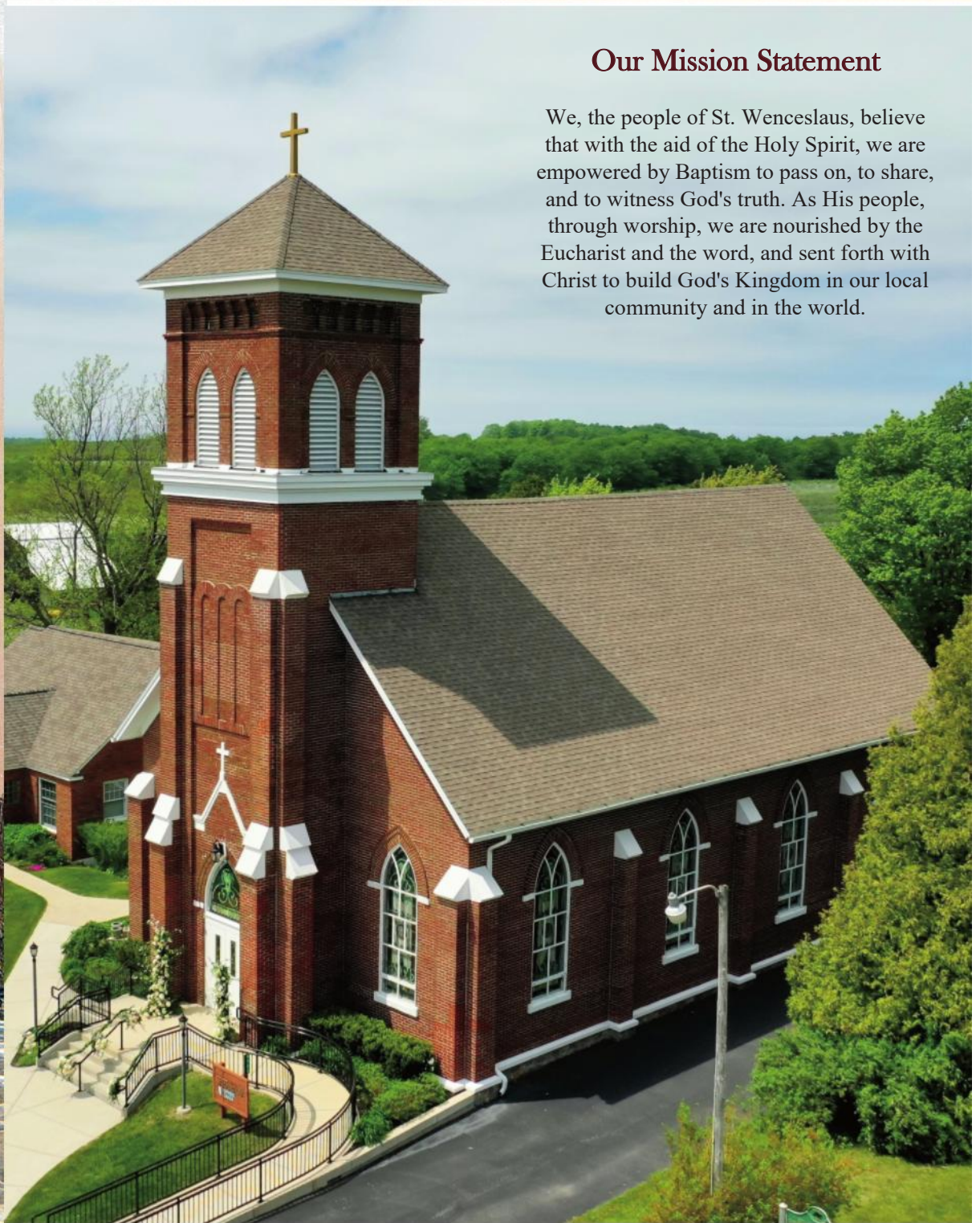


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Our Mission Statement

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

August 3, 2025

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
one for you.

Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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.

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., AUG. 9, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., AUG. 10, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Kate Ready &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

Saturday, August 2 — First Saturday

5:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Jim & Rachel Plamondon

Sunday, August 3 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 3

8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

Monday, August 4

8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Margaret Mikowski

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Sharon Schaub Elzer

Wednesday, August 6 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 7

8:30 a.m.

For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson

Friday, August 8

No Mass

Saturday, August 9

5:30 p.m.

For the Intentions for Fr. Michael Class by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Sunday, August 10 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 10

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kalchik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 12:13-21, Jesus tells the parable about a rich man whose land produced a bountiful crop, so much so that his barns were not big enough to store it all. He decides to tear down his barn and build new ones. He says to himself: Now I have many good things stored up for myself, I can eat drink and be merry. But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, to whom will these things belong." So it is for all who store up treasures for themselves, but not rich in what matters to God.

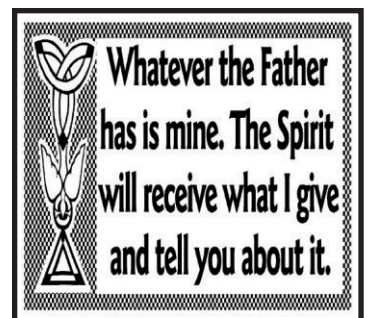
Jesus doesn't want us to spend our lives building barns that we will never use. He wants us to spend our lives building his everlasting kingdom in our hearts and in the world. "All Christians, rich or poor, must keep their eye fixed on heaven, remembering that 'we have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come' (Heb 13:14)." Pope Pius XI. "God does not expect us to be successful but to be faithful." Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta said to take care to guard against all greed. If we want a truly fulfilling life, we should strive to be "rich in what matters to God."

Life is brief, and if we put all our trust and effort in the things of this world, they will leave us empty. We need to remember that this world is passing away, and that our final destination is heaven. Too much other-worldly focus could actually be a vice, if it led us to neglect our current duties. Christ wants to encourage us to remember that our lives are brief, and that eternity is closer every day. He wants us to live with our eyes fixed on heaven, where we will see him face to face in joy everlasting. Christ wants us to live today in such a way that we're ready for the eternal tomorrow of God. Eternity has started for all of us. The direction we take is our choice. Our choice will depend on where we will end up. Choose wisely.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

Monday	August 4	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday	August 5	Matt 14:22-36
Wednesday	August 6	Luke 9:28b-36
Thursday	August 7	Matt 16:13-23
Friday	August 8	Matt 16:24-28
Saturday	August 9	Matt 17:14-20
Sunday	August 10	Luke 12:32-48



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 change to 8:30 a.m.

We welcome new parishioners Armando and Lorena Ramirez and children, Daniel and Lucia. Lorena will be singing in the choir.

St. Mary School has posted a list of needs. The total cost of each area is listed. If you would like to donate a portion or whole of that amount, your gift of any amount would be very much appreciated. There is a list posted on the Church bulletin board for your convenience.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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.

August 2: First Saturday, Mass at St. Michael at 8:30, St Mary at 8.

Today: Suttons Bay K of C hosts a Pancake Breakfast to benefit our local seminarians. They represent the future of our Church. Your financial support ensures they receive the spiritual, academic, and personal formation they need to answer God’s call. If you are unable to attend but wish to donate, text Tom at 866-0265 to make arrangements.

August 10: Pig Roast Pot Luck at St. Michael, Suttons Bay, no charge but bring a dish to pass. 4-6 p.m.

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.

October 6: The 2025 Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. This year’s speaker is Dr. Ben Carson, a gifted speaker and former director of pediatric neurosurgery and highly respected recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Tickets are \$95 a person more information to follow.

St. Mary Lake Leelanau Annual Key Campaign Car Raffle

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Congratulations to Janet Schillinger of Cedar, who won the Early Bird Drawing.

Call the St. Mary Paish Office, 231-256-9676 to purchase a ticket.

Please Pray for our Seminarians.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Ben Bardenhagen
Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
*Cindy John
Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
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Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
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JULY 27, 2025

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