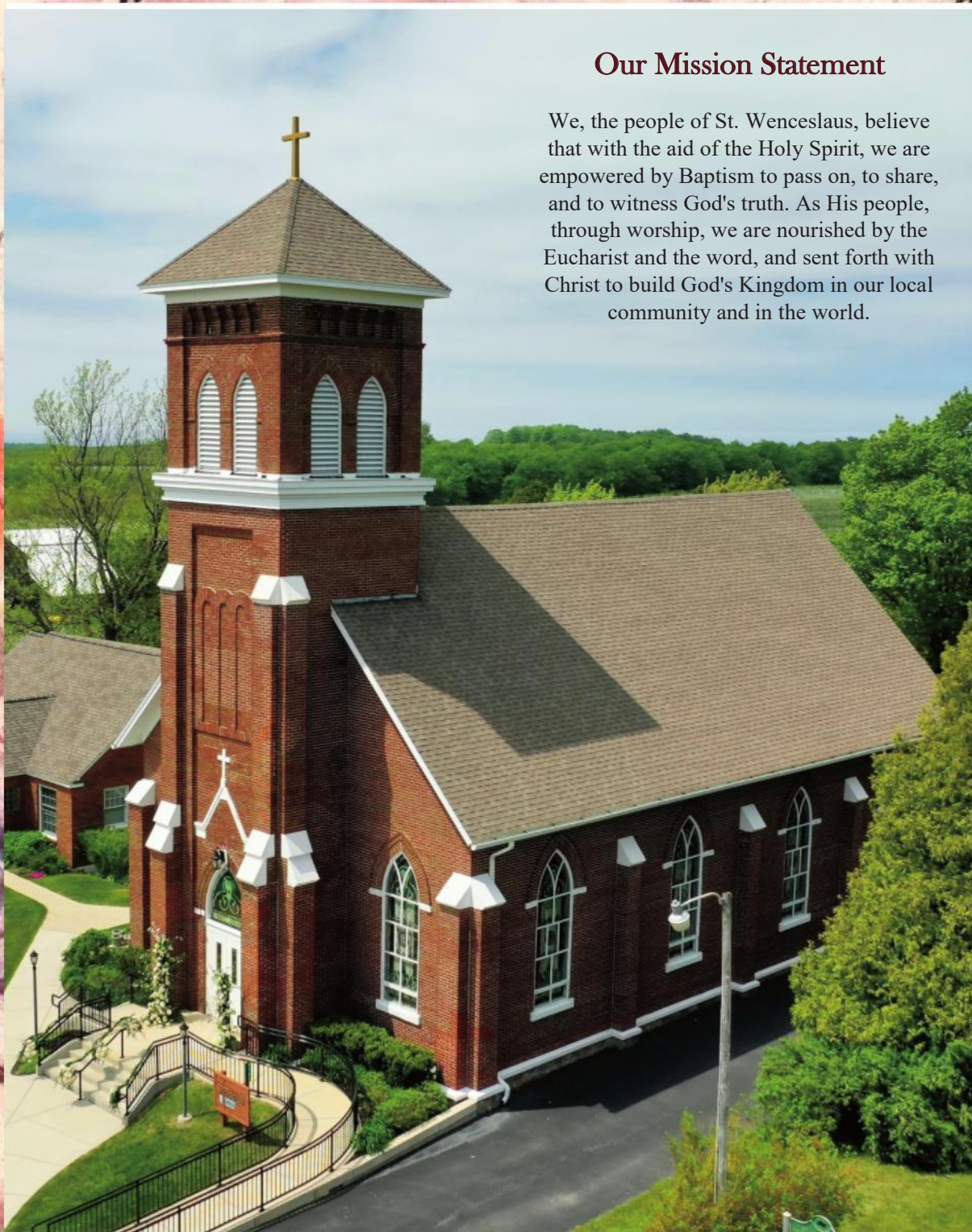


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We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.



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If you are homebound, recovering from  
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### SCHEDULE FOR

**SAT., AUG. 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM**

**READER** **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt &  
Susann Lederle

### USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., AUG. 24, 2025 @ 8:30 AM**

**READER** **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Adam Begley Kim & Matt Prisk

### USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

<b>Saturday, August 16</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen	
<b>Sunday, August 17 — Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Lewis Roubal by The Family	
<b>Monday, August 18</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik	
<b>Tuesday, August 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Mary Ann Duperon by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
<b>Wednesday, August 20 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 21</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Kathryn Schaub by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Bill Grant by Jim and Rachel Plamondon	
<b>Sunday, August 24 — Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 12:49-51, Jesus tells his disciples that He has not come to establish peace on earth, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three. There will be division in the family.

Today's Gospel is shocking. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, says that He came, not to bring peace but division and warfare, even within families. How can this be? Jesus is speaking of a different kind of peace. Not a worldly peace that the world tries to give through power. A kind of peace you don't need any religious faith to achieve. A peace that may end a war, only to start over again. As we can see through history, war ends only to start again. It is an external peace.

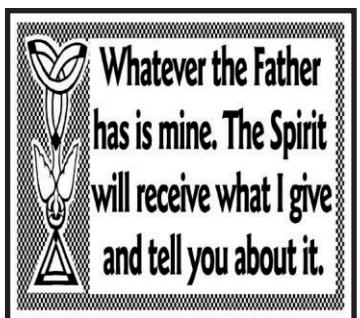
When we hear that Jesus brings division, it can seem contradictory to the peace and harmony we associate with His teachings. However, this verse reminds us that following Jesus requires making a choice, a choice that can sometimes lead to division within families, communities, or even within our own hearts. Jesus challenges us to prioritize our relationship with Him above all else, even if it means facing opposition or conflict from those around us. This division is not caused by Jesus himself being a source of discord, but rather by the response of individuals to His message of love, righteousness, and salvation.

The peace that Jesus is talking about is the peace He offered in the upper room after His Resurrection. It is an internal peace. A peace with God our creator. A peace that allows us to live in harmony with all of creation. A peace that allows us to love our neighbor. It is a peace of mind, peace of heart, and peace of soul. A peace we all long for. It is ours for the taking. Follow Jesus and His teaching.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>Matt 19:16-22</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 19</b>	<b>Matt 19:23-30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Matt 20:1-16</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>Matt 22:1-14</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 22</b>	<b>Matt 22:34-40</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>Matt 23:1-12</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>Luke 13:22-30</b>



### 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.

**Anointing of the sick**, is on Saturday, August 23, after the 5:30 Mass.

**There will be** Coffee and Rolls next weekend. Please plan to stay and visit with our guests, neighbors, and friends. There were two August birthday people who did not make the list. Happy August birthday to John Kohler and Victor Ready.

**Congratulation to** Mary Leon who made her First Promise as a Lay Carmelite last Sunday. Please pray for her and her family as she enters this new phase of their spiritual journey.

**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 you to see.

**The Pancake Breakfast** in Suttons Bay sponsored by the Suttons Bay Chapter of the Knights of Columbus was well attended with one hundred and ten guests. The breakfast brought in five thousand dollars and the Knights were able to send each of the local seminarians a check for one thousand dollars. Thanks to all who came to the breakfast and made this gift possible.

**Baby makes** quick entrance; avoids hospital. Baby, Claire Elizabeth, daughter of Ian & Anne (Prisk) McMenemy was delivered by her parents in the driveway at 2 a.m. last Sunday. She came so fast that they had no time to wait for EMS or even think about getting to the hospital. There were some challenging moments as it was pitch dark and there were medical issues but Ian acted quickly and knew exactly what to do, as he had already completed an OBGYN internship at Med school. Congratulations to the Prisk family.

### Area Happenings

**All are invited to** attend Mass at the Cedar Polka Fest on Sunday, August 24 at 10 a.m., celebrated in Cedar under the tent. The celebrant will be Father Kenneth Stachnik. Music ministers will be Larry and His Larks with Bobby Atkinson. All are welcome.

**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 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.

### Gospel Reflection

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**Pray for** vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 10, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 3,994
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\*Terry Bauman  
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Wayne Carter  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Delores Houdek  
Doug Iseri  
Cindy John  
Mark Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell  
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Nicole (Jason) Korson  
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