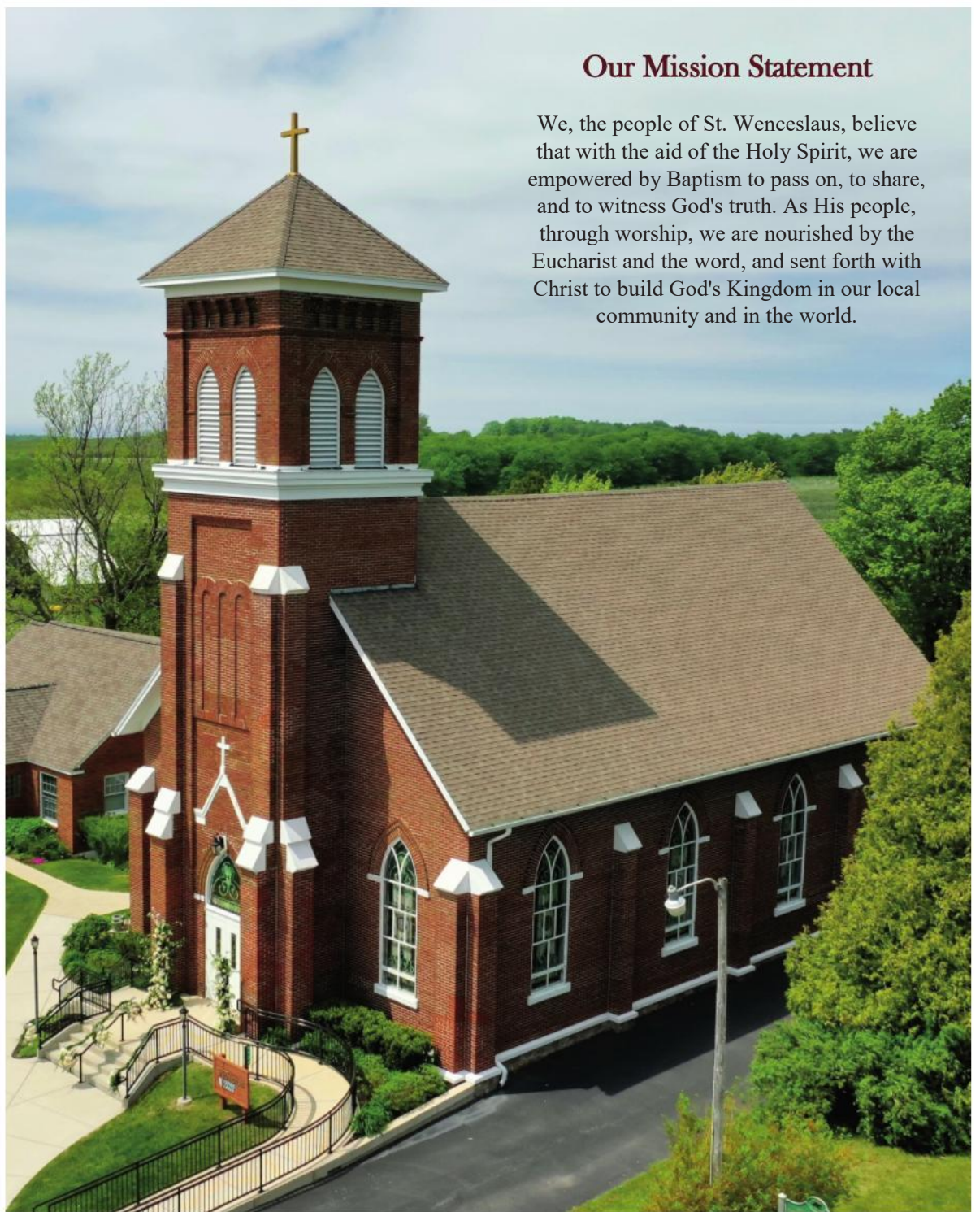


TWENTIETH SUNDAY

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 20, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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 26 & 27, 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	Karen Zemaitis & Mary Ann Kolarik

THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, August 19 — Sunday, August, 27, 2023

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	
Saturday, August 26	5:30 p.m.
For Bill Brady by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Sunday, August 27	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28, a Canaanite woman, a non Jew, comes to Jesus asking Him to cure her daughter who is tormented by a demon. Jesus ignores her, and so His disciples ask that He send her away. Jesus states that He came only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

The woman persists. Jesus replies that it is not right to take the food of the children of Israel and throw it to the dogs. She replies, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their master. Jesus replies, because of your faith, let it be done for you as you wish.

The woman was so concerned for her daughter, that she was even willing to make a humiliating spectacle out of herself, tagging along behind a Jewish rabbi in public, calling out to Him, to get his attention. Her faith comes across in how she addresses Jesus. She calls him "Lord" and "Son of David." This shows that although she was a Canaanite; she knew about the Jewish religion and accepted God's promise to send a Messiah. And when he finally stops to listen to her, she falls on her knees and does him homage - she knows she is in God's presence. She believed in Jesus, so much so, in fact, that Jesus himself compliments her on her faith! Her humility comes across in the way she makes her request. We have much to learn from her.

It is sometimes easier to display our faith among family, friends, and other Christians. In a safe setting, we can be bold in our belief. It is easier to love our friends than an outsider. It can be a challenge to love a stranger. It can be difficult to humble our selves, to admit we need another's help, that maybe I don't know the solutions.

Like the Canaanite woman, we must approach Jesus with humility, with faith, and love of God. He wants us to reach out to Him, with confidence, and acceptance of His help. To reach out to Him in faith, trust and love. Do we have the faith of the Canaanite woman? If not, why not?

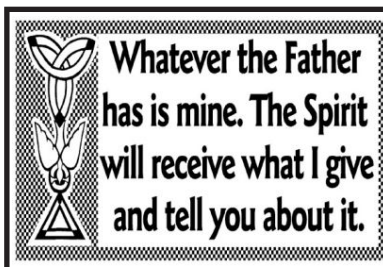
Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

AUGUST 20, 2023

Monday	August 21	Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday	August 22	Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday	August 23	Matt 20:1-16
Thursday	August 24	John 1:45-51
Friday	August 25	Matt 22:34-40
Saturday	August 26	Matt 23:1-12
Sunday	August 27	Matt 16:13-20



Thanks to all who donated to the 2023 Seminarian Education Fund Collection.

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. Please get your tickets now as they have sold out in the past two years.

Bridging Hope: Bishop's Flock Walk for CHS, join Bishop Walsh as he walks across the Mackinac Bridge to support Catholic Human Services. This family friendly event will allow you to walk the Mackinac Bridge alongside Bishop Walsh and the staff of Catholic Human Services on September 4th, 2023. If you have questions or need help setting up a walker page: Susan Kirkman at skirkman@catholichumanservices.org or call direct @ 989-785-3030 ext. 2416. To register or donate, go to catholichumanservices-bloom.kindful.com/bridging-hope-23.

We are very slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are 98% of the way, a little less than \$1,050 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.

Rest in Peace: The Parish offers its condolences to the Joe and Sherri Patterson family on the passing of Joe's father, Jerry Patterson, who passed away this past week. He had been residing at the French Manor in Traverse City with his wife, Gen. Please, in your kindness, pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family. No services are planned at this time.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.

Area Happenings

August 25-27: Miles Christi Silent Retreat for Men, Augustine Center, Conway, MI. Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. See flyer on Church bulletin board for more information.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 13, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 940.00
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 946.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 50.00

CHICKEN DINNER NET PROCEEDS

DINNER:	\$ 13,220.18
RAFFLE:	\$ 7,002.66
GARAGE SALE:	\$ 4,485.76
TOTAL:	\$24,708.60

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Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
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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 Family

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Al & Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
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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)

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no longer needs to be on the list.**



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