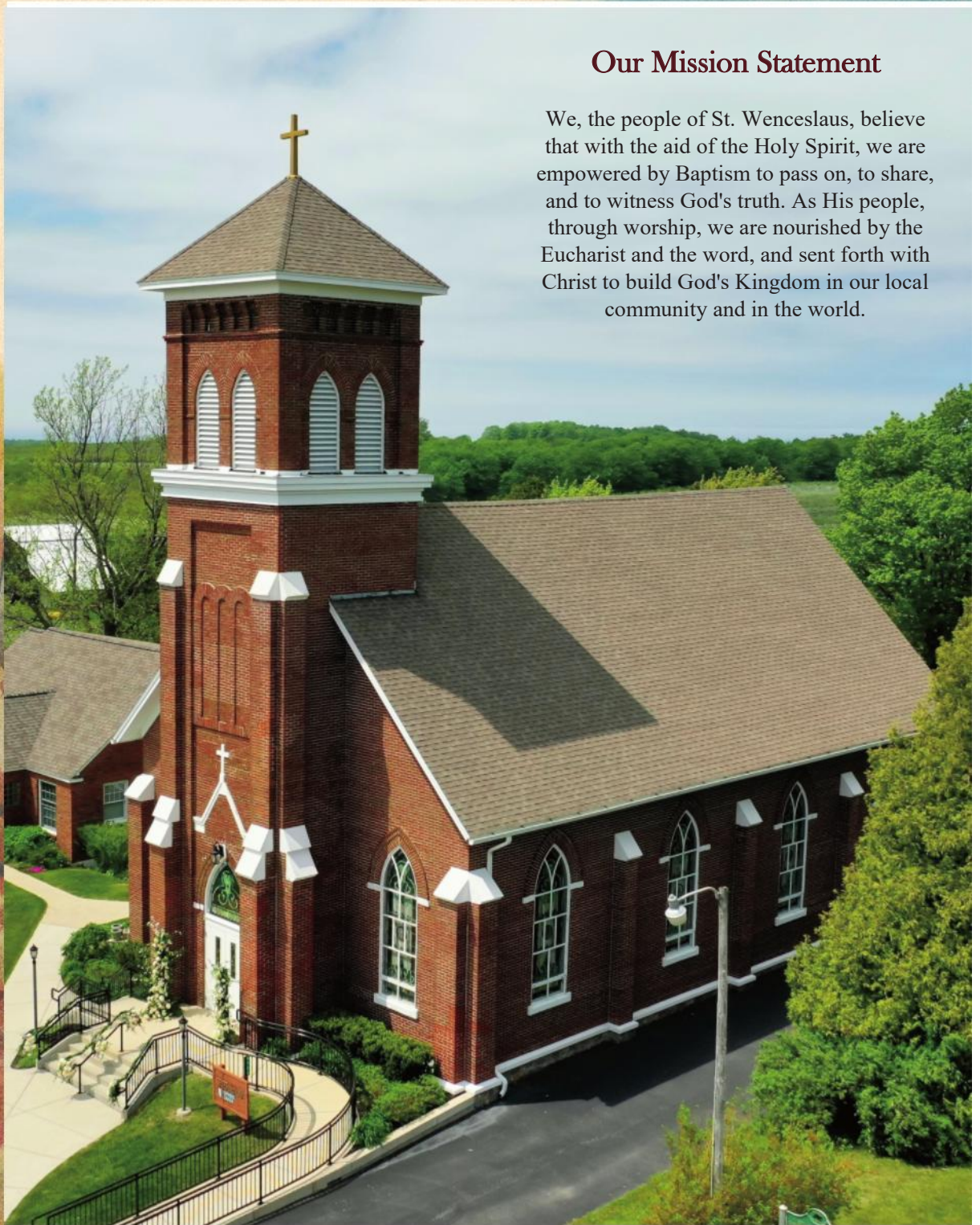


Today, I *choose*
the better part!

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

St. Michael SB, Thursday 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., JULY 26, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., JULY 27, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 19 — SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

Saturday, July 19

5:30 p.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Pat Mullen

Sunday, July 20 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 20

8:30 a.m.

For Linda Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Monday, July 21

8:15 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Tuesday, July 22

8:15 a.m.

For the Intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 a.m.

For James Alpers by Anonymous

Wednesday, July 23 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 24

8:15 a.m.

For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team

Friday, July 25

No Mass

Saturday, July 26

5:30 p.m.

For a Special Intention by The Leon Family

Sunday, July 27 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 27

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, Jesus visits a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him. She had a sister named Mary who sat near Jesus and listened to Him. Martha came to Jesus to ask Him to tell Mary to help her. Jesus tells her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

We Americans hate this passage. We are activists, workaholics, and worriers, just like Martha. We naturally sympathize with Maratha and not Mary. What would be more important than doing work for Jesus. Martha is confusing the means with the end. The work is the serving many Gods. She can be free if only she realizes that there is only one thing that is absolutely necessary, and that is Jesus Himself.

Mary has chosen the better part. None of the things Martha has chosen guarantee success. Loving the good things in this world can fail, and they do. But loving Jesus can never fail, because He can never fail. Never. This is freeing. Only one thing is needed. Everything else is extra. As someone said; "We must do the works of Martha in the spirit of Mary."

It is easy to get our priorities mixed up. The world tells us what we need and should have. It can be and is a big distraction. Faith in Jesus, the Eucharist, the Gospel, and the word of God is the only thing that can keep us focused on Jesus. Pray for the courage and the wisdom to have strong faith.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Please pray for those suffering from fires and natural disasters.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

Monday

July 21

Matt 12:38-42

Tuesday

July 22

John 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

July 23

Matt 13:1-9

Thursday

July 24

Matt 13:10-17

Friday

July 25

Matt 20:20-28

Saturday

July 26

Matt 13:24-30

Sunday

July 27

Luke 11:1-13



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

Wenceslaus Happening

We welcome our parishioners and guests. We are delighted that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through participation in our liturgy.

Check out the St. Wenceslaus website at stwenceslausgp.org.

Daily Mass Change: Starting in August, the 8:15 a.m. Mass will start at 8:30 a.m.

Area Happenings

Saturdays: *That Man is You*, a program for men for spiritual development, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Lake Leelanau. All men are welcome to attend.

July 23: Rite of Admission to Candidacy of Holy Orders for Jake Belanger, during the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, 606 N. Ohio Avenue, Gaylord.

July 25: Garden Walk, at Fr. Ken's garden, 1:30-4p.m., rain or shine, \$15. Garden Walk, Dinner and Concert \$30, Call 620-4805 for tickets and more information.

July 27: Holy Rosary Chicken Dinner and Festival, dinner served 11 a.m.—4 p.m. \$18 per Dinner & \$10 for kids inside only, indoor and outdoor seating available, Raffle with many chances to win, Bingo, games and more.

July 27: Family Barbeque, 12-3 p.m., Activities and games for the whole community, no charge at Leelanau Community Church, 245 S. Lake Leelanau Dr.

July 31 – August 3: Quo Vadis Camp for young men Grades 8-11 to experience fraternity with other young men who desire to live a life of meaning. Spend three days up north at Higgin's Lake with fun, relaxation, and prayer, learning more about God's desires for your life. Cost: \$100. Contact: vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org

August 2: Farm Mass, a special Mass for the farmers at Tromble Equestrian Center, 1313 Hwy M33, Cheboygan, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., parking opens at 10:30 a.m. Celebrated by Bishop Walsh, with lunch to follow. RSVP dioceseofgaylord.org/farmmass.

August 2: The Ed & Irene Fleis Education Foundation announces their 2025 Golf Outing "FUN"draiser at Sugar Loaf "The Old Course". If interested, please visit the website fleiseducationfund.org or call Jeanette @231-578-5135. All single, twosomes, and four-somes are welcome to enter, thank you.

August 10: Pig Roast Pot Luck at St. Michael, Suttons Bay, no charge but bring a dish to pass. More information to follow.

August 14: Open House, Leelanau Christian Neighbors, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Join us for a special self-guided tour of our facilities, meet the team behind LCN, and see the impact that our programs are making in Leelanau County. Refreshments will be provided.

August 29: Healing Service at Cross in The Woods, 7078 M—68, Indian River. 4:30 – 6 p.m. Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Teaching Corporate Healing Prayers.

St. Mary – Lake Leelanau Annual Key Campaign Car Raffle

\$25,000 cash or \$25,000 voucher toward a car of your choice at Fox GT, winner's choice.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Prizes—\$1000 Cash; 5th & 6th Prizes—\$500 Cash

Early Bird Bonus Prize—\$500 Cash, tickets purchased by Noon on July 28, 2025

Tickets are \$50 each. Grand Prize Drawing is August 31, 2025

Parishioner, Rachel Plamondon, will be selling tickets after Mass.

Vocation View: There are many weeds growing with the wheat of our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara

Ben Bardenhagen

Barbara Brady

Beth Britt

Joanne Burnham

Wayne Carter

*Don Duperon

Kelly Endres

John Fochtman

Greg & Carla Fredrickson

Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille

Delores Houdek

Doug Iseri

Mark Kalchik

Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Nicole (Jason) Korson

Sarah Korson

*Evelyn Kropp

Pete Lara

Panta Leon

Kevin Maguire

Craig Moreland

Gretchen Mork

Peter Navin

Jennifer Patterson

Al & Marie Porter

Butch Porter

Bob Pratt

Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Debbie Shelagowski

Darlene Stanley

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttman

Gery Zemaitis

Laura and Sarah

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
and those suffering from natural disasters.

(*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

JULY 13, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 3,294
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 674
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