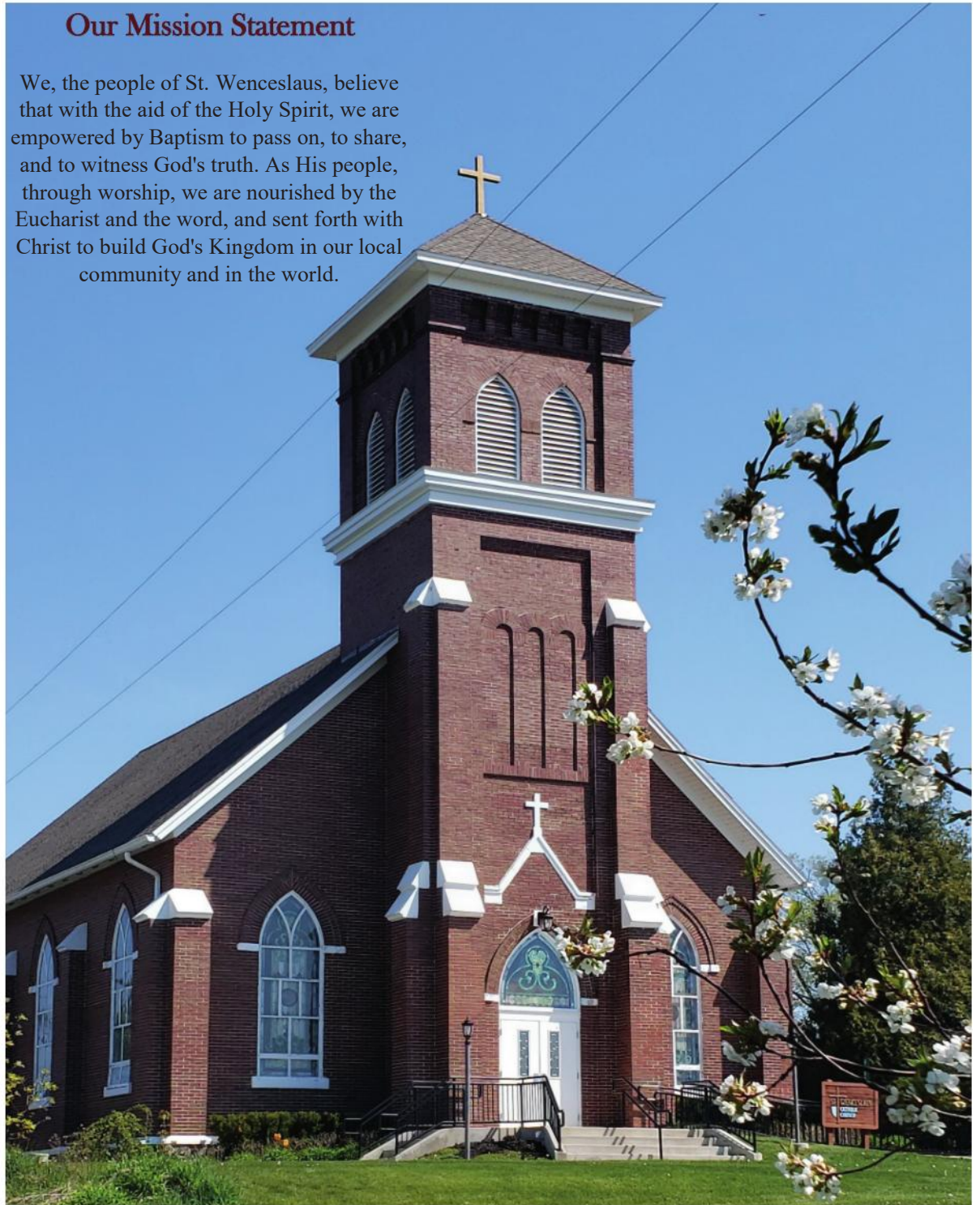


**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good, his love is *everlasting***

Psalm 118:1

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

April 7, 2024

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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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 14, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Karen Zemaitis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon &
Susann Lederle

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Katerina Ready

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7 — Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 7 — Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 a.m.

For Bernadine Gallagher by Martin and Stacey Gallagher

Sunday, April 7 — Holy Hour and Benediction

2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 — Visitation for Randy Sedlacek

10:00 a.m.

Funeral for Randy Sedlacek

11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m.

For Joseph Schneider by Jim Atkinson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In John 20:19-31, we read the narrative of Thomas doubting the risen Jesus. When Jesus enters the locked room, He said to them "Peace be with you". He then showed them His hands and His side. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven, whose sins you retain are retained".

Thomas was not there the first time, but was with the disciples a week later. Jesus again appeared and said "Peace be with you". Jesus asked Thomas to put his finger into His hands and put his hand into His side. Thomas responds, "My Lord and my God".

Jesus then speaks directly to us: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed". Jesus addresses His disciples with the words, **"Peace be with you"**. The disciples that had all abandoned Him. He was left alone in the garden, at His trial, in the courtyard, carrying His cross, and at the crucifixion. They were nowhere to be found in Jesus' time of need. Yet Jesus first words to the disciples were: **"Peace be with you"**.

Jesus forgave them and gave them the power to forgive others as well. He gave us the sacrament of reconciliation. We know this as confession. We should use it often. We should also forgive each other as Jesus did. **Peace be with you.**

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Divine Mercy Sunday: Since 2004, it has been tradition 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 Mary's, and 3 Glory Be to the Father, 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.

Our CSA goal has been set at \$16,852 this year. Collection will begin in May.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

Monday	April 8	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	April 9	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	April 10	John 3:16-21
Thursday	April 11	John 3:31-36
Friday	April 12	John 6:1-15
Saturday	April 13	John 6:16-21
Sunday	April 14	Luke 24:35-48



Thanks to all who made so much effort to make Holy Week so beautiful, we thank Father Class and Deacon Martin, Mary Ann Kolarik and Lin Korson for decorating so beautifully, a huge task as each day the decorations were changed, the many liturgical ministers readers, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, ushers, Roberto and the choir, those who dealt with the technical issues to record the Masses, those who cleaned the Church and he who washed the floor. Thanks to all those who said "Yes" when asked to serve. Lastly, thanks to the ten persons who agreed to have their feet washed.

There will be a yard sale this summer. Linda Kohler has agreed to chair that event. Please save your unwanted treasures. Please do not bring computers, large appliances, or clothes.

The funeral for Randy Sedlacek is Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m., and a luncheon to follow in the Church basement. The ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass and to help with the luncheon. Help is needed in the kitchen, serving, and cleaning up after. Thank you for all you do.

Area Happenings

April 7: Bay Council K of C **Pancake Breakfast**, from 9:30 to 11:00am in Fr. Baker Hall at St. Michael's in Suttons Bay! As always, the menu includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, and Cheesy Potatoes, with Coffee, Tea & Juice to drink. Help support the Vacation Bible School & Camp Sancta Maria!

April 9: **Information Session Night at St. Mary's and Campus Tour**, 6:30 p.m.

April 20: **Ordination of Permanent Deacons** in Gaylord at the Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. 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 years old. 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 27-28: **Adrian, Michigan**, are you or is someone you know discerning whether God is calling you to vowed religious life or a lay association? The Adrian Dominican Sisters offer the opportunity to pray and share experiences with other seekers during their **Learn, Pray, Share, Celebrate Weekend**, beginning with lunch on Saturday, April 27, 2024, and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

April 27: **Angel Celebration**. St. Mary's celebrates its benefactors and donors, 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**, 2-5 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.

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
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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP MARCH 24, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 620
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 65
EASTER FLOWERS:	\$ 25
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE/WATER:	\$ 190
LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 92

MARCH 31, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,925
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 488
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 47
EASTER FLOWERS:	\$ 100
UTILITIES:	\$ 25
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50

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