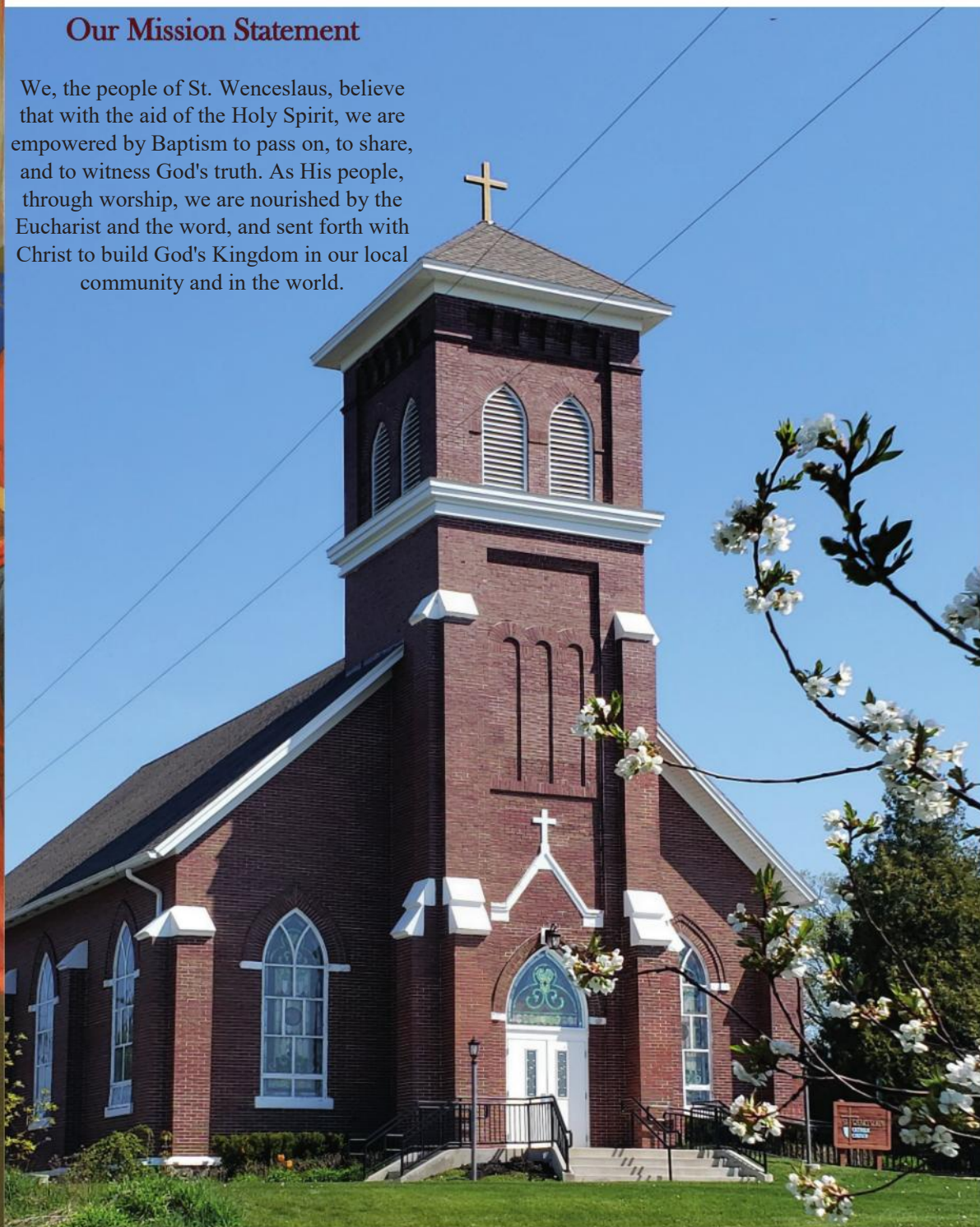


# *Behold, I Am with you Always*

-Mt. 28:20

## **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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### Sacramental Minister

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Cell: (414) 788-8963

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  
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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 19, 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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, May 12 — Sunday, May 19 2024

### Rosary

Sunday, May 12

For Lewis Roubal by the family

### Rosary

Sunday, May 19

For Elmer and Millie Kalchik by the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

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### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In Mark 16:15-20, Jesus tells His disciples to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Who ever believes and is baptized will be saved, whoever does not believe will be condemned." They will preform many miracles. After this, he was taken up into heaven.

The Churches' first and fundamental task, underlying all the others is defined here from the mouth of Christ himself. It is evangelization, the proclamation of the Gospel, The Good News. Following the ways of the Apostles.

We are all called to evangelize. The church grew in numbers because of the faith of the first Christians. They gave up much in order to do so. They left their homes, their business, sometimes their friends. Christianity grew because of their willingness to believe and practice.

The message the apostles gave is summed up in the Apostles' Creed, a prayer we all learned in our youth. We do not need a lot of study, for all our truths are summed up in this prayer. We evangelize by our faith, by our actions, by how we treat each other, by word, by our prayer, by or attendance at Mass. Evangelization is something we all can do.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**This month**, we are raising funds for the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Your support makes a difference for important ministries in the diocese and beyond. Thanks to generous support of CSA, thousands of families in our parishes, Catholic schools, and ministries are supported each year. Our parish is asked to support the CSA to help provide for these diocesan programs that no single parish could sustain on its own. The CSA effort is a means by which we work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has given to us. Our parish goal this year is \$16,852. Please make a gift today to support this important mission. Learn more and give online at [DioceseofGaylord.org/24CSA](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/24CSA). If you choose to pay by mail, the address is:

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**The Parish Council** meets Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

Monday	May 13	John 16:29-33
Tuesday	May 14	John 15:9-17
Wednesday	May 15	John 17:11-19
Thursday	May 16	John 17:20-26
Friday	May 17	John 21:15-19
Saturday	May 18	John 21:20-25
Sunday	May 19	John 20:19-23





**Happy Mother's Day!** Mother's Day is a wonderful way to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood. It calls us to cherish the gift of life and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in special way. Thanks to all women who nurture children, mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, aunts, godmothers, and all those who add to children's lives.

**Save the date!** The annual cleaning of the social hall will be the week of May 20th to 24th. There will be rags, buckets and cleaning products, and a list of jobs to do and check off. More information to come.

**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.

**Thanks to all** who took part in the Annual May Procession and Crowning. Thanks especially to Mary Ann Kolarik for coordinating this event. This is a simple, but lovely and touching tribute to Our Blessed Mother.

**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.

**The Parish extends its condolences** to Kathy and Steve Kalchik on the passing of Kathy's father, Leonard Kropp, who died last week. In your kindness, please pray for the response of his soul and comfort for his family. He will be buried in Northport on Saturday, June 8, at 3 p.m. A luncheon will follow at St. Wenceslaus in the Church basement.

***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

#### Area Happenings

**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.

**June 9: Go to Bat for Vocations**, You are invited to a community and fundraising event benefitting the Office of Vocations! Come and watch our Clergy take on students from high schools throughout the Diocese in a friendly game of softball from 3-6:30 p.m. at Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685). Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted). What: Clergy vs High School Students. RSVP not required, but preferred: dioceseofgaylord.org/gotobat

**Pray the Rosary during May.**

#### **Please Pray For:**

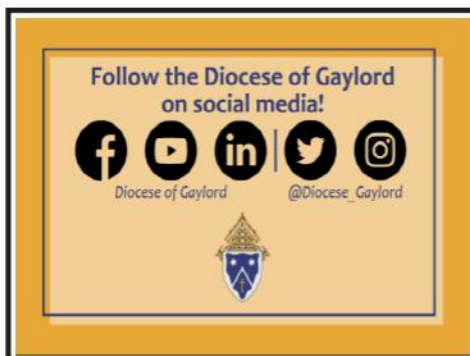
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Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Keith & Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped  
Mary Ann Duperon  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Doug Iseri  
Mark Kalchik  
Steve & Kathy Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Nicole (Jason) Korson  
Sarah Korson  
Pete Lara  
Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak  
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Jennifer Patterson  
Lucas Plamondon  
Al & Marie Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Debbie Shelagowski  
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Jim Sullivan  
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Dolores Houdek  
Panta Leon  
\*Angela Nicotti

...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

	MAY 5, 2024	
PARISHIONERS:		\$ 946
CONTRIBUTORS:		\$ 138
FOOD PANTRY:		\$ 50
UTILITIES:		\$ 20
FIRST OFFERING:		\$ 5
	MARCH 2024	
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