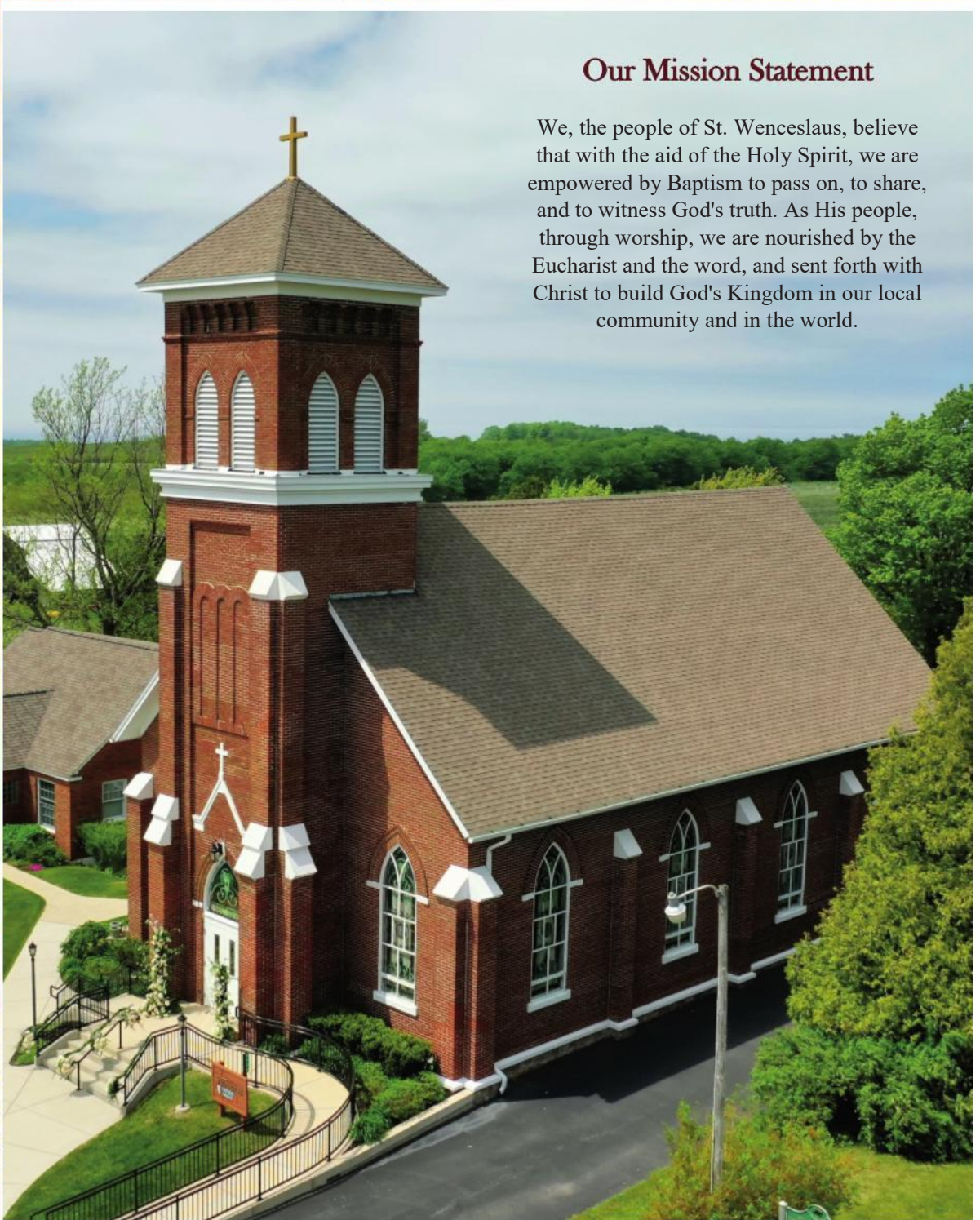


I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor
Day

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

September 3, 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
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 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

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 2 — Sunday, September 10, 2023

September 2

5:30 p.m.

For Nicholas Lederle by Rich and Betty Popp

September 3

8:30 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Dave and Dorothy Couturier

Saturday, September 9

5:30 p.m.

For Willard, Jane and Patricia Kolarik by The Family

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m.

For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27, Jesus tells His disciples, "That He must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly and be killed by the elders, and that on the third day He would be raised." Peter begs Jesus not to go. Jesus rebukes him saying: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." You are an obstacle to me. Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

Christ dying on the cross was the perfect sacrifice offered to God. Christ dying on the cross was the perfect loving act of obedience that reversed the disobedience of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. With His arms stretched wide and raised between heaven and earth, Christ bridged the gap opened by sin. If we are to make our way to eternal life in communion with God, we must carry our cross here on earth. We must follow in the footsteps of Jesus suffering, self-denial, humiliation and difficulty.

Christ suffered much; the Apostles suffered much; many saints suffered much. We know many people who suffer much. We all know we will suffer in life. How we suffer, how we carry our cross, will make the difference. Walking with Jesus will make it easier, for He will carry part of it for us. Trust Him.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

P.S. The Catholic Church has decreed that above each of her altars there should be a crucifix. Not just a cross, but a cross with a body on it. Check it out in your travels.

We welcome all our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate the Mass with us. We pray that you will find welcoming, peace, and joy here as we pray together.

Saturday Mass is at 5:30 pm. It will continue through September.

Since John Phillips has moved to South Carolina vacating his position on the Parish Council, the Council has appointed Jim Atkinson to fill his position. We thank Jim for his willingness to serve.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Monday	September 4	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	September 5	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	September 6	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	September 7	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	September 8	Matt 1:1-16
Saturday	September 9	Matt 25:31-40
Sunday	September 10	Matt 18:15-20



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. Come and help plan the St. Wenceslaus Feast day celebration.

Juice and cookies after Mass on Saturday, coffee and rolls after Mass on Sunday. Please plan to stay and visit with friends and neighbors and our guests.

The Most Reverend Jeffrey Walsh is inviting married couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries to a Mass celebrating their commitment to the sacrament of marriage. Couples celebrating 10, 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage in 2023 are invited. The 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m. with a light reception to follow.

We are very slowly adding to our CSA goal of \$16,081.00. We are near \$500 short of our goal. St. Wenceslaus has always met its goal. No gift is too big or too small. Every little bit helps. Give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23 or at the Parish Office. Thank you for all you do.

The Tithing Committee would like to hear your suggestions for donations for needy causes.

Area Happenings

September 2, 3: St. Mary Lake Leelanau Annual Quilt Show & Bake Sale Labor Day Weekend! Saturday, Sept 2nd, 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday, Sept 3rd, 10 am - 1 pm. Win a beautiful quilt! Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20 Drawing on 9/3/2023 at 1 pm. Located under the tents by St. Mary School and Church.

September 3: Raffle Drawing for Car Raffle at St. Mary LL, after 11 a.m. Mass.

September 10: St. Mary K of C Pancake Breakfast.

September 24: Pedal & Praise with the Bishop. Deepen your faith during a fun-filled fall Sunday afternoon with Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, starting at 1:30 pm. Join Bishop on the scenic Leelanau Trail for a leisurely bike ride that begins and ends with worship through eucharistic adoration and catechesis. Riders may bike all or part of the trail; non-riders are encouraged to participate in adoration and/or catechesis. RSVP required. For more details or to register, visit

DioceseofGaylord.org/PedalPraise.

October 1: Life Chain, 2:30-3:30, along Grandview Parkway and East Front from Division to Fair St.

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 p.m. 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
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
Joel and Lara Sweitzer Family
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 27, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 730
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 433
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 145

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INCOME:	\$15,669
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