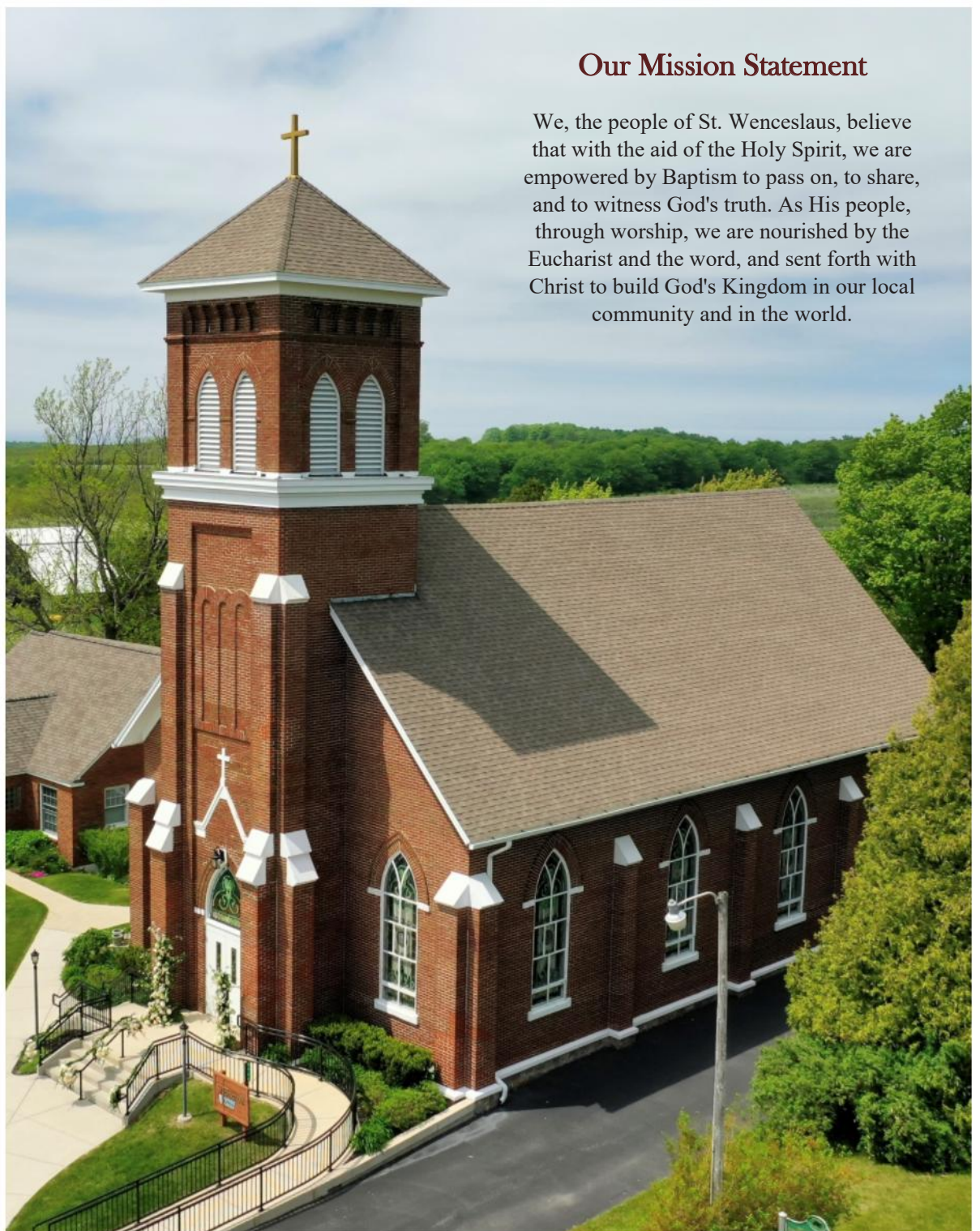




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### Our Mission Statement

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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

August 4, 2024



## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Class, S.J.  
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  
stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

### 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

**SAT, AUG. 10, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.**

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Lynn Dunn & Mary Leon

#### USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN, AUG. 11, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.**

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Kate Ready &

Mary Ann Kolarik

#### USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

#### ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

### THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024**

#### Saturday, August 3

5:30 p.m.

For Abe & Helen Geldhof by Jan Schmidt

#### Rosary

8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, August 4

8:30 a.m.

For John Bussey by Irene & Pat Bruen Family

#### Saturday, August 10

5:30 p.m.

For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with love

#### Rosary

8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, August 11

8:30 a.m.

For Beau Korson by Barbara Bomarrito

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:24-35, the crowds go to Capernaum looking for Jesus. Jesus says to them, "You came looking for me because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life." They ask for this food. Jesus tells them He is the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

Jesus is telling us that earthly food may sustain us, but it will not give us eternal life, it can not save us. Much of what we strive for, search for, work for, can lead us to our creator only if we recognize them as gifts from the creator, not an ends in themselves. True Christians, in other words understand that **real fulfillment** comes from more than just making a living; it comes from **making a life**. We are to work for a life, not just a living.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is trying to move us from thinking of ordinary bread in our stomachs to thinking of the bread of life. Not just bread forever, not just living forever, but for eternity in the Kingdom of God.

Then He tells us that He is the bread of life. A difficult concept for them and can be difficult for us as well. This is His introduction to the Eucharist, the true bread of life, Jesus Christ. That the Eucharist is really His body, that He is spiritual bread to feed us, to give us eternal life with Him. We hear it from Jesus Himself. Trust Him.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### Stewardship Reflection

*"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29*

When we hear Jesus calling, do we respond as Stewards and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, we are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**AUGUST 4, 2024**

Monday	August 5	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday	August 6	Mark 9:2-10
Wednesday	August 7	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday	August 8	Matt 16:13-23
Friday	August 9	Matt 16:24-28
Saturday	August 10	John 12:24-26
Sunday	August 11	John 6:41-51



**Father Class S.J.** will have anointing of the sick after Mass on Saturday, August 17th.

**Thursday, August 15**, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, is a holy day of obligation. There will be Mass here at St. Wenceslaus at 7:00 p.m.

**Copies of *The Word Among Us* for July and August** are available in the Church vestibule.

#### Rest in Peace

**Fr. Jim Swiat**, Sacramental Minister at St. Kateri, Peshawbestown and an occasional substitute at St. Wenceslaus, passed away last week. A wake service for Father Swiat will be held on Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service after. At St. Francis of Assisi in Traverse City. On Wednesday, August 7th, visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi in Traverse City. Bishop Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing, will preside at the funeral Mass with Bishop Jeffrey Walsh and other priest concelebrants.

In your kindness, please pray for repose of his soul and comfort for his family and friends.

***Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.***

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

#### Area Happenings

**Mondays: Divine Immaculata Prayer Group** meets 4:30-5:30 at **St. Mary LL.**

**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.

**August 11: Pig Roast** open to all, St. Michael Suttons Bay, 4-6 p.m. Eat at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

**September 17:** Bishop Walsh invites the faithful to a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**, witness stories from pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress and light refreshment, 6-8 p.m. at St. Francis Church, Traverse City.

#### **St. Mary School – Lake Leelanau Annual Key Campaign Car Raffle**

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Check with the Advancement Office at St. Mary's for tickets.

**The Early Bird winner is Don M. of Norton Shores.**

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

Barbara Brady  
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink  
Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Keith & Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
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  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman  
Ava Valesano  
Gery Zemaitis  
Dolores Houdek  
Panta Leon  
Angela Nicotti

Ben Scott, Stephen Erickson  
...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.

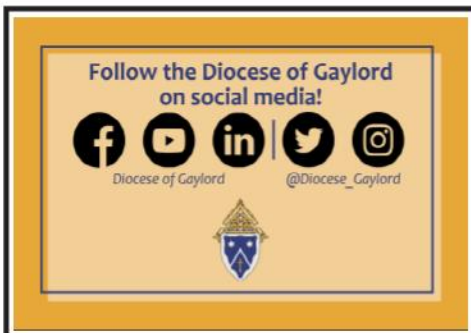
#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

JULY 28, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$	841
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	1,216
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	130
CEMETERY FUND:	\$	50
EDUCATION:	\$	550

JUNE 2024

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