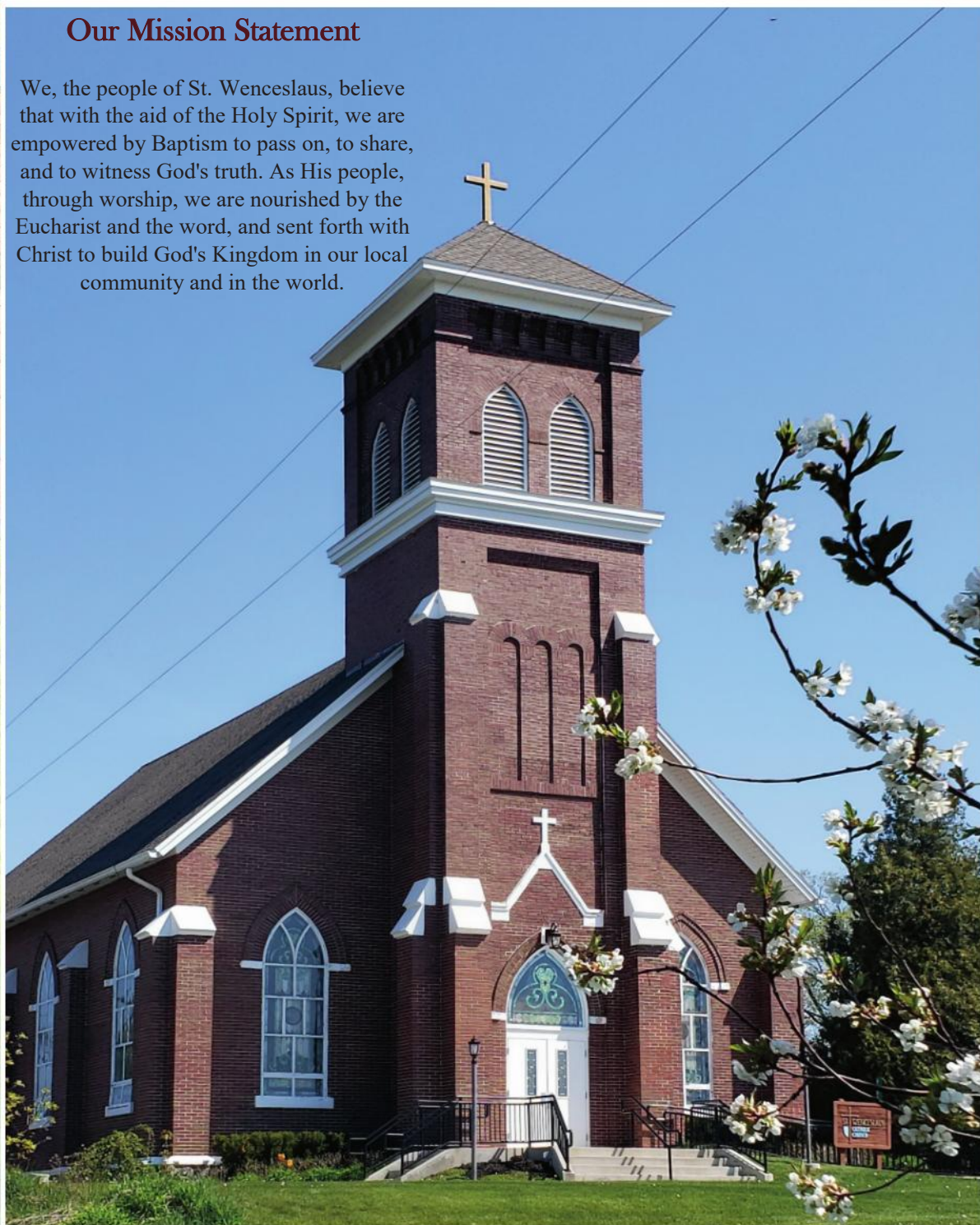


# Easter

## Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### 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

April 20, 2025



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Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.  
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 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

### SAT., APRIL 26, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

#### READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt &  
Susann Lederle

#### USHERS ALTAR SERVER

Panta Leon & Lucas Plamondon  
Dale Houdek

### SUN., APRIL 27, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

#### READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Chris Ready Kate Ready &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

#### USHERS ALTAR SERVER

Jim Atkinson & William Ready  
Julius Kolarik

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19 — SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

<b>Saturday, April 19 — Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>
For Jim Alpers by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, April 20 — Easter Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team	
<b>Monday, April 21</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Tom Meoak by John and Dora Korson	
<b>Tuesday, April 22</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Elmer and Millie Kalchik by Will and Joan Korson	
<b>Wednesday, April 23</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Todd Flees by Jim and Rachel Plamondon	
<b>Wednesday, April 23 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, April 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
In Honor of Our Parents by Panta and Mary Leon	
<b>Friday, April 25</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, April 26</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, April 27 — Sunday of Divine Mercy</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 20: 1-9, we hear of Mary of Magdala, coming to the tomb, early in the morning, on the first day of the week. This would be on a Sunday. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them what she had seen. Both disciples ran to the tomb. The younger arrived first but waited for Peter to enter. He went in and saw the burial cloth and the cloth that covered His head, rolled up in a separate place. The younger disciple went in saw, and believed the tomb to be empty. For they did not understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.

Mary came early in the morning. She came in hast to the tomb, to be close to the body of Jesus, for She loved Jesus much. This is much like people visiting their loved ones in the cemetery. She was shocked, and maybe a little frightened. She runs to Peter, who would become the head of the church, one whom she trusted. Peter too, does not understand, even though Jesus told them that He must rise from the dead. They would come to believe much more after seeing the risen Jesus.

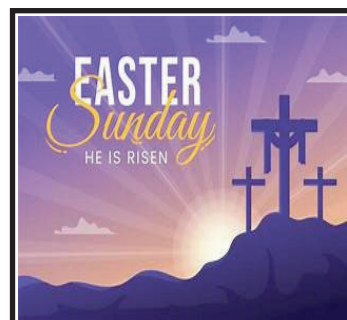
This is where our faith begins, at the empty tomb. It begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Not just rising from the tomb, but by His own doing, never to die again. He lives on for all eternity. If He did not rise, there is no reason to believe. As St. Paul states: "If He did not rise we are to be the most pitied." We are fools.

But we do believe because there are many accounts of people seeing Him. The story is told by different authors. People were willing to die for this belief. You don't die for a scam. There was a dramatic change in the apostles. We do believe, we are not fools.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>Matt 28:8-15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>John 20:11-18</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Luke 24:35-48</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>John 21:1-14</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>Mark 16:9-15</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</b>



### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Easter Blessings to you all!** May we all experience the joy of the resurrection of the risen Christ in our life knowing it is the guarantee of our resurrection.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is a feast day celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter based on the visions of St. Faustina Kowalski who claimed to have seen Jesus in 1931. It involves various prayers and practices that express trust in God's mercy and call for conversion and reconciliation. This feast is important because it is a manifestation of God's unconditional love and forgiveness to all humanity, through His divine mercy, God offers us the opportunity to repent and be reconciled with Him, no matter how great the sin. This year, St. Wenceslaus will celebrate this feast with and at St. Mary in Lake Leelanau from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.. There will be speaker at 3:30 p.m. A lasagna dinner will follow.

**Please see insert from last week.**

**The recent severe ice storm** in Northern Michigan has impacted roughly half of the territory in the Diocese of Gaylord. In response, Bishop Walsh has announced the establishment of a "Natural Disaster Relief Fund" to provide financial assistance for parishes affected by this and future natural disasters. Contributions to this fund are voluntary and will be distributed, in this case, to provide short-and-long term relief to the parishes directly affected by the ice storm. To make a donation to the Diocese of Gaylord Natural Disaster Relief Fund, visit [DioceseofGaylord.org](http://DioceseofGaylord.org) or contact the Office of Development at the Gaylord Pastoral Center 989-705-3555. Thank you.

**Beginning in the Spring**, the Diocese is implementing a new plan to address one of our greatest needs: Priestly Vocations. They ask for our prayers, particularly the new Vocation Team, as well as well as for the young men they will accompany as they discern the priesthood.

**You can now bring** your gently used, clean treasures to the Church basement. Please do not go through or take any of the other donations. All are needed for the yard sale, thank you. They do not accept clothing, large appliances, or computers.

**Donations are** Still being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory/in honor of loved ones. Envelope is in your envelope box. Please include the loved one's name and your name. Label donation Easter Flowers 2025. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus.

### **Area Happenings**

**Saturday: That Man is You**, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall. All men welcome.

**April 26: The Angel Celebration**, 6-9 p.m. at the Leland Lodge, event tickets \$85, quilt raffle tickets \$10. Ticket proceeds will support the tuition assistance program. Come and support Catholic education in Leelanau County.

**May 4: Go to Bat for Vocations** | Fundraiser benefitting the Office of Vocations! See Diocesan Clergy & Religious take on students from high schools throughout the Diocese in a friendly game of softball. Time: 3:00 PM. Where: Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City). **Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted).** RSVP not required, but preferred, [gaylord.org/gotobat](http://gaylord.org/gotobat).

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

APRIL 13, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 567
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 481
UTILITIES:	\$ 500
MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 150
EASTER FLOWERS:	\$ 220
LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 228

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEB SITE.



### **Please Pray For:**

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Barbara Brady  
Adam Begley  
Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille,  
Mark Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Nicole (Jason) Korson  
Sarah Korson  
Pete Lara  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Peter Navin  
Jennifer Patterson  
Al & Marie Porter  
Butch Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Debbie Shelagowski  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman  
Gery Zemaitis  
Dolores Houdek  
Doug Iseri  
Panta Leon  
Gretchen Mork  
Laura and Sarah  
Joseph Gerovac  
Darlene Stanley

...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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when your loved one no longer needs to  
be on the list.



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