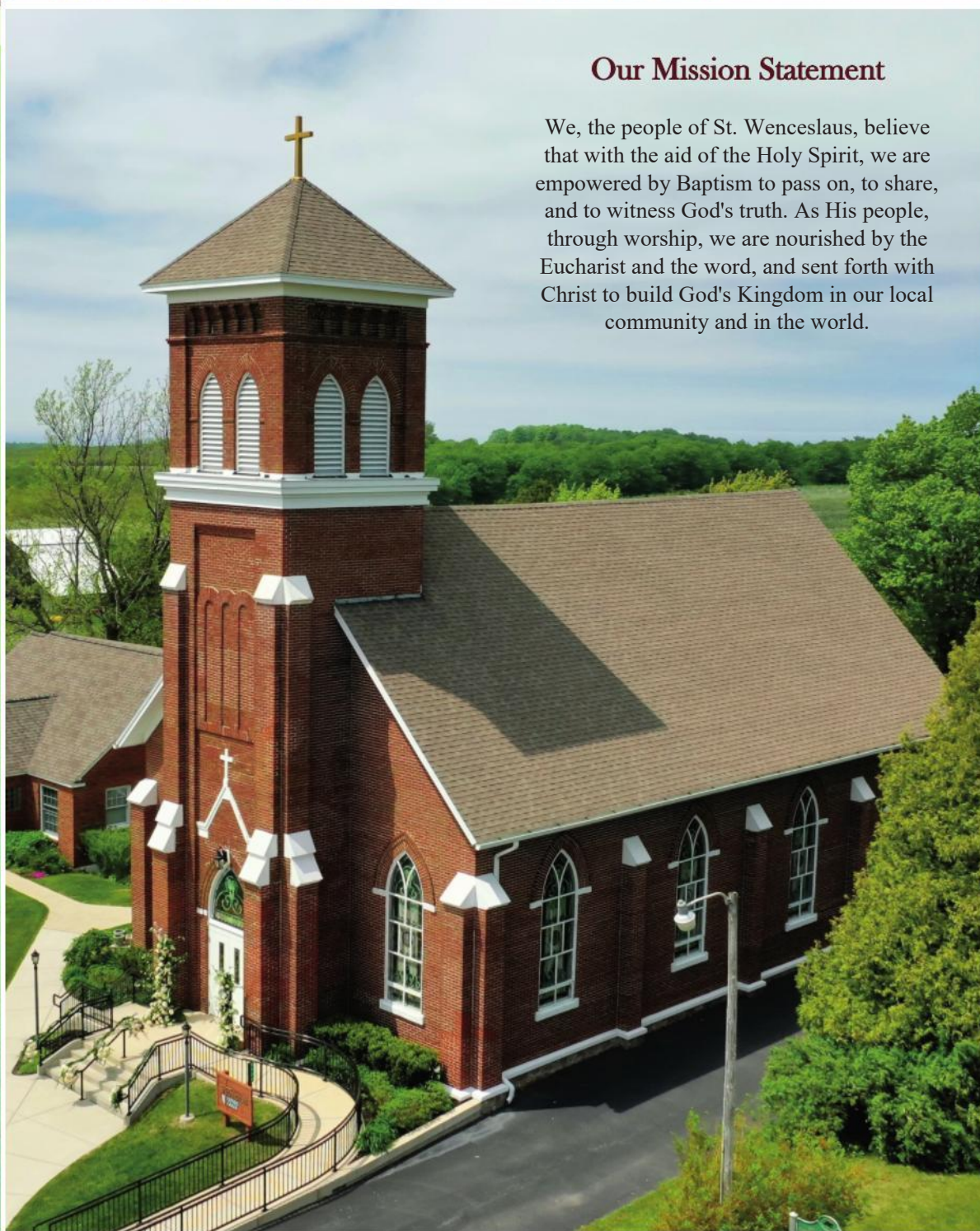




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& Grandchildren*

are
God's gift
to each
other.

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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

September 10, 2023

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Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, S.J.
Cell: (414) 788-8963

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
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023
@ 5:30 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY MASS

READER

Mary Leon

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &
Susann Lederle

SUNDAY MASS

READER

Harry Zoccoli

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Matt & Kim Prisk

THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 9 — Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

Saturday, September 16

5:30 p.m.

For John Bussey by Irene Bruen

Sunday, September 17

8:30 a.m.

For Linda Avis by John Avis

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus tells His disciples how to correct their brother if he sins against them. They are to talk to their brother and try and resolve their difference peacefully. If that does not work, to take another with them and try again. If two or three witnesses do not convince him, tell the church. If he still stays in his ways, treat him as you would treat a tax collector or a gentile.

Jesus encourages his disciples, us, to be helpful with our brothers and sisters. We are to work things out heart to heart. Jesus asks that we give others the benefit of the doubt. The advice still holds weight in our disagreements. We are to keep trying to reach out with understanding. Go first to the person himself or herself. If hearts remain hard and stubborn, Jesus says take two others, don't give up but rather offer compassion and mercy. Finally, when all else fails, it is time to go to the larger community. Only after all this efforts at reconciliation falls short, do we walk away, believing that we have done the most we can do. Yet we always keep the door open.

Remember we are not in this effort alone. Jesus is always with us. Jesus assures us at the end of the Gospel that where ever we are gathered together in prayer, He is with us. Prayer is our greatest weapon against hatred and division. Pray for each other. Pray with each other. Pray for the common good. Pray, pray, pray. God softens hearts and changes minds better than we. Trust Him.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Help! We are just short of our CSA goal of \$16,081.00 by \$91. 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Monday	September 11	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	September 12	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	September 13	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	September 14	John 3:13-17
Friday	September 15	John 19:25-27
Saturday	September 16	Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	September 17	Matt 18:21-35



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

St Wenceslaus Feast Day is September 28th. The Parish will celebrate with a breakfast on October 1 after Mass. Coffee, meat and juice will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, fruit, sweet rolls or whatever else you enjoy for breakfast. Help will be needed in setting up, serving, kitchen prep, and cleaning up. Does anyone have ideas for entertainment? Call Phyllis Korson at 271-3824 with questions, suggestions.

Thanks to Sally Jelinek and Phyllis Korson for hosting juice and cookies after Saturday Mass and to Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik and the Marita and Dan Somero family for hosting coffee and rolls after Sunday Mass.

We will need two people to serve on the parish council and two people to serve on the finance council. Start thinking of who you would like to represent you.

Area Happenings

The Raffle winners of the St. Mary Key Campaign Car Raffle are, Grand Prize Winners Romie and Michele Albu of Suttons Bay; Kathy Priest, Jozell Rexroat, and Denny Morio all won \$1,000.00, taking second, third, and fourth places. Michele Bunek and Bill and Leanne Grogan won \$500 each for 5th & 6th place. Congratulations to them all.

September 17: St. Mary K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Church Social Hall, cost by Free Will Offering.

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.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,105
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 619
EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 10

AUGUST 2023

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