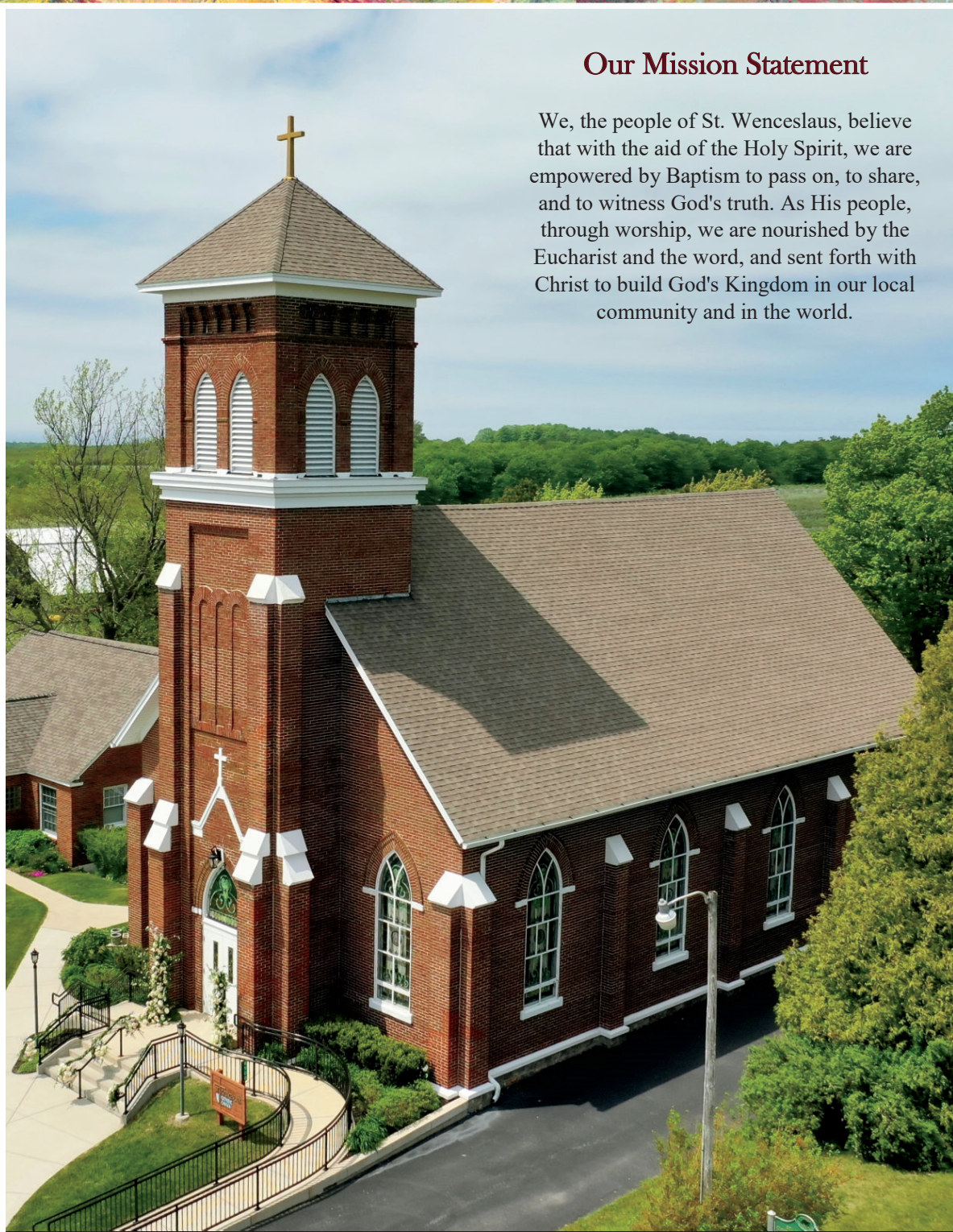


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Our Mission Statement

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

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Lynn Dunn & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., AUG. 31, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Chris Ready Mary Ann Kolarik & Kate Ready

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Saturday, August 23	5:30 p.m.
For Bill Grant by Jim and Rachel Plamondon	
Sunday, August 24 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 24	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	
Monday, August 25	8:30 a.m.
For Gloria Plamondon by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
Tuesday, August 26	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Tom and Marie Korson	
Wednesday, August 27	7:00 a.m.
For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson	
Wednesday, August 27 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 28	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Tom and Jane Kalchik	
Friday, August 29	No Mass
Saturday, August 30 — Wedding of Quinn Shean & Brent Sprunger	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 30	5:30 p.m.
For Nicholas Lederle by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Sunday, August 31 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 31	8:30 a.m.
For the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Wilfred and Joan Korson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 13:22-30, someone asks Jesus: "Lord will only a few people be saved?" His response is: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

We all have to strive to enter that narrow gate. That gate is very narrow; we won't be able to take much with us. We have to decide what we need to get rid of to make it through? For each of us it will be different. For we each have different baggage, different treasures, and a different relationship with Jesus.

It is like putting your hand in a cookie jar. You look and see what is inside. You reach in and grab a handful of cookies, you form a fist. Then you try and pull your hand out. The opening to the cookie jar is too narrow. You have to let go of something. So it is with our relationship with Jesus.

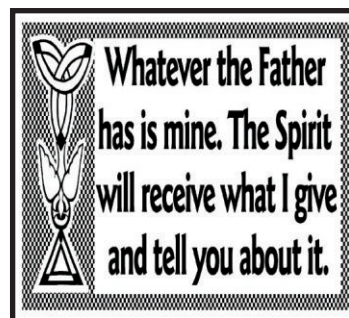
To strengthen our relationship with Jesus, we have to let go of some of our earthly treasures. We have to down size. It may be food, our career, our possessions, our looks. Whatever it is, we need to spend more time in prayer with Jesus. It is the only way for any relationship to grow. The Hallmark Channel always has couples who have to make choices as to what they have to give up so that they can spend more time together, to help their relationship flourish.

So it is with all of us. In order to make it through the narrow gate, we will have to prioritize what is most important in our life. It is not a choice just for today; it is a choice for all eternity. Do not worry, they tell me that the narrow gate is not very crowded. Hope to see you there.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

Monday	August 25	Matt 23:13-22
Tuesday	August 26	Matt 23:23-26
Wednesday	August 27	Matt 23:27-32
Thursday	August 28	Matt 24:42-51
Friday	August 29	Mark 6:17-29
Saturday	August 30	Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	August 31	Luke 14:1, 7-14



Wenceslaus Happenings

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 this weekend, on Saturday, August 23, after the 5:30 Mass.

Thanks to Linda Kohler and Mary Leon for hosting Coffee and Rolls last weekend. There will be coffee and Rolls again next weekend, August 31, to celebrate Labor Day. Please plan to stay and visit with guests and fellow parishioners.

Thank you to all our very generous visitors and parishioners. Our collections have been outstanding.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies are invite to attend.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Don Duperon, Linda Dunham, Jim Plamondon, Lucia Ramirez, Grace Kolarik, Maria Guillen, Mary Leon, Bruce Dunn, Kathy Birney, and Jenny Smith.

Next Sunday, at the 8:30 Mass, Fr. Class will bless the marriage of Wilfred and Joan Korson who will celebrate 70 years of marriage on September 10th. Congratulations to them.

Happy Anniversary to ...

Lynn & Bruce Dunn 9/8 Joan & Wilfred Korson 9/10 John & Angela Ninotti 9/13
Karen & Gery Zemaitis 9/18 Linda & John Kohler 9/25
Kayda & Adam Bardenhagen 9/26

Area Happenings

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.

St. Mary Annual Labor Day Quilt Show and Bake Sale

This is your chance to win a king size quilt. Come to the Quilt Showing on Saturday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday on the St. Mary Church grounds where you can view over 100 quilts. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20. Call 256-9670 for tickets and information. The drawing will be Sunday, August 31, at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit St. Mary Church and School.

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.

Please pray for those suffering from natural disasters.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 17, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,920
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 678
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
UTILITIES:	\$ 40
MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEB SITE.



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Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
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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
Phillip Kolarik
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
Panta Leon
*Angie Les
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
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