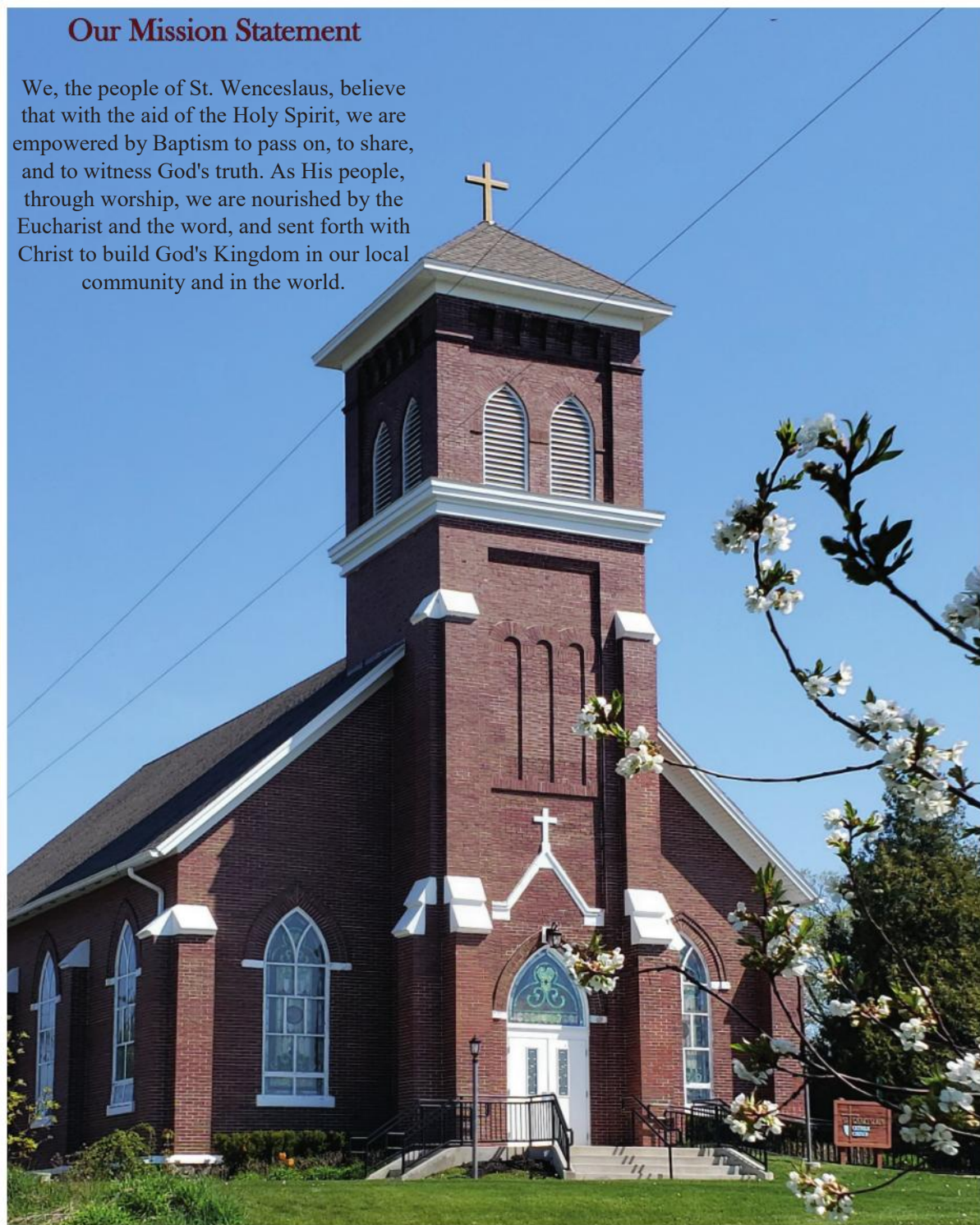




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Our Mission Statement

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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 26, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt & Kate Ready

USHERS

Jim & Philip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Louis Ready

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19 — Sunday, May 26, 2024

Rosary

Sunday, May 19

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

Rosary

Sunday, May 26

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is nine days after the Ascension, 50 days after the Resurrection. This is the length of a novena. This is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, frightened, they hid in a locked room. They prayed for nine days together. On the tenth day, the Holy Spirit descended on them in the form of tongues of fire, and they were a changed people. They boldly went out and proclaimed the risen Christ. Hundreds heard the message in their own language.

The Spirit appeared as tongues of fire because it gave the power to speak, not in their own minds, but in the mind of God. Not with their own tongues, that is their own language, a new language they never learned from human beings, but the language given them by the Holy Spirit. The Pentecost miracle, where everyone understands each other's tongue, reverses the babble of the Tower of Babel, where language was confused.

This miracle of the Holy Spirit, is available to us today. We have to remember the Apostles prayed for nine days together, away from the world, away from distractions, in a private room. Asking for direction, they accepted the Spirit in their lives. It did not just happen. They did something together, they prayed in unison, with one mind, depending on each other. This same Spirit can change our lives as well if we follow their example of praying together, and accepting the Holy Spirit's help.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is off to a great start. Your gifts to CSA makes a difference for important ministries in the diocese and beyond. Through this appeal, we help to proclaim the Gospel, care for those in need and support our parishes and clergy. As of Monday, May 13, our parish has received \$2,065 in gifts and commitments at the Diocese towards our goal. We would like to achieve 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift, please do so today. Our parish goal this year is \$16,852. That comes out to about \$250 per family, but no gift is too big or too small. Please make a gift today to support this important mission. Learn more and give online at DioceseofGaylord.org/24CSA. If you choose to pay by mail, the address is:

Diocese of Gaylord, Attn: CSA
611 W North St.,
Gaylord, MI 49735

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

Monday	May 20	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	May 21	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	May 22	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday	May 23	Mark 9:41-50
Friday	May 24	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday	May 25	Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	May 26	Matt 28:16-20



The annual cleaning of the social hall will start tomorrow, May 20th and go through Friday the 24th. The Hall will be open. There will be rags, buckets and cleaning products, and a list of jobs to do and check off. Choose a job or two and check it off. It is time to prepare the hall for summer use. Many hands make the work go faster. Thank you.

The Annual Breakfast for parishioners is scheduled for June 2. The Knights of Columbus will be joining us. We have no graduates this year, but we do have new parishioners to welcome and to introduce. The breakfast will be potluck. Parishioners are asked to bring potato or egg dishes, sweet rolls, fruit, or whatever you enjoy for breakfast. Meat, juice, and coffee will be provided.

There will be a yard sale this summer. Linda Kohler has agreed to chair that event. Please save your clean, gently used, unwanted treasures. They are looking for items that interest men such as tools and yard care equipment. Please do not bring computers, large appliances, TVs, or clothes. You can start bringing items to the hall on Monday, June 3rd.

You can sign up for a job for the chicken dinner after Mass today.

There will be a chicken dinner meeting immediately after Mass in the Church basement today.

If you missed the Northern Lights, take a look at the picture of the Parish Hall on the Church bulletin board. It is stunning!

Blessing of the farms will take place soon. If you want your farm or garden blessed, please sign the sign up sheet on the clipboard in the vestibule.

Fr. Leonard is on vacation. There will be no weekday Masses at St. Michael's Church for the next 5 weeks. He will do the weekend Masses there.

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.

May 19, Today: Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, coffee, juice & donuts. As always, a free will offering will be collected. Previous breakfast events have helped the Knights raise sufficient funds to be able to re-instate the K of C Scholarship Fund for 2 of our St Mary graduating Seniors.

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 for peace.

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
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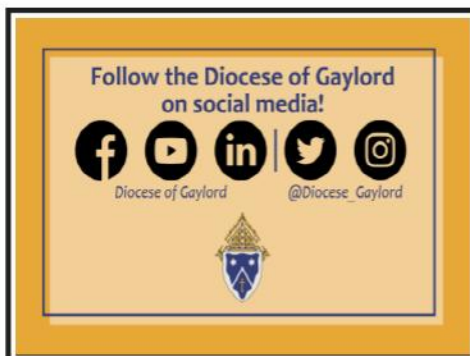
...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers. All those suffering from the effects of COVID
(*NEW to Prayer List)

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	MAY 12, 2024	
PARISHIONERS:		\$ 1,852
CONTRIBUTORS:		\$ 243
FOOD PANTRY:		\$ 105
UTILITIES:		\$ 20

	APRIL 2024	
INCOME:		\$ 7,068
EXPENSES:		\$ 7,426



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