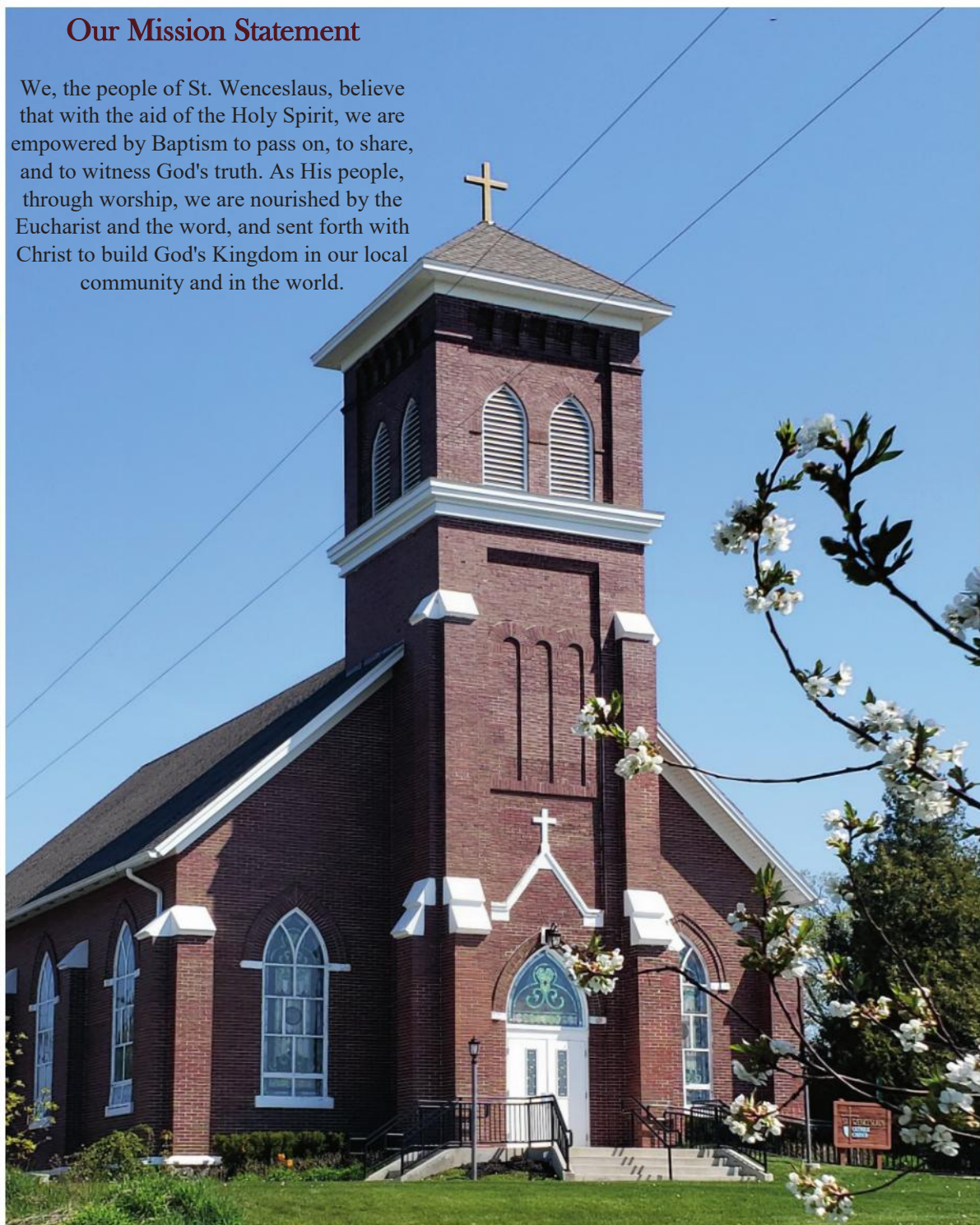


5TH SUNDAY *of Easter*

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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Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
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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 24, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., MAY 25, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kate Ready & Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 17 — SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

Saturday, May 17

For Thomas Meoak by Tillie Garvin

5:30 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 18

For Elmer Kolarik by John and Linda Kohler

8:30 a.m.

Monday, May 19

For Elmer and Millie Kalchik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20

For Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21

For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 22

For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson

8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 23

No Mass

Saturday, May 24

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

5:30 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 25

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 13: 32-33a, 34-35, Jesus said: "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him." These are words Jesus speaks after Judas leaves at the Last Supper. This is before the agony in the garden, His arrest, His trial, and His crucifixion. This is a strange time in Jesus' life for Him to speak of glorification.

But Jesus is speaking of His obedience to the Father and the Father's will. What is about to happen on the cross is not just good, but supremely good. What was going to happen was Jesus' love for mankind was being completely given by obeying the Father's will for our salvation. No greater love is there than this, that one give his life for another. This is the essence of Holiness. Jesus loved the Father and mankind to the point of willingly giving His earthly life for the salvation of mankind. His human life as well as nature were committed to the action. His love and willingness is what glorified the Son and God.

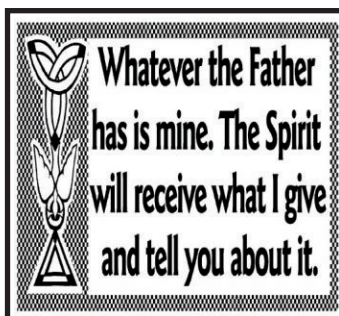
First we have to accept the fact that it was Jesus' love and willingness that saved us. The action of His death on the cross proved His commitment to us and God the Father. He did this for you and me because He loved us. He would have done this if it only saved one of us. It is a challenging concept for our human nature to acknowledge. We are used to paying our dues with physical means. Jesus did it out of love.

Jesus then gives us a new commandment. Love as I have loved. This is a tall order for all of us. How willing are we to attempt to love God and our neighbor to this extent? We can only do this with the grace of God. Accept His help, all things are possible.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

Monday	May 19	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	May 20	John 14:27-31
Wednesday	May 21	John 15:1-8
Thursday	May 22	John 15:9-11
Friday	May 23	John 15:12-17
Saturday	May 24	John 15:18-21
Sunday	May 25	John 14:23-29



St. Wenceslaus Happening

The Yard Sale will also be the day of the Annual Dinner so if you still have things to donate, you can still bring them. If you would like to help, talk with Linda Kohler.

Last weekend, we launched the Catholic Services Appeal and reflected on Christ's call to "Go Forth" in generosity and service. Thank you to those who have already made a gift. Your support directly impacts the many ministries and programs that bring Christ's love to our diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a commitment this weekend. To date our parish has received \$1,646 (or 9.74%) in gifts and pledges towards our \$16,901 CSA goal. CSA supports all parishes and many other vital efforts that sustain our Church's mission. Every gift, no matter the size, is a powerful expression of faith and helps us respond to God's call. To make a gift online, please visit DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25. Thank you for your prayerful support of CSA.

On May 25, next Sunday, 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.

May 28: Chicken Dinner Meeting, in the Social Hall at 6 p.m., all are welcome.

Deacon Martin is doing "Blessing of Farms". If you want your farm blessed, please sign the paper on the clipboard in the vestibule.

Thanks to Dan Somero for installing the new doors on north & east side of the Social Hall. **Thanks to** all who came to help clean the Social Hall. It is a big job, but with so many hands involved it was a whole lot easier. **And Thanks to** the St. Mary Class of 2027, who cleaned up the Parish campus.

Help! The rug in the entry of the Social Hall is missing. Does anyone know where it is? Please let Deacon Martin know if you know anything so we can stop looking for it.

FYI: Currently, there are no daily Masses at St. Michael in Suttons Bay. Father Leonard is on vacation until June 11.

The Parish Family offers condolences to Mike and Micki Prchlik. Micki's father passed away this past week. Please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family and friends.

***Grant Eternal Life to him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.
Let the angels welcome him into Paradise. May he rest in peace. Amen***

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.

June 1: K of C sponsored **Pancake Breakfast** at St. Michael Suttons Bay. Menu also includes sausage, potatoes, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost: Free Will Offering. Proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School. Serving from 9:30-11 a.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MAY 11, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$	837
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	306
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$	55
MAINTENANCE:	\$	40
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS FOR RIGHT TO LIFE:	\$	115

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
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Panta Leon
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Young men discerning the Priesthood
...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,
their families and caregivers.
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(*NEW to Prayer List)

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