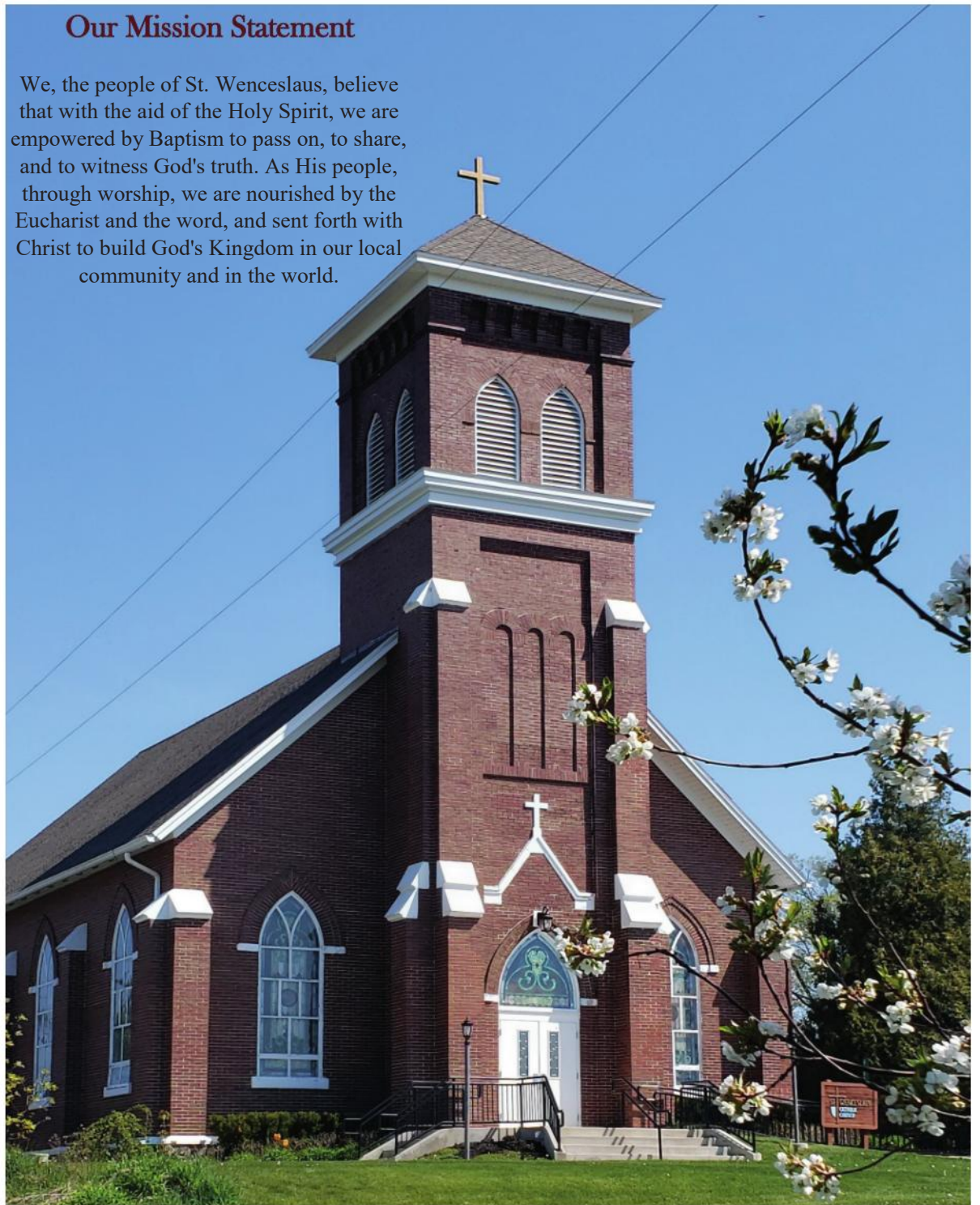




Our Mission Statement

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

June 9, 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

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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 JUNE 16, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Harry Zoccoli

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Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Steve Kalchik

ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

THE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

Rosary

Sunday, June 9

For Nicholas Lederle by The Family

Saturday, June 15

Funeral for Rosemarie Anderson

Rosary

Sunday, June 16

For Theresa Hitchens by Martin and Phyllis Korson

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Mark, 3:20-35, Jesus goes home with His disciples. He is surrounded by a crowd. In this crowd there are five different groups. First, there are the ones who are truly seeking God. Second, there were those who were seeking cures and miracles. Third, there were the curiosity seekers. Fourth, there are those who were His relatives. Fifth, there were those who actually thought He was demon-possessed. He addresses them all in some way.

He spends most of His time with the fifth group, those who thought He was demon-possessed. He answers this group's very logical argument with a very logical argument of His own. If He has a demon, how can He cast out demons? We recognize evil people by the evil things they do. Jesus healed all evils: diseases, by miraculous cures, sin, by forgiveness; and even death itself, by raising at least three people. His works and deeds are exactly opposite of the devil's. How can He be possessed if He is undoing all works of the devil.

Jesus says, "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." Divide and conquer, is the best strategy to win a war. Fighting against your own soldiers is the best way to lose a war.

This thinking of Jesus as possessed, or is the devil, can lead us to the unforgivable sin. It is confusing the works of God, with the works of Satan, confusing light with darkness, confusing good with evil, confusing right with wrong. We are living in a very dangerous time. A time when we redefine words to meet our agenda, when what was once considered wrong is now right, when we don't take a stand on issues that are wrong for me but not for you. Jesus is saying, wrong is wrong, right is right all the time.

Where are we in the group? Are we seeking Christ, are we looking for a miracle, are we just curious, do we consider Him our brother, or is He Possessed? We are in the crowd of humanity. Which group are we in?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Yard Sale will be June 19, 20, and 21. Items for the Yard sale are in the Hall that is locked when the workers are gone. You can leave your donations by the entry door, under the roof, and workers will bring them into the hall in the morning.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

Monday	June 10	Matt 5:1-12
Tuesday	June 11	Matt 10:7-13
Wednesday	June 12	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday	June 13	Matt 5:20-26
Friday	June 14	Matt 5:27-32
Saturday	June 15	Matt 5:33-37
Sunday	June 16	Mark 4:26-34



We welcome Fr. Wayne Dziekan, and thank him for celebrating Mass with us today. We offer him our condolences on the recent passing of his father. May he rest in peace.

There will be a funeral for former parishioner, Rosemarie Anderson, sister of Linda Kohler, on Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. A luncheon will be served in the basement of the Church following burial in the cemetery. Help will be needed serving and cleaning up after the luncheon. The family will provide the food.

There will be coffee, juice and rolls served next week to celebrate Father's Day. Please plan to stay and visit with guests, and fellow parishioners.

The Parish Council will meet, tomorrow, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Altar Society will meet Tuesday, June 11, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

Please keep selling Chicken Dinner Raffle tickets. If you did not get yours, please check with the Parish Office. You can give the sold tickets to an usher, or put in collection basket. Please return all unsold tickets.

Raffle tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

Saturday evening Masses will resume at 5:30 p.m. on June 29. Thanks to Fr. Michael, we will have this Mass through the summer.

If you have not yet signed up for a job for the Annual Dinner, please see Deacon Martin or Andrew Sweitzer.

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA): Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to the **2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. We have made our goal. To date we have surpassed our goal of \$16,852. About 50% of Parishioners have contributed. The additional funds raised will go toward parish needs. Your support is greatly appreciated in both our parish and diocese. If you have not yet donated, please make your pledge or donation., thank you.

Thanks to those who helped in any way with the Parish Breakfast, set up, purchased meat and juice, worked in the kitchen, decorated with flowers, served, brought food, and or stayed to clean up, and thanks to all who came.

Area Happenings

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.

Today, 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 Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted). What: Clergy vs High School Students. RSVP not required, but preferred: dioceseofgaylord.org/gotobat.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 2, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 755
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 538
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 50
UTILITIES:	\$ 20
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50

APRIL 2024

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



Please Pray For:

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Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped
Mary Ann Duperon
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John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Doug Iseri
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
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Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Ava Valesano
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
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Angela Nicotti
Lorraine Liszewski

...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.

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