

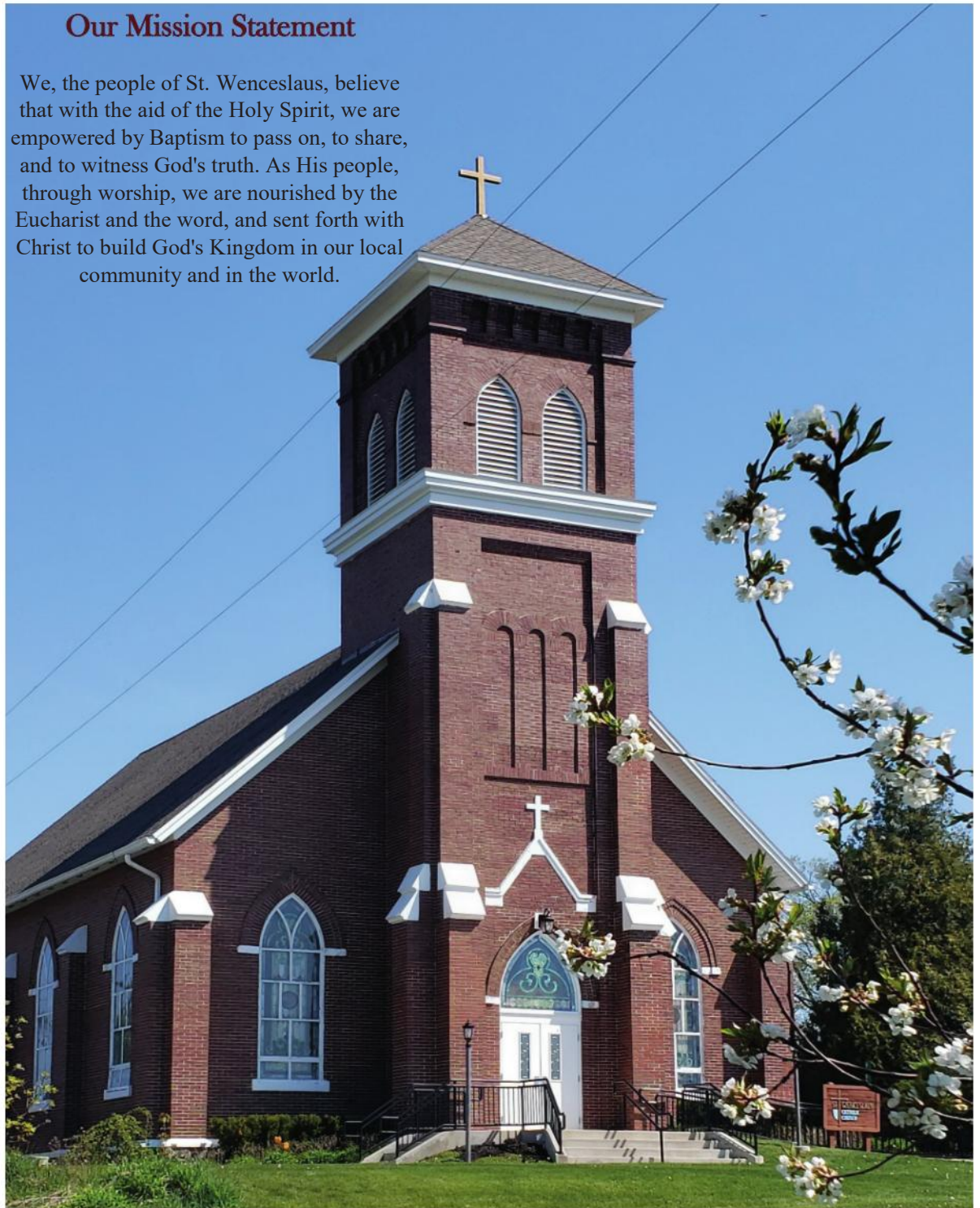


I Am the Vine
you are the branches

JOHN 15:5

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 28, 2024

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
one for you.

Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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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
MAY 5, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Marita Somero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 28 — Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sunday, April 28

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Mass for All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 5

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Mass for Allen & Marjorie Steimel 40th Wedding Anniversary

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter. In John 15:1-8, Jesus tells His disciples that "He is the true vine, and His Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in Jesus that does not bear fruit, and every one that does He prunes so that it bears more fruit. A branch cannot bear fruit unless it remains on the vine."

Jesus often uses nature to get across His message. We can drive by our orchards and vineyards and see piles of brush between the rows. The farmer does this so there will be fruit. But the brush cut from the main source, never produces fruit. We can see this as a reality of life. The brush can provide heat, it can be made into mulch, it provides a place for birds to build their nest, but it can never produce fruit.

So it is with our spiritual life. We must stay connected with Jesus or we will die spiritually. He is our source to share in His life, the divine life. As the sap from the vine nurtures the branch, keeping it alive, bearing fruit, so does the sap, the grace of God, help us on our journey with Christ and to Christ.

The church tells us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist itself allows us to enter into the life of Christ. He is with us physically and is able to change our lives, if we stay connected to Him. When we receive the Eucharist, we are entering into the divine realm of Jesus. He is our connection between heaven and earth. We are still the branches, but we have the divine life in us.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

There is a rather large collection of dishes, pans, cookie sheets, etc. from funerals and other Parish functions. Please go to the basement and check these out, and take any home that belong to you. Some may be put into the yard sale if not claimed. Please remember to put your name on your container when you donate a dish to pass so that we can more easily return them to you.

St. Michael's Altar Society Ladies' "Home Tested Cook Books" originally published in 1924 are now available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the funeral luncheon fund. \$15.00 per book available at the St. Michael Parish office and at Chimoski Bakery. For more information call the parish at 271-3744.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

Monday	April 29	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	April 30	John 14:27-31
Wednesday	May 1	John 15:1-8
Thursday	May 2	John 15:9-11
Friday	May 3	John 14:6-14
Saturday	May 4	John 15:18-21
Sunday	May 5	John 15:9-17



The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All ladies are invited to attend.

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

There are a lot of variations of the flu going around. If you are not feeling well, it is okay to stay home until most of the cough, sneezing, and congestion are pretty much gone so that you can protect your fellow parishioners.

Last Monday, Kendra Deering and children, McKinna, Ashlyn, Kolton, and Sophie Eckerle, who all studied under Deacon Martin, were confirmed at St. Michael's by Bishop Walsh in a beautiful ceremony and liturgy. Please pray for each of them that they will radiate the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Deacon Martin will not be available the weekend of May 4 & 5.

If your loved one no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please call or email the Parish Office to have the name taken off the list.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Steve Duperon, Dan Schaub, Rachel Plamondon, Josh Somero, Dale Houdek, and Claire Fox.

Happy Anniversary to Sherri & Joe Patterson on May 14
Jon & Greta Stimson on May 28

Area Happenings

April 28: The last **Euchre party** of the season at St. Michael's, 2-5pm. The \$5 entry fee covers prizes and refreshments. A pizza party follows.

May 3 & 4: First Friday & Saturday, Mass 8 a.m. at St. Mary, and at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael.

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

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

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.

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
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland, Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
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.

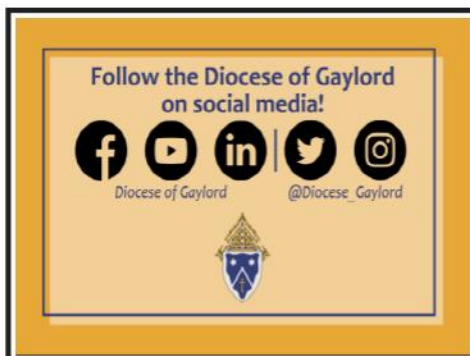
PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 21, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 530
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 131
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
CEMETERY:	\$ 40
EDUCATION :	\$ 500

MARCH 2024

INCOME:	\$ 9,254
EXPENSES:	\$ 10,631





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