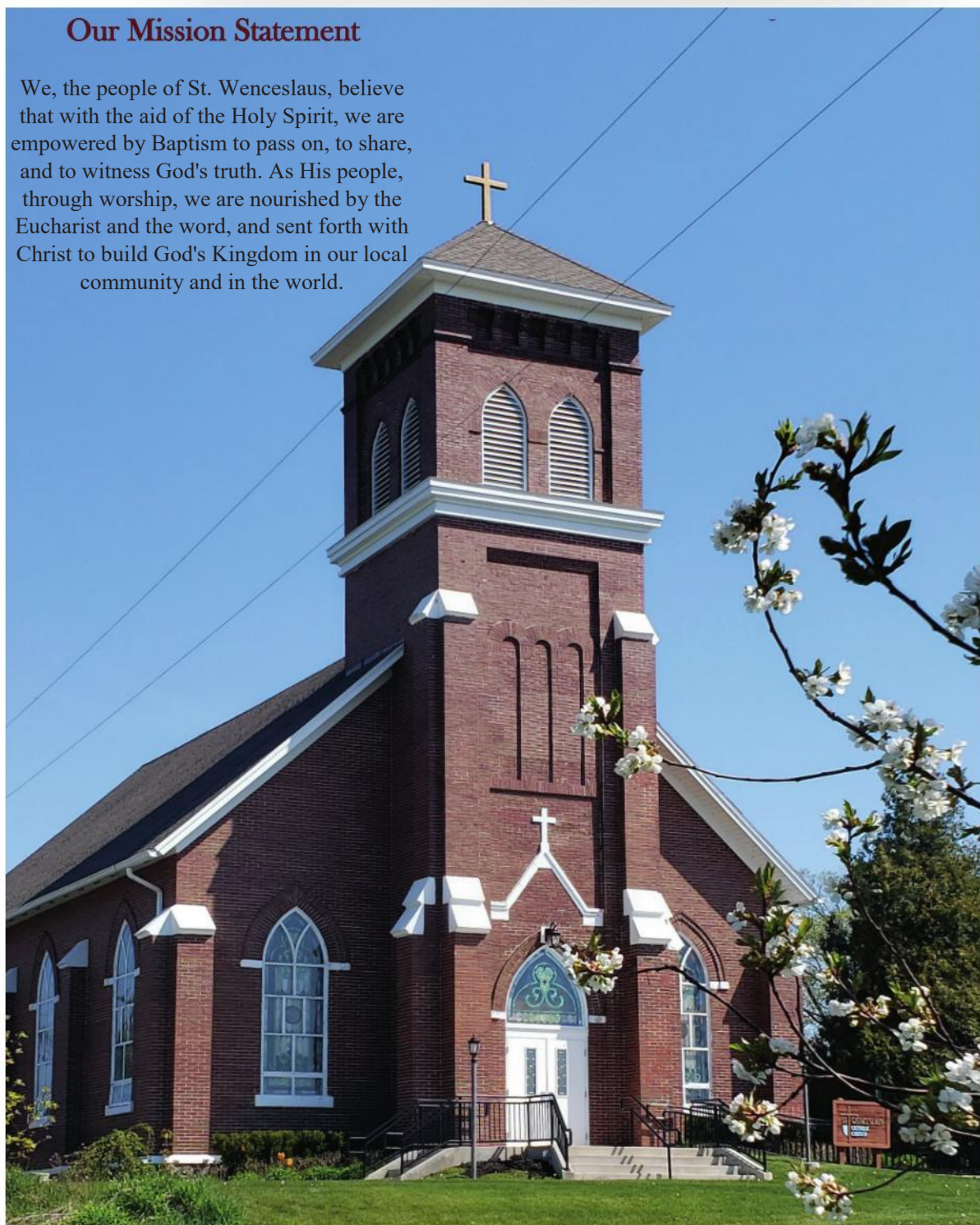


Christ indeed from death IS RISEN

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

March 31, 2024

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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
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J.
St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 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 SUNDAY **APRIL 7, 2024** **@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Marita Somero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Susann Lederle
& Mary Leon

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Phillip Plamondon

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 31 — Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Sunday, April 7 — Sunday of Devine Mercy

8:30 a.m.

For Bernadine Gallagher by Martin and Stacey Gallagher

Sunday, April 7 — Holy Hour and Benediction

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In John 20:1-9, Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb and finds the stone removed. She runs to tell Peter and John, "They have taken the Lord away and I don't know where they put Him." They both return to the tomb, but John waits outside until Peter came and entered. Peter found the burial cloth and the cloth that covered Jesus' head rolled up separately from the other. The other disciple went in and saw as well. They believed that Jesus had risen but did not understand the Scriptures that He had to rise from the dead.

We have the advantage of knowing the rest of the story. For Mary, Peter and John, they did not know what the rising meant for them and the whole world. This was the beginning of a whole new adventure for them, first in their own personal life, and then to those in the rest of the world. This would be the starting point for the apostles to preach the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. St. Paul would later state: "If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then we are fools to follow Him, and to be pitied."

We base our whole faith in Jesus Christ on this Resurrection. Our salvation is based on His mending our relationship with God. This is why He came. To conquer death and to lead us to our heavenly Father. Without the resurrection we have no future. We believe and trust in Jesus. Without it life has no meaning. There is no other place to go. Believe!

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

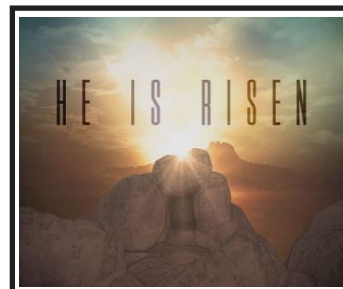
Let us Rejoice and be glad! May the joy of Easter fill you with hope. Happy Easter!

Our CSA goal has been set for \$16,853 this year. Collection will start in May.

Devine Mercy Sunday: Since 2004, it has been traditional to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Sunday after Easter, April 7. St. Wenceslaus will have a Holy Hour starting at 2:30 p.m. with a time for personal prayer, a time to recite The Chaplet of Mercy, pray for the intentions of the pope, that is 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, and 3 Glory Be to the Fathers, and close with Benediction. You can gain a plenary indulgence for yourself or someone else by praying for the pope's intentions and having gone to confession and communion recently. A Spaghetti Dinner will follow. All are invited to both functions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

Monday	April 1	Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday	April 2	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	April 3	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	April 4	Luke 24:35-48
Friday	April 5	John 21:1-14
Saturday	April 6	Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	April 7	John 20:19-31



The Annual Chicken Dinner and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th. The Raffle is an important part of the Dinner weekend. The Raffle Committee is looking for prizes. Big prizes and little prizes are accepted. Please call Deacon Martin if you would like to donate a prize to the raffle. The deadline for this is March 31. Thank you.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to: Sally Jelinek, Rich Popp, Betty Popp, Kim Prisk, and Jerry Smith.

Happy Anniversary to Mary Ann & Jerome Kolarik on April 4
Grace & Julius Kolarik on April 18

Condolences to the Suttman Family on the passing of Trish Suttman who passed away last week. She leaves her brother Clem and his family. Please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family and friends.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord , and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Area Happenings

April 5 & 6: First Friday & First Saturday, Mass at St. Mary 8:00 a.m., and at St Michael at 8:30 a.m., confession follows.

April 20: Ordination of Permanent Deacons in Gaylord at the Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for these men as they enter this new chapter in their lives.

April 22: Seminary Visit, take a spiritual journey to the Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio with Fr. Ben Rexroat, for those young men from 16-22. Hear testimonials from seminarians, tour the campus and seminary, attend spiritual conferences, and pray with the seminarians. For more information, call 1-989-705-3500, or email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org.

April 27: Angel Celebration. St. Mary's celebrates its benefactors and donators, special guest, Bishop Walsh, \$85 per ticket, 6-9 p.m., 6-7 p.m. cocktail hour.

Saturday: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30—9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall. All men are welcome.

Sunday: Euchre at St. Michael's, 2:00-5:00 p.m. The \$5 entry fee covers prizes and refreshments. No partner needed. Bring dimes to cover euchres. The group will meet until the end of April excluding Easter Sunday.

Family Perspective with Bud Ozar: Today's Gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Doug Iseri
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Chuck Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland, Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman Family
Ava Valesano
Jim Wenstrup
Gery Zemaitis
Diane Zande
Dolores Houdek

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers. All those suffering from the effects of COVID

(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

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