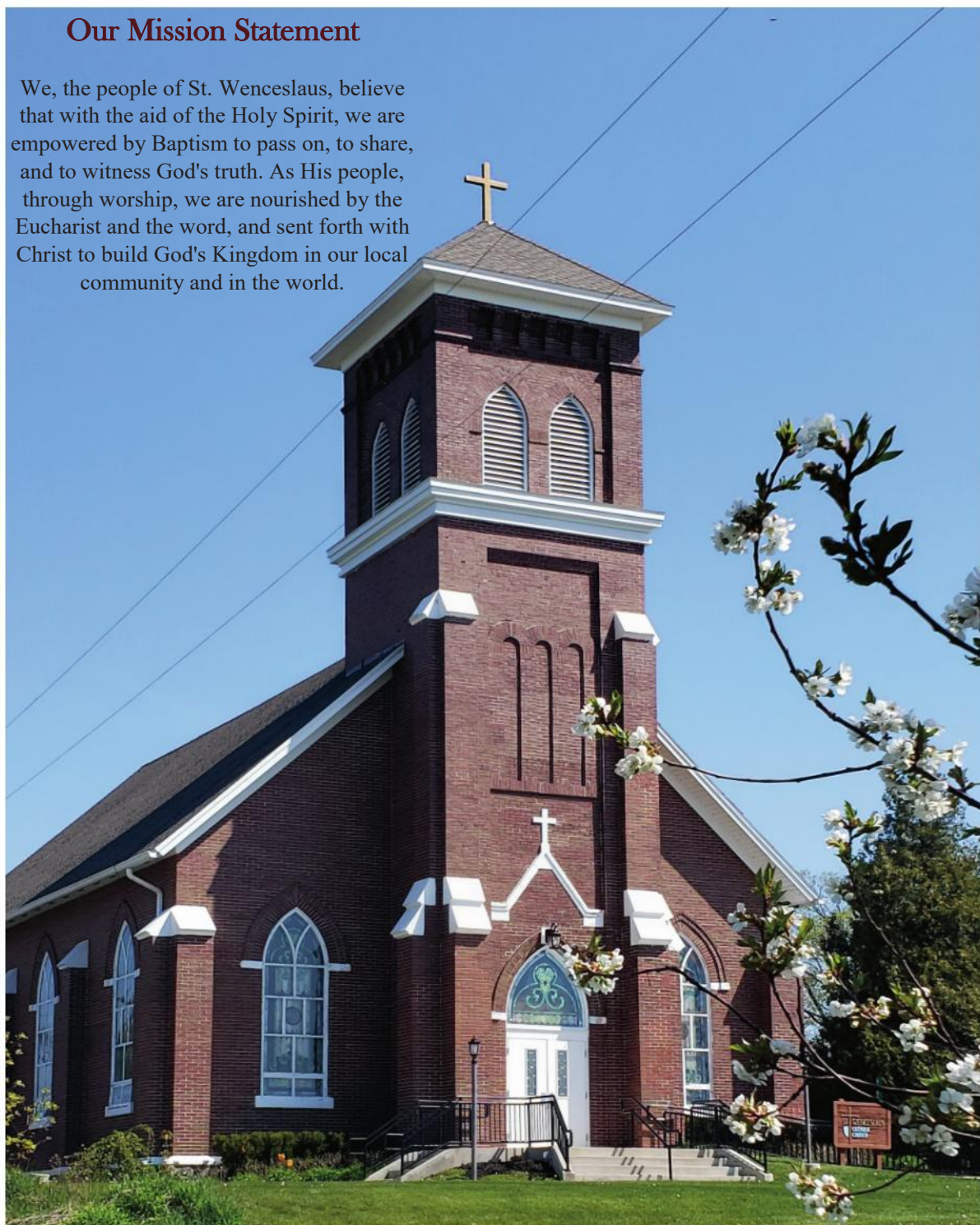


4TH SUNDAY *of Easter*

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.



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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., MAY 17, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS
Bruce Dunn & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER
Phillip Plamondon

SUN., MAY 18, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Adam Begley or Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik Kate Ready

USHERS
Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER
William Ready

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER SATURDAY, MAY 10 — SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

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 — Mother's Day	8:30 a.m.
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
Monday, May 12	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Delores Houdek	
Tuesday, May 13	8:30 a.m.
For Lewis Roubal by Tom and Marie Korson	
Wednesday, May 14	7:00 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
Wednesday, May 14 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 15	8:30 a.m.
For those afflicted with Mental Health Issues and for the Mental Health Practitioners who support these individuals	
Friday, May 16	No Mass
Saturday, May 17	5:30 p.m.
For Thomas Meoak by Tillie Garvin	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 18	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by John and Linda Kohler	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 10: 27-30, Jesus said: "My sheep hear My voice: I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

Jesus often refers to Himself as the good shepherd. A good shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. He is not a hireling who runs in time of danger. He is there to protect them in all kinds of difficulties.

A shepherd walks in front of his flock, whistling or speaking or singing. The sheep follow along behind. As long as they can hear the shepherd's voice, they keep following, they have to stay close enough to hear his voice. As long as the shepherd is close, the wolves will not attack the sheep. Only when a sheep falls behind, out of reach of the shepherd's voice, is there danger of getting lost and attacked.

Jesus wants to stay close to us, and He wants us to stay close to Him, close enough so we can always hear His voice. That way we can be sure to arrive safely to the rich pastures and refreshing streams of a meaningful, joyful life. He is not a distant God, and He doesn't want to save us from far away. This is the image God has of himself: our good shepherd, leading us through the dark and dangerous valleys of this world by walking right beside us, by staying always within hearing in the sacrament of confession, in the Eucharist, in the Pope, in the Bible. He is not a cowboy driving us on from behind and keeping his distance; He is our shepherd, and He wants us to hear His voice. Learn His voice; listen carefully and follow Him.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Monday	May 12	John 10:1-10
Tuesday	May 13	John 10:22-30
Wednesday	May 14	John 15:9-17
Thursday	May 15	John 13:16-20
Friday	May 16	John 14:1-6
Saturday	May 17	John 14:7-14
Sunday	May 18	John 13:31-33, 34-35



St. Wenceslaus Happening

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and mother figures. We ask God to bless you for all you do and the seeds of happiness you sow.

Easter is over and we thank all those who had significant rolls: Father Michael and Deacon Martin, those who decorated the Church, cleaned or washed the floor, the musician, choir, and canters, readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers, and all those who came and participated.

Thanks to Mary Ann Kolarik for facilitating the annual May Crowning. Thanks to all who participated in this lovely tribute to Mary.

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

Thanks to all who have brought items for the yard sale. Keep bringing your clean gently used treasures. The Yard Sale will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 14, 15, and 16. If you would like to help, talk with Linda Kohler.

This weekend marks the beginning of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), our annual opportunity to unite as a faith community in support of the vital ministries and programs that serve our parishes, schools, and those most in need. This year's theme, **"Go Forth"** echoes Christ's command to carry his love into the world through acts of faith, charity, and service. Through your generosity, the CSA provides essential funding for seminarian education, Catholic Schools, diocesan services, charitable outreach and many other programs. Your gift, no matter what the size, makes a profound difference on those who rely on the Church's mission. Our Parish goal this year is \$16,901. Let us prayerfully consider how we can respond with a spirit of gratitude and generosity. The appeal will soon be in your mailbox. To make a gift online, please visit DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25. Thank you for your prayerful support of CSA.

The Annual Cleaning of the Parish Hall will be the week of May 12-16. The Hall will be open. Come and bring a friend. You may come in morning, afternoon, or evening. There will be a list of jobs to do and cleaning products available. Please check off what tasks you completed. Men are invited to help as well as women. We do not have a janitor, but if many are willing to help out, the many tasks will easily be done, thank you.

On May 25, there will be Coffee, Rolls and Juice after Sunday Mass to celebrate our graduate, Leah Plamondon and Nathan Korson who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Easter. Upon request there will not be a breakfast this year. Parishioners are asked to bring sweet rolls or finger foods to serve that day, thank you.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$	285
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	85
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	5

MAY 4, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$	524
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	239
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	40
MAINTENANCE:	\$	82

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEB SITE.



Please Pray For:

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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
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
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Debbie Shelagowski
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
Gretchen Mork
Laura and Sarah
Darlene Stanley
The Diocesan Vocations Team
Young men discerning the Priesthood
...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,
their families and caregivers.
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