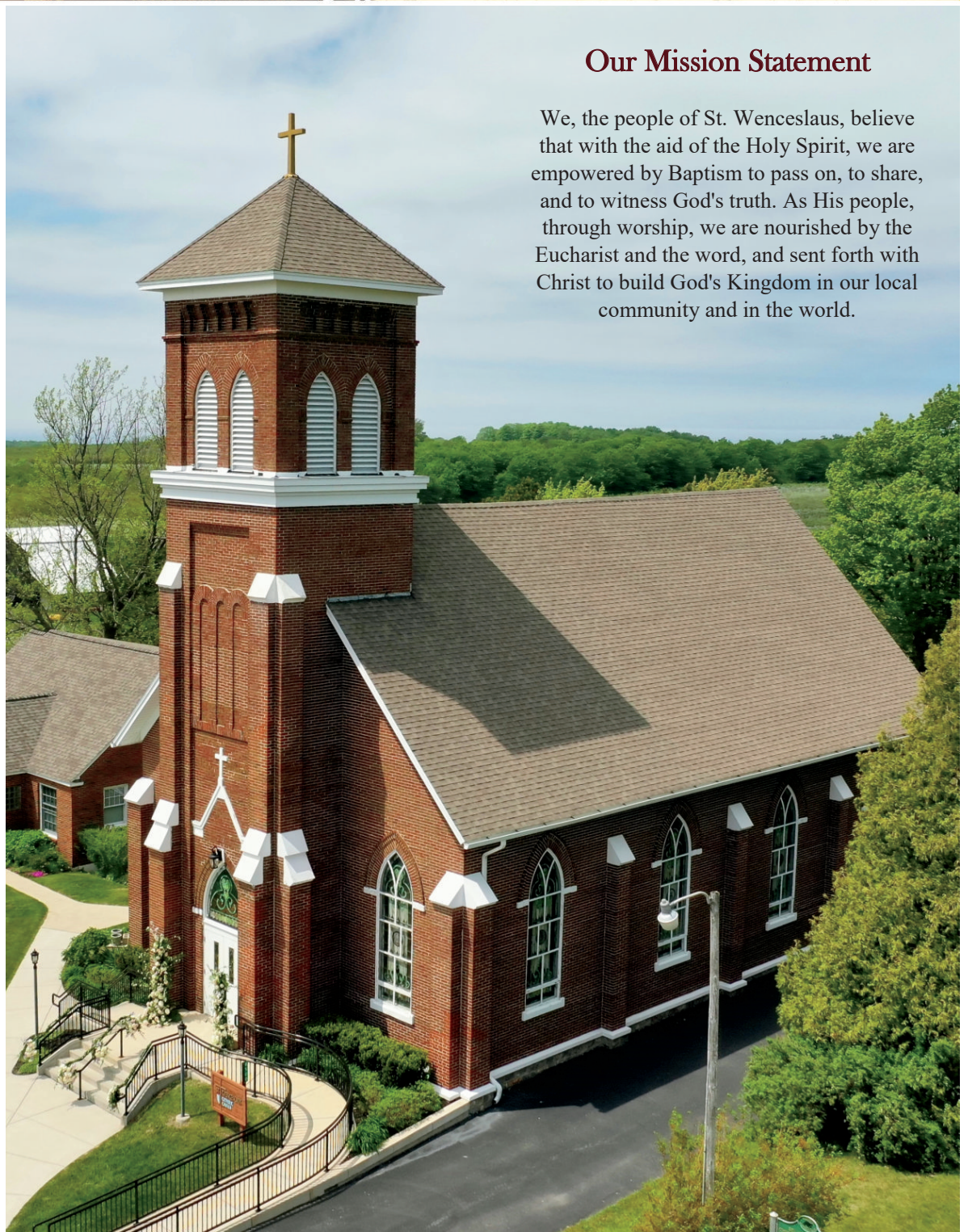


I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.  
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor  
Day

### 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 31, 2025



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### Anticipating Surgery?

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### 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., SEPT. 6, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

#### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

#### SUN., SEPT 7, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Marita Somero Kate Ready &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

#### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

#### ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

<b>Saturday, August 30 — Wedding of Quinn Shean &amp; Brent Sprunger</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Nicholas Lederle by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
<b>Sunday, August 31 — Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Wilfred and Joan Korson	
<b>Monday, September 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Elmer Kolarik by Tom Kolarik	
<b>Tuesday, September 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For the Intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo	
<b>Wednesday, September 3</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Special Intentions by Anonymous	
<b>Wednesday, September 3 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, September 4</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, September 5 — First Friday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Terry Schmidt by Gary and Christi Bardenhagen	
<b>Saturday, September 6 — Wedding of Sarah Gargaro &amp; Kiernan Bloye</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, September 6</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Dan Sweeney by Jack and Susan Hayes	
<b>Sunday, September 7 — Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, September 7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

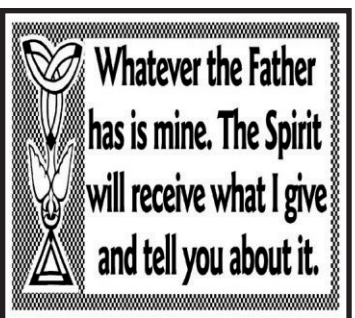
Today we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14, Jesus talks about humility. To conduct our affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Let me tell you a true story.

St John Vianney is the Patron Saint of Priests. He had a very difficult time in his studies to become a priest; but he was very dedicated to serving and spreading the message of Christ. His Bishop saw potential in him and so ordained him. His first assignment was to a difficult parish in the small French town of Ars. Poverty and immoral behavior abounded, and some people resented his efforts to bring new life to the parish. It took him 10 years to revive the life of the parish. His success spread throughout the country, but a group of disgruntled and jealous priests from the region gathered together to sign a petition to the bishop requesting his removal as pastor. The ringleaders brought it to St John Vianney to gloat over him. They told him that he was a terrible priest who was destroying the parish. He had no right to be a priest, and he was completely incompetent as a pastor. Saint John Vianney slowly read the petition and saw the signatures at the bottom of the sheet of paper. Then his opponents tensed, expecting him to try to burn it with the candle sitting on the desk. Instead, he reached for a quill and signed the petition himself! He told the visitors that they were absolutely right, that he was incompetent, that someone else could do a better job, and that he hoped the bishop listened to their petition. Needless to say, the bishop did not, but was so impressed by the saint's obvious humility that he left him in the parish until his death. When St Theresa of Avila asked Christ what true humility meant, he replied:

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>Luke 4:16-30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>Luke 4:31-37</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>Luke 4:38-44</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>Luke 5:33-39</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 6</b>	<b>Luke 6:1-5</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<b>Luke 14:25-33</b>



"To know what you can do, and know what I can do." We have to learn to let God be God and know that we are not. We all need God's help. Be humble and ask.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### 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.

**We will be** holding a special collection on the weekend of Sept. 6 and 7 to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza and the surrounding areas in the Middle East. There is terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and the surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving." This special collection will benefit efforts of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a non-profit papal agency, in providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Please prayerfully consider helping our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

**Elections for** the Parish and Finance Councils will take place soon. Several positions are expiring. Please prayerfully consider saying yes if you are nominated for a position. The Parish Council meet 9 or 10 times a year and the Finance Council meets 4 times, after Mass on Sunday.

**There will be** coffee and Rolls this weekend, August 31, to celebrate Labor Day. Please plan to stay and visit with guests and fellow parishioners.

**The Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies are invite to attend. As a member of St. Wenceslaus, ladies are members of the Altar Society.

### 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, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday or call 256-9670 for tickets and information. The drawing will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, at St. Mary Church grounds where you can view over 100 quilts. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20. 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.

**September 5 & 6: First Friday & Saturday, St. Michael at 8:30 a.m.**

**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.

#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

AUGUST 24, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 843
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 1,307
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
UTILITIES:	\$ 40

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#### **Please Pray For:**

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Terry Bauman  
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  
Phillip Kolarik  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Nicole (Jason) Korson  
Sarah Korson  
Evelyn Kropp  
Pete Lara  
Panta Leon  
Angie Les  
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Peter Navin  
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Al & Marie Porter  
Butch Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Debbie Shelagowski  
Darlene Stanley  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman  
Gery Zemaitis  
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when your loved one no longer needs to  
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