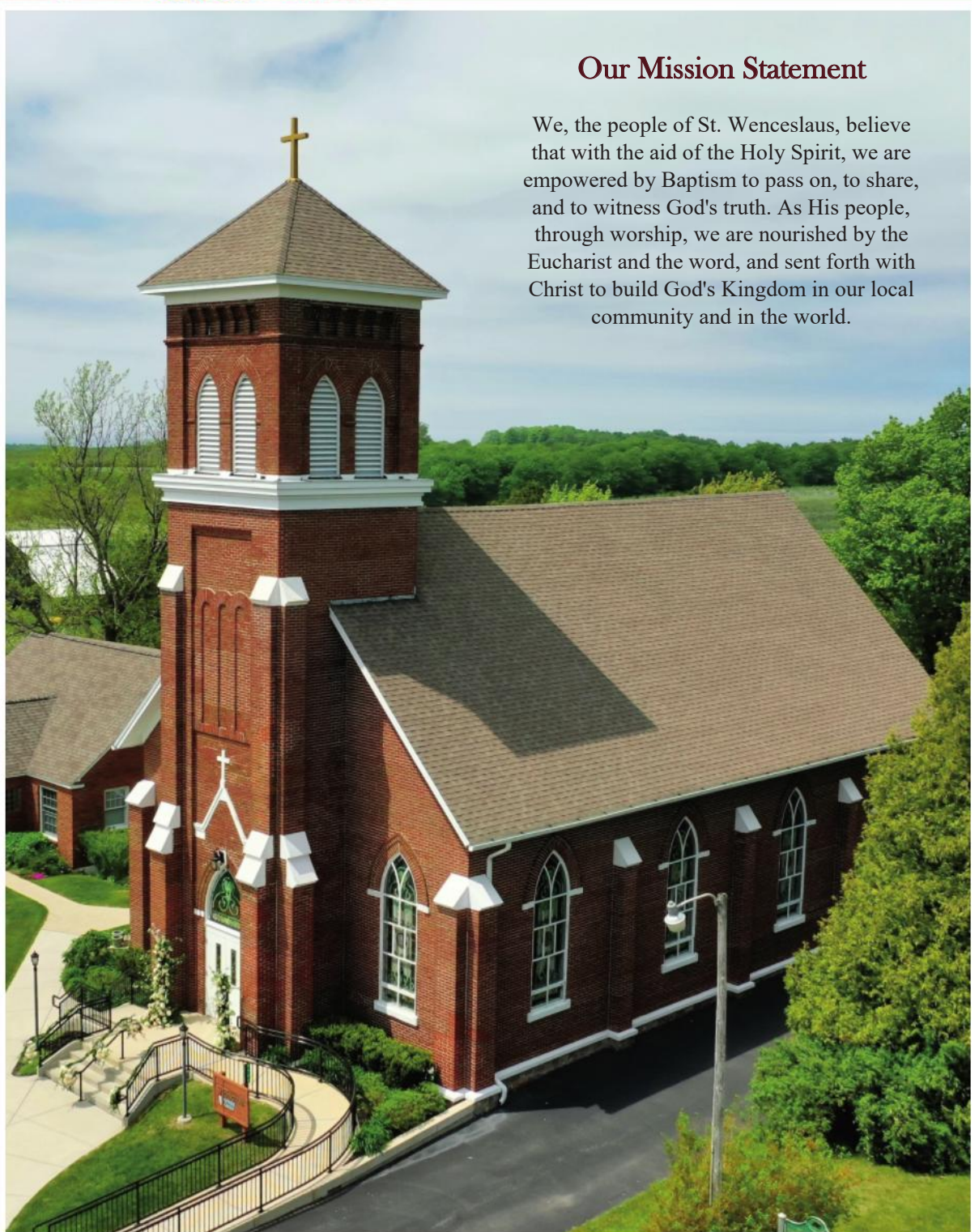




Our Mission Statement

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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August 11, 2024

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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

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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

SAT, AUG. 17, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt &
Susann Lederle

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN, AUG. 18, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Harry Zoccoli Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Steve Kalchik

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

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

Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of BV Mary

7:00 p.m.

For Bernadine Gallagher by Martin & Stacey Gallagher

Saturday, August 17

5:30 p.m.

For Larry Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

Anointing of the Sick, after Mass

6:45 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 18

8:30 a.m.

For Dave Kelty by Jerome & Mary Ann Kolarik

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:41-51, the crowds murmur about Jesus's saying: "I am the bread that came down from heaven, who ever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world."

When we think of happiness, we tend to think about happiness in this life. But when Jesus thinks of happiness, His perspective is much larger. He understands that in this fallen world, weighted down with our fallen human nature, we can only experience partial happiness. There will always be suffering, adversity, and evil, as long as human history lasts. Jesus never promised that believing in Him would turn earth into heaven. But He did promise that believing in Him will put us on the path to ever increasing happiness in this life, and total fulfillment in the life to come.

When Jesus extends His hand in friendship, he offers much more: He means to walk with us in time and in eternity, if we are willing. Christianity is not a list of do's and don'ts. Christianity is God's active desire to lead every person to fullness of life that we all yearn for. And so He offers us Himself in the Eucharist, His body and blood, soul and divinity, His very own life. The more frequently and faithfully we receive Holy Communion, the more we will be transformed from within. Happiness and total fulfillment in life to come is ours for the taking. Let's all meet Him at the Altar.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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.

Fr. Class will have an Anointing of the Sick after Mass on Saturday, August 17. This is an opportunity to receive this special sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

Monday	August 12	Matt 17:22-27
Tuesday	August 13	Matt 18:1-5,10
Wednesday	August 14	Matt 25:31-40
Thursday	August 15	Luke 1:39-56
Friday	August 16	Matt 19:3-12
Saturday	August 17	Matt 19:13-15
Sunday	August 18	John 6:51-58



Over 50,000 Catholics gathered to celebrate the true presence of God in the Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC).

This is the same Eucharist we are privileged to receive in Mass every week! **This is the greatest gift the Lord has given us:** His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Even though the NRC is over, it does not mean our celebration of His, the most holy Sacrament is! **Every time we celebrate the Mass, we have a new opportunity to honor and worship our Savior.**

Please see bulletin email for a short video with Fr. Mark-Mary on 5 ways we can enter more deeply into the Mass and grow in our love for His sacrifice.

Annual Dinner Profits

Dinner:	\$8,715.93
Raffle:	\$7,557.97
Games:	\$80.50
<u>Garage Sale:</u>	<u>\$5,299.55</u>
Total:	\$21,653.95

Rest in Peace: The Parish extends its condolences to Leona Kalchik on the passing of her brother, Art Walter, who passed away last week. The funeral was held downstate. 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 Mondays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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, 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,785
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CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 100
EDUCATION:	\$ 550

JUNE 2024

INCOME:	\$ 50,821
EXPENSES:	\$ 24,031



Please Pray For:

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Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
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Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille, Doug Iseri
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
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Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
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Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella
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Angela Nicotti

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