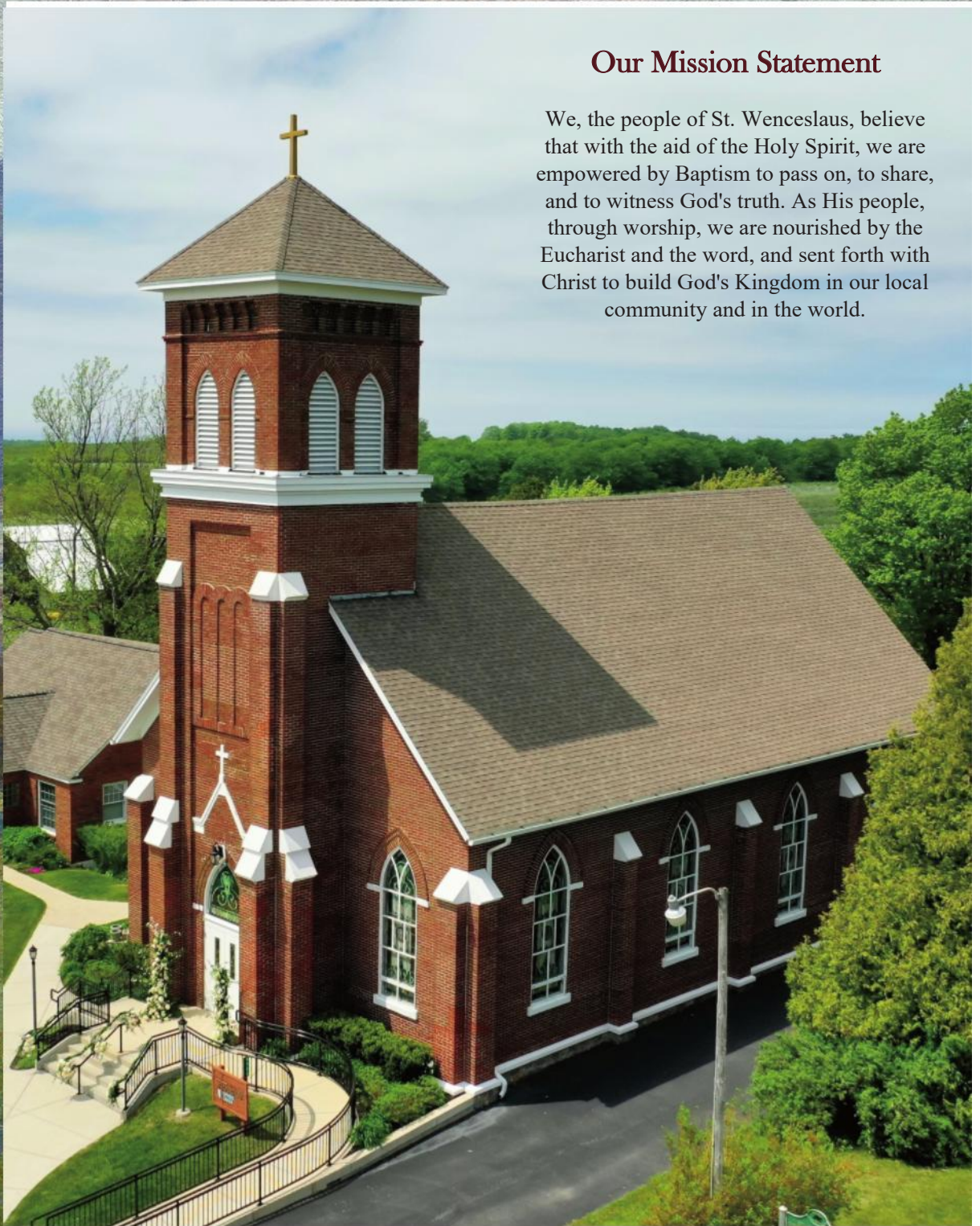




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Our Mission Statement

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.



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August 10, 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
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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. 16, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., AUG. 17, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Harry Zocchi Karen Zemaitis
& Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Saturday, August 9	5:30 p.m.
For the Intentions of 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	
Monday, August 11	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
Tuesday, August 12	8:30 a.m.
For the Intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo	
Wednesday, August 13	7:00 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
Wednesday, August 13 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 14	No Mass
Friday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 a.m.
For James Alpers by John and Dora Korson	
Saturday, August 16	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen	
Sunday, August 17 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 17	8:30 a.m.
For Lewis Roubal by The Family	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 12:32-48, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. Prepare an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For were your treasure is, there also will your heart be. Prepare now for the further. Be ready.

Today's Gospel is about preparing for Christ second coming at the end of the world. Some may think we will not be alive when that happens. But we all will, because we all die, and our death is the end of the world for us, it is the end of the world as we know it, it is when we will meet Christ. Be ready.

None of us knows when that will happen. He will come like a thief in the night. And since what we are when we die is what we will be in eternity, nothing is more important than preparing for that most important event in our lives. Like the Jews in Egypt, we are told to be ready for the exodus.

The Gospel starts with Jesus telling us not to be afraid. Christ's message today is to live each day as a preparation to meet him with joy. always ready. We die as we live, and if we live choosing to love others, death will simply be what Pope Francis once described as the "Ultimate 'Come' spoken to us by the Father." Death will be acceptable and peaceful. Jesus will be there waiting for us. Be not afraid, be ready.

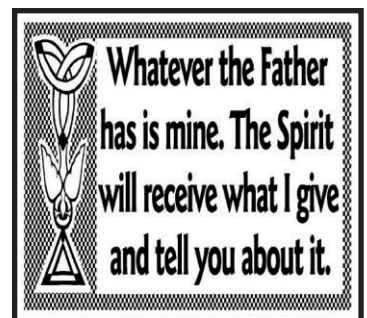
Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Anointing of the sick will be available on Saturday, August 23, after the 5:30 Mass.

Check out the St. Wenceslaus Web site. You will find interesting information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Monday	August 11	Matt 17:22-27
Tuesday	August 12	Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	August 13	Matt 18:15-20
Thursday	August 14	Matt 18:21-19:1
Friday	August 15	Luke 1:39-56
Saturday	August 16	Matt 19:13-15
Sunday	August 17	Luke 12:49-53



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.

The Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin of Mary, Friday, August 15, is a Holy Day of obligation. Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "That the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Feast Day Schedule

St. Wenceslaus: 8:30 a.m. **St. Mary LL:** 8:00 a.m. **St. Michael SB:** 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. All the Masses are on the feast day, Friday, August 15.

Mary Leon will be making her First Promises today, Sunday, as a Lay Carmelite. Please pray for her and her family as she enters a new phase of her faith journey. The event starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Carmelite Monastery, 3501 Silver Lake Rd. in Traverse City. Parishioners are invited to attend and witness this special occasion.

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.

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 10: Pig Roast Pot Luck at St. Michael, Suttons Bay, no charge but bring a dish to pass. 3-6 p.m.; food served at 4 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

\$25,000 cash or \$25,000 voucher toward a car of your choice at Fox GT, winner's choice 3—\$1000 prizes and 3—\$500 prizes.

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

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

Please Pray For:

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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
Panta Leon
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
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Jennifer Patterson
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(*NEW to Prayer List)

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when your loved one no longer needs to
be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 3, 2025

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