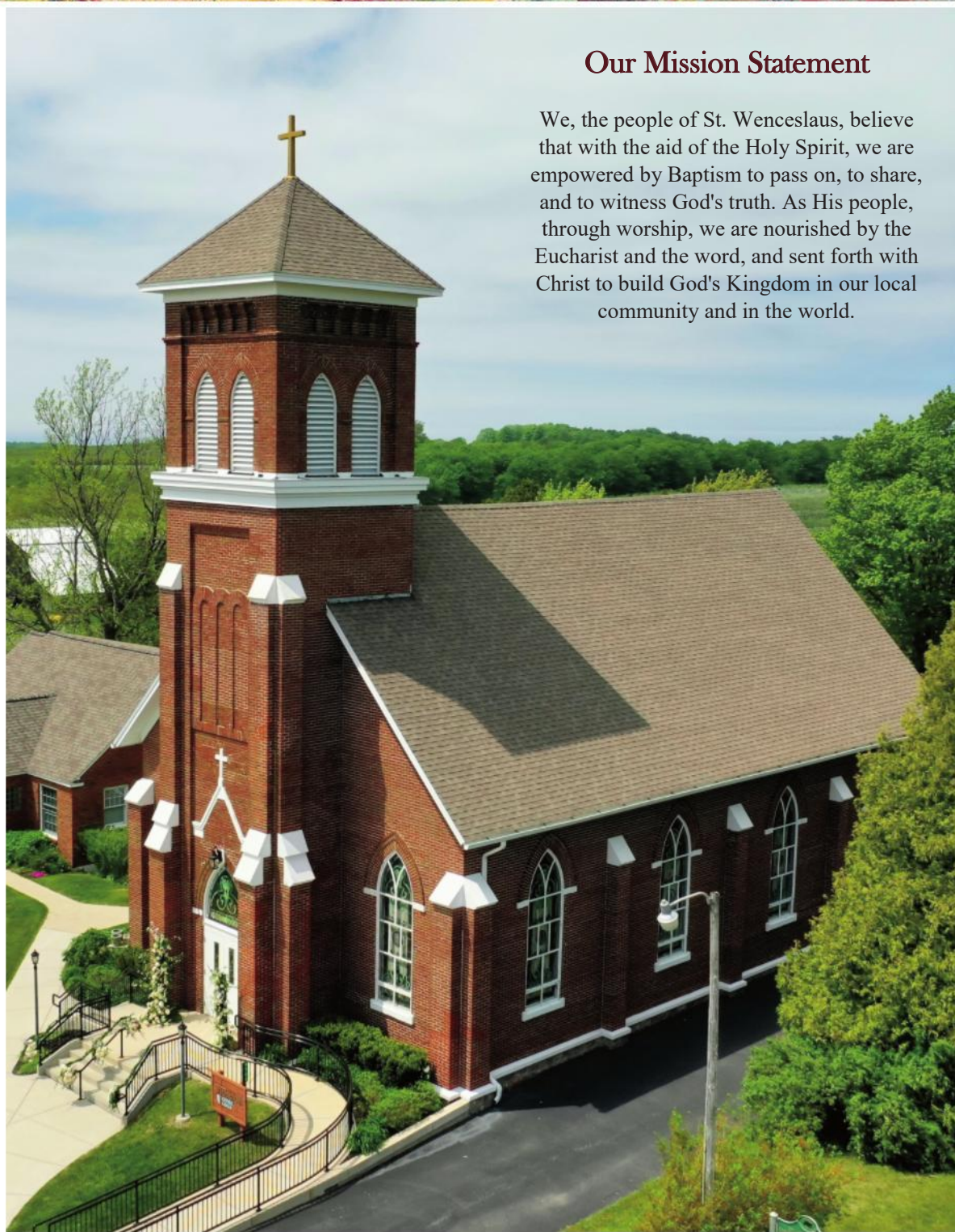


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## Our Mission Statement

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
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### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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### Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.  
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
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., SEPT. 20, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

#### USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

#### SUN., SEPT 21, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Harry Zocoli Karen Zemaitis & Kate Ready

#### USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

#### ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

### Saturday, September 13

5:30 p.m.

For James Alpers by Jan Schmidt

### Sunday, September 14 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, September 14

8:30 a.m.

For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

### Monday, September 15

8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Joe and Sherri Patterson

### Tuesday, September 16

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by The Family

### Wednesday, September 17

7:00 a.m.

For Bob Plamondon by Jim and Rachel Plamondon

### Wednesday, September 17 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, September 18

8:30 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

### Friday, September 19

No Mass

### Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m.

For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson

### Sunday, September 21 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, September 21

8:30 a.m.

For Jeff Lamont by Tom and Bridget Lamont

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In today's Gospel: John 3: 13-17, we hear the famous words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

The passage tells us that God loved the world. He came even when we were sinners because He loved us. Even when we ignore Him and made false gods. Putting our possessions ahead of everything else. He did not abandon us, or leave us to our own resources, out in the cold, struggling for happiness and meaning in life. He did not have to come, He owed us nothing. He sought nothing. He gets nothing. It was out of pure love that He came.

God sent His most prized possession, His Son, to this troubled and fallen world. He allowed Him to die on the cross to show us how much He loved us. He was willing to give up everything so that the world could be saved, including us. He did not walk away from us when we made our own gods and sought self gratification. He came and walked with us. He continues to come to us at every celebration of the Mass in a physical way, bread and wine. He speaks to us directly in scripture. He continues to show His love for us by giving us another day to show our appreciation for what He does for us. Do we acknowledge Him by our actions in caring for the world and each other?

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Vocation View:** Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Stand up today for mercy, empathy, forgiveness, and forgiveness.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Monday	September 15	Luke 2:33-35
Tuesday	September 16	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	September 17	Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	September 18	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	September 19	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	September 20	Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	September 21	Luke 16:1-13



### 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.

**The Parish Council** will meet tomorrow, Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

**Elections for** the Parish and Finance Councils will take place soon. Several positions are expiring. Think of who you would nominate for a position. 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.

**Mark your calendar:** September 28 is the Feast of St. Wenceslaus. The Parish will celebrate with a Pot Luck Breakfast. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, or fruit or sweet rolls, or anything that you enjoy for breakfast. Meat, coffee and juice will be provided. Help will be needed in serving and cleaning up after. Please come and enjoy fellowship with parishioners and neighbors.

**Second round of Jubilee Year Pastoral Planning** mandatory vicariate meetings will be starting soon. In our vicariate, the meeting will be held at Traverse City Immaculate Conception Parish, on Tuesday, October 14, 6-8p.m. There will be a Holy Hour at 6 p.m. and discussion from 7-8 p.m. Those who attended the first meeting are asked to attend.

### 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.

**October 4:** The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10, 25, 50, 55 and 60+ years in 2025 to a **celebration of marriage**. This special event will include Holy Mass and a blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall. The event will take place at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord at 11 a.m. Register at [dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage) by September 29.

**October 5: Life Chain,** 2:30-3:30 p.m., a silent, peaceful, prayerful protest for life. This takes place along Grandview PKY and East Front from Division to Fair Street.

**October 5: Crop Walk,** meeting at the gazebo in the south marina parking lot in Northport. 25% of funds will go to LCN. Come and walk to help feed the hungry.

**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. For ticket information, call 946-9469.

**October 25: Leelanau Community will host its annual Harvest Dinner for Seniors** at the VFW Hall in Lake Leelanau, no charge. 5 p.m. for in-seat dinners. Curb-side pick-up is between 4 & 5 p.m. Please call 256-7838 to register no later than October 23.

**October 31-November 2: Singles Late 50's & Above:** Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.mi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.mi@gmail.com), or call (517) 323-7012.

### **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  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Gretchen Mork  
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Butch Porter  
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when your loved one no longer needs to  
be on the list.

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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