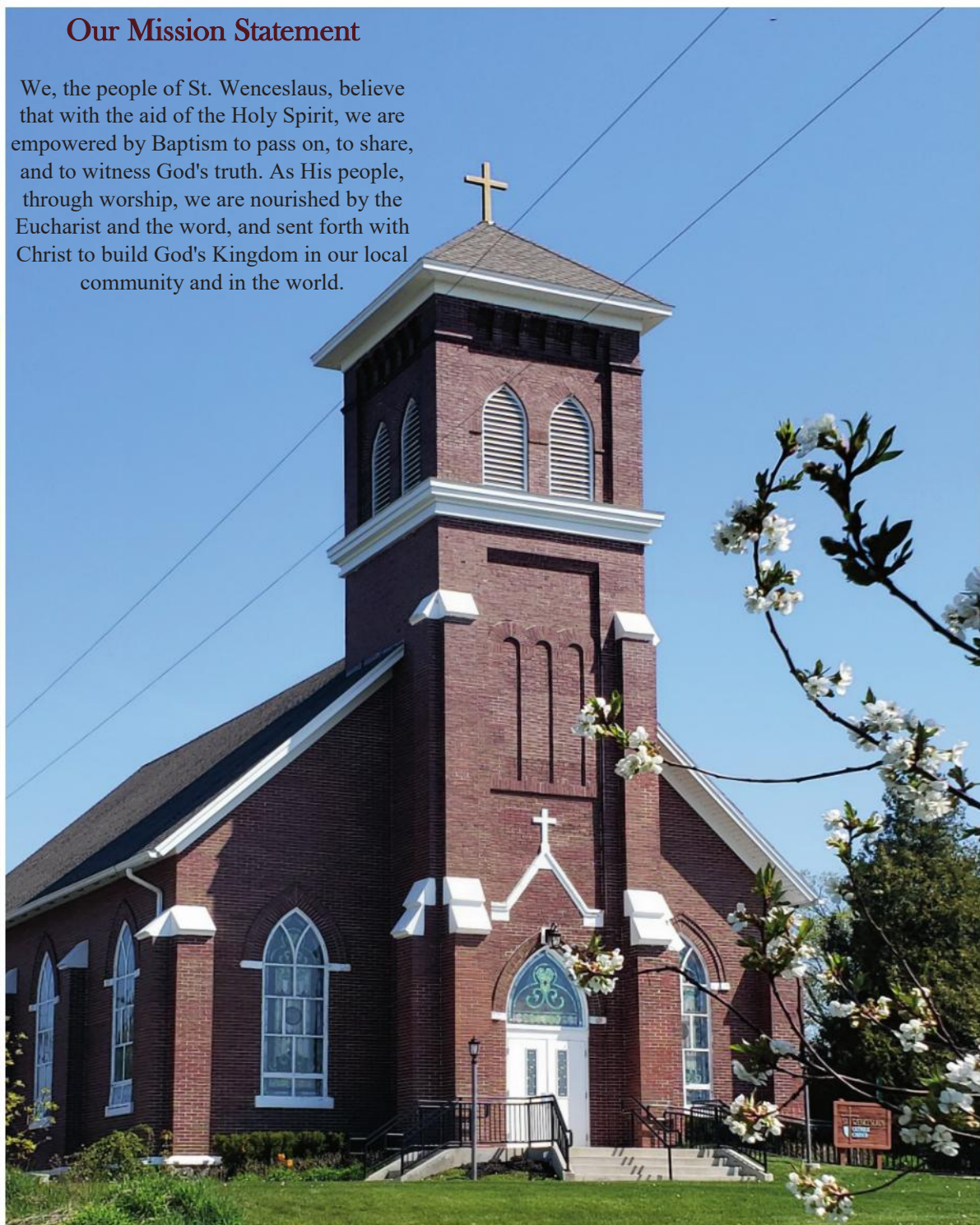


3RD SUNDAY *of Easter*

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

May 4, 2025

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
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., MAY 10, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., MAY 11, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Kate Ready &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MAY 3 — SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

Saturday, May 3

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

5:30 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 4

For Phillip and Kathryn Schaub by Their Children

8:30 a.m.

Monday, May 5

For Jerry Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Martin and Phyllis Korson

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7

For Elmer Kalchik by Tom and Jane Kalchik

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 8

For Nicholas Lederle by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 9

No Mass

Saturday, May 10

5:30 p.m.

In Memory of Delfino, Cruz and Nieves Leon by Panta and Mary Leon Family

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 11

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 21: 1-19, the disciples still missing Jesus, but not knowing their mission, decide to go fishing. They were returning to their old way of life, for they did not know what Jesus had planned for them. They fished all night and caught nothing. As they approach shore, a man calls to them and tells them to cast their net over the right side. They do so and catch a full net. John calls out, it is the Lord. Peter jumps out and hurries to shore. Jesus asks for some fish and they have breakfast together. After breakfast Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him three times. Each time Peter says he does. Jesus tells Peter to care for His sheep.

Without Jesus' help, the disciples caught nothing. They labored all night for nothing. It was only when they listen to Jesus and took His advice, that they caught many fish, more than what they had expected. It was then that they enjoyed Jesus company and were able to relax.

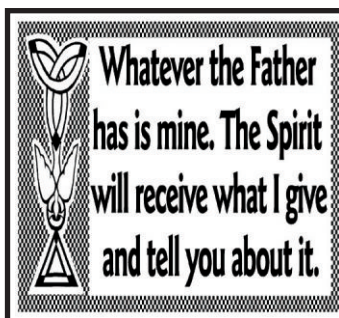
This is told to us because we have the same choice as the disciples. We can listen to Jesus and live a purpose driven life, or continue on with our own way of doing things, leaving our lives feeling empty, like the disciples' nets. Psalm 127 tells us, if one does not build his house with the Lord, he labors in vain. Learn to recognize Jesus, listen to Him, walk with Him, converse with Him, and have breakfast with Him. Break bread with Him. Enjoy His company. Life will be better.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Pray for Vocations: Let us show our love and appreciation for our clergy and religious by joining our voices in prayer and thanksgiving for those who serve us as well as those who are discerning their vocation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Monday	May 5	John 6:22-29
Tuesday	May 6	John 6:30-35
Wednesday	May 7	John 6:35-40
Thursday	May 8	John 6:44-51
Friday	May 9	John 6:52-59
Saturday	May 10	John 6:60-69
Sunday	May 11	John 10:27-30



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

This Sunday, the Parish will have its annual May Crowning in a beautiful tribute to Mary. We invite all adults and children to walk in procession before Mass to honor our Lady. Please bring a few flowers from your garden to place in the vase.

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 12 in the Church basement at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Sunday, May 4th is the due date for submitting raffle prizes for the Annual Dinner Raffle to Deacon Martin. A number of parishioners have donated prizes; thanks to all who have already donated prizes.

Now after the death of the pope, the Church Cardinals will be involved in the conclave election of a new pope. Please pray for them as they vote on this very important issue.

Copies of the Word Among Us are available in the vestibule. There are also copies of **The Little White Books: 6 - minute-reflections on the Gospel** to aid you in your prayer time.

Lost & Found: There are two pair of glasses, one pair in a tan case, on the table in the vestibule. There is also a pair of ear buds.

The Parish offers it condolences to Kim and Matt Prisk. Kim's father, Joseph Gerovac, passed away last week. His funeral will be at Mapleton St. Joseph on May 17 at 11 a.m. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

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

Stewardship by the Book

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Area Happenings

To make a donation to the Diocese of Gaylord Natural Disaster Relief Fund, visit DioceseofGaylord.org or contact the Office of Development at the Gaylord Pastoral Center 989-705-3555. Thank you.

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.

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.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Barbara Brady
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
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Debbie Shelagowski
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
Gretchen Mork
Laura and Sarah
Joseph Gerovac Family
Darlene Stanley
The Diocesan Vocations Team
Young men discerning the Priesthood
...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

APRIL 27, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$	547
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	228
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