



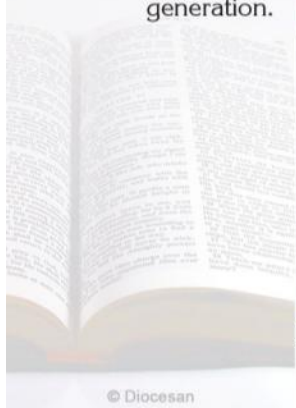
With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they may be so imbued with the Church's teaching that they themselves derive from pondering your word and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name, We ask this through Christ our Lord.

And, Book of Blessings

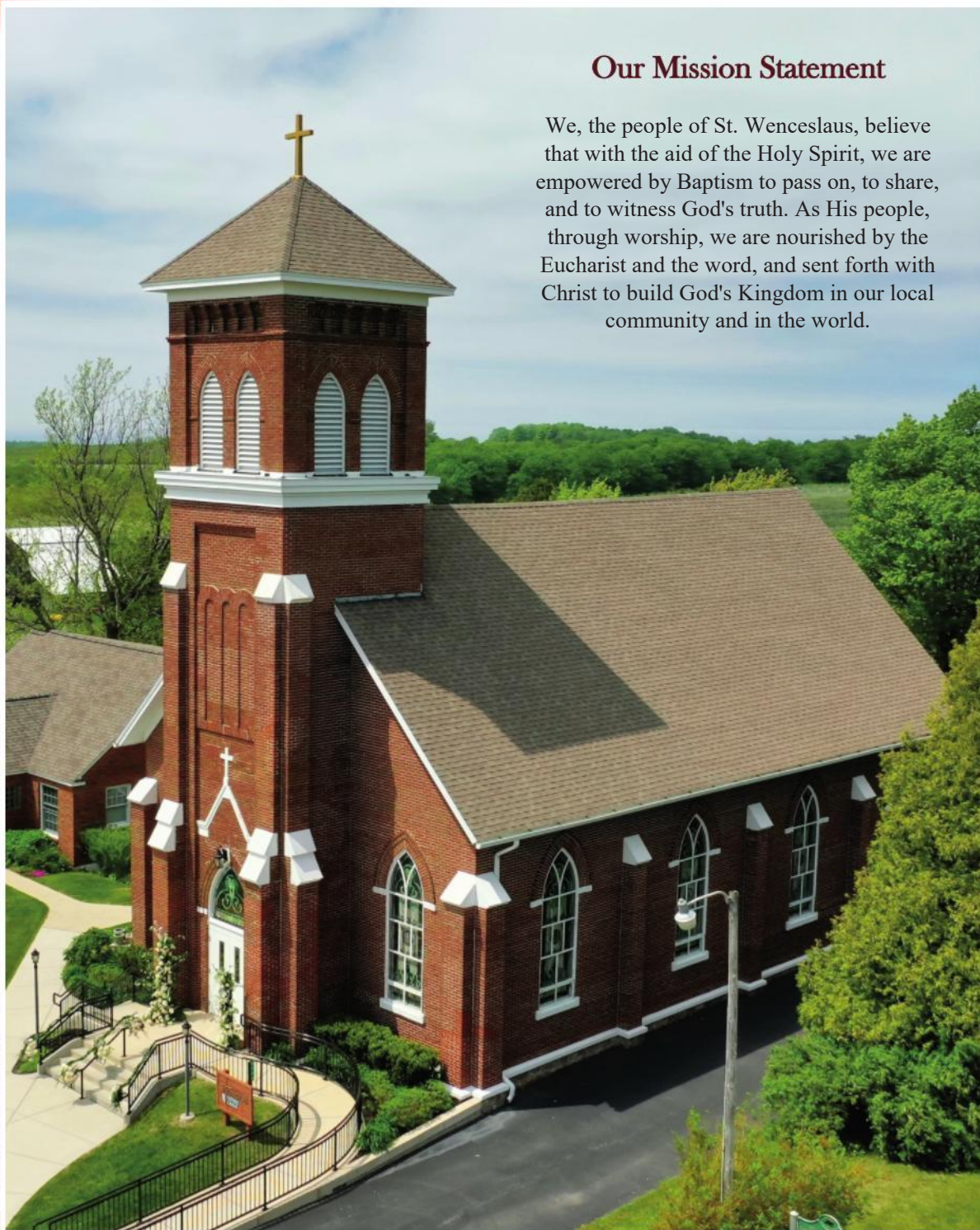
Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



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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 17, 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
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 23 & 24, 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
Chris Ready	Karen Zemaitis & Mary Ann Kolarik

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 16 — Sunday, September 24, 2023

Saturday, September 16

For John Bussey by Irene Bruen

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

For Linda Avis by John Avis

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 23

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 24

For Dorothy Forton by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive. Jesus responds to him with; "Seventy-seven times." Jesus then continued to tell a parable about a king who forgave his servants debt, and the servant who did not forgive his servant's debt when he asked for mercy. The unforgiving servant was given over to be tortured until the debt was paid.

God is asking us to forgive our neighbor with mercy. How can we expect forgiveness of our infinite debt to God, if we do not forgive others infinite debt to us? God does not expect us to be perfect and sinless, but He does expect us to forgive others' sins against us, as He has forgiven ours against Him.

In the Lord's Prayer, we are told to pray. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." In other words, "Lord, if I do not forgive those who trespass against me, then do not forgive my sins against you." That's how essential forgiveness is. We cannot be forgiven if we refuse to forgive, time and time again. God's mercy depends on our mercy to others. As we treat others is how God will treat us.

Remember the prayer at Mass. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. These are two prayers we say often, The Lord's Prayer and the Lamb of God. Let's be consciously aware of what we are saying when we ask for God's mercy. We get what we give.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Thanks to all who donated to CSA. We have met our goal. Thanks to our parishioners and to our visitors for their generosity.

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 at 5:30 p.m. will continue through September with Fr. Jose Luis. The majority of the Mass will be in English. Deacon Martin will give the homily, but the Consecration will be in Spanish. We are helping Fr. Jose to orient to the United States and the Mass in English and he is helping us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Monday	September 18	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	September 19	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	September 20	Luke 9:23-26
Thursday	September 21	Matt 9:9-13
Friday	September 22	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	September 23	Matt 16:24-27
Sunday	September 24	Matt 20:1-16



**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 or to volunteer.

The Parish Council will meet Monday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Tithing Recipient, Note of Thanks: To our friends at St. Wenceslaus Parish, THANK YOU for your continued support of our organization. We truly appreciate it!
Emily & the 5 Loaves 2 Fish Team

Area Happenings

Today, Sunday: St. Mary K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, coffee, juice & donuts. A free will offering will be collected. Cost is 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.

October 7-11: The Eucharistic Miracle Display is coming to St. Michael Parish in Suttons Bay. The Vatican International Exhibition is comprised of a set of 55 posters about Miracles related to the Eucharist that happened around the world. The verified accounts date from as early as the 3rd century, the latest in 2001. It's purpose is to increase the awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Times of public viewing are not yet available.

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 10, 2023

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CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 294
EDUCATION FUND:	\$ 5

AUGUST 2023

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