

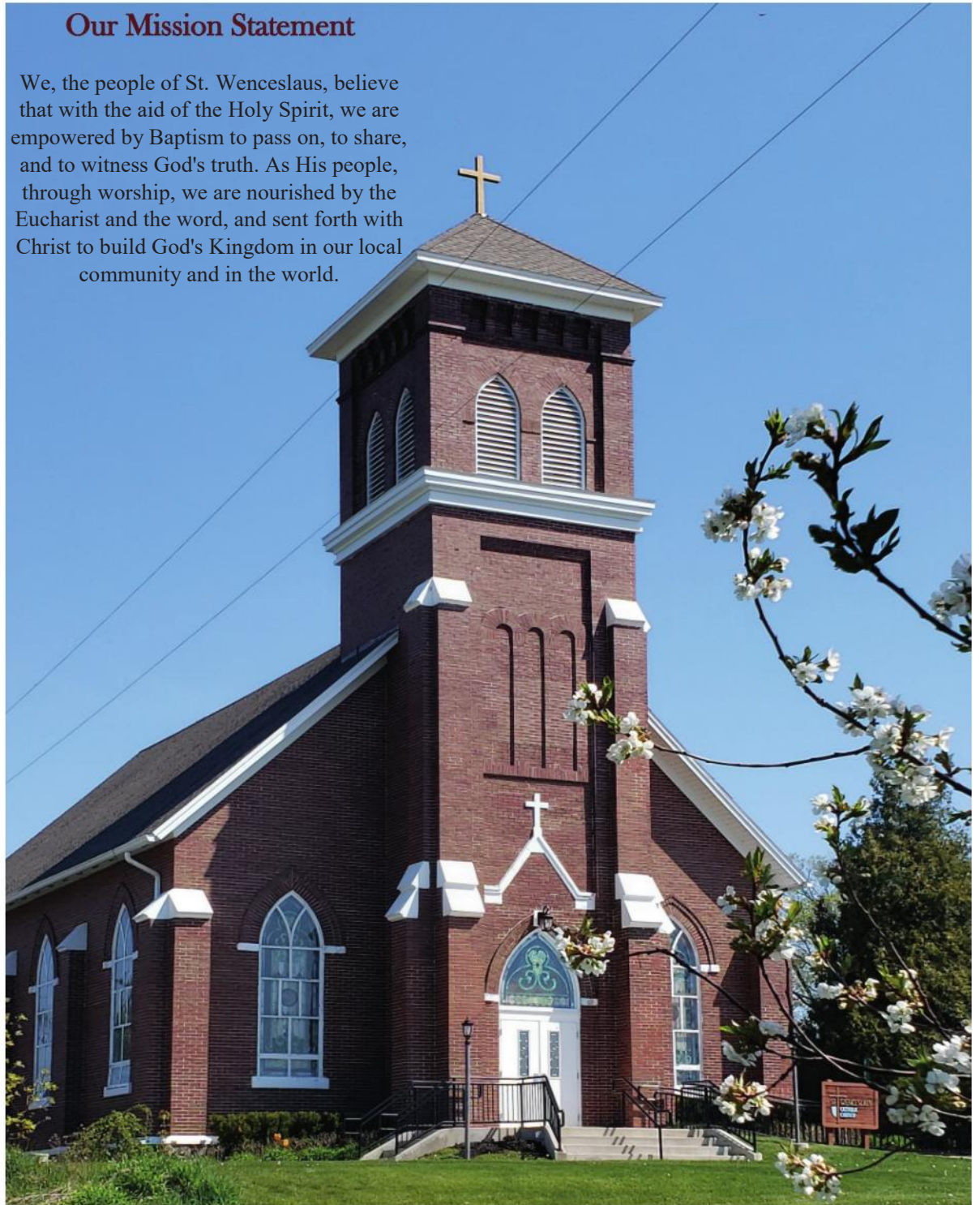


*your* **FAITH** &  
**HOPE** *are in God*

1 Peter 1:21

### **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

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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

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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 21, 2024**

**@ 8:30 A.M.**

#### READER

Mary Leon

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

#### USHERS

Dale Houdek & Steve Kalchik

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, April 14 — Sunday, April 21, 2024**

#### **Sunday, April 14**

For Joseph Schneider by Jim Atkinson

**8:30 a.m.**

#### **Sunday, April 21**

For Randy Sedlacek by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

**8:30 a.m.**

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. In Luke 24:35-48, the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus return and tell their experience to their fellow disciples. While they were speaking about this, Jesus appeared in their midst and said; "Peace be with you". They were all frightened, thinking it might be a ghost. He tells them to look at Him, see my hands and feet. Then He asks for something to eat. Showing them that He was truly Jesus. They were overjoyed. He then told them about how scripture was being fulfilled through Him.

It is surprising how many things are physical in the Gospel. God assumes a physical human nature in the incarnation. Jesus is born of a woman's body, He performs physical miracles. He dies physically. He resurrects physically. And He appears to His disciples physically after His resurrection.

Trying to convince them that He is real, Jesus then commissions His Apostles, us, to be His witness, to preach the Good News: the very literal, very concrete fact that Jesus rose from the dead. And we too will rise as well. The words in the Apostles Creed are very literal and concrete: the resurrection of the dead. This is what the Apostles would preach. This is what we must believe, this is what we must preach and live.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Thanks to all** who came to the Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday. Thanks to Fr. Michael for hearing confessions, to Deacon Martin for organizing and having Benediction, to Rachel Plamondon and Kate Ready for preparing the spaghetti dinner, and to all those who brought desserts. Thanks also to those who set up, those who stayed to clean up and those set up for the funeral.

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

**Thanks to Mary Leon** who also was a part of the decorating crew for Holy Week.

**Stewardship by the Book:** The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**APRIL 14, 2024**

Monday	April 15	John 6:22-29
Tuesday	April 16	John 6:30-35
Wednesday	April 17	John 6:35-40
Thursday	April 18	John 6:44-51
Friday	April 19	John 6:52-59
Saturday	April 20	John 6:60-69
Sunday	April 21	John 10:11-18



**Whatever the Father  
has is mine. The Spirit  
will receive what I give  
and tell you about it.**



**We welcome** new Parish members, Kathryn Mitzka and Ann Weber.

**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.

**Deacon Martin** has been working with a family of five. They will be confirmed at St. Michael's on April 22nd.

### Area Happenings

**April 16, 23, 30 & May 7:** Holy Rosary Books & Gifts Extra Gift Shop hours for 1st Communion/Confirmation will be on Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm in addition to the regular hours of Saturdays 9am-noon and Sundays 9am-9:30am & 12:20pm-1:00pm. Large assortment of religious & sacramental gift items & cards.

**April 20: Ordination of Permanent Deacons** in Gaylord at the Cathedral at 11:00 am. Pray for these men as they enter this new chapter in their lives.

**April 21: Pancake Breakfast** from 9:00 am.-11:30am. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, donuts and more. Put on by the St. Mary K of C in the St. Mary Social Hall after Mass.

**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](mailto: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 2:00pm. Sunday.

**April 27: Angel Celebration.** St. Mary's celebrates its benefactors and donators, special guest, Bishop Walsh, \$85 per ticket, 6-9pm., 6-7pm. cocktail hour. This year St. Wenceslaus Parish will be honored.

**May 11-12 or May 13-18: Discern & Learn** for single Catholic women ages 18-25. Come for a **Discernment Weekend** at no cost for those exploring religious life. For those opting for a broader experience, add to the **Discernment an Environment Leadership Experience** for \$250. Reservations by May 3 [tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org](mailto:tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org)

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

**Sunday: Euchre at St. Michael's**, 2-5pm. The \$5 entry fee covers prizes and refreshments. No partner needed. Bring dimes to cover euchres. The last Euchre party will be April 28.

### **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  
\*Panta Leon

...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:	\$ 879
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 152
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 45
UTILITIES:	\$ 25
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE/WATER:	\$ 40

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