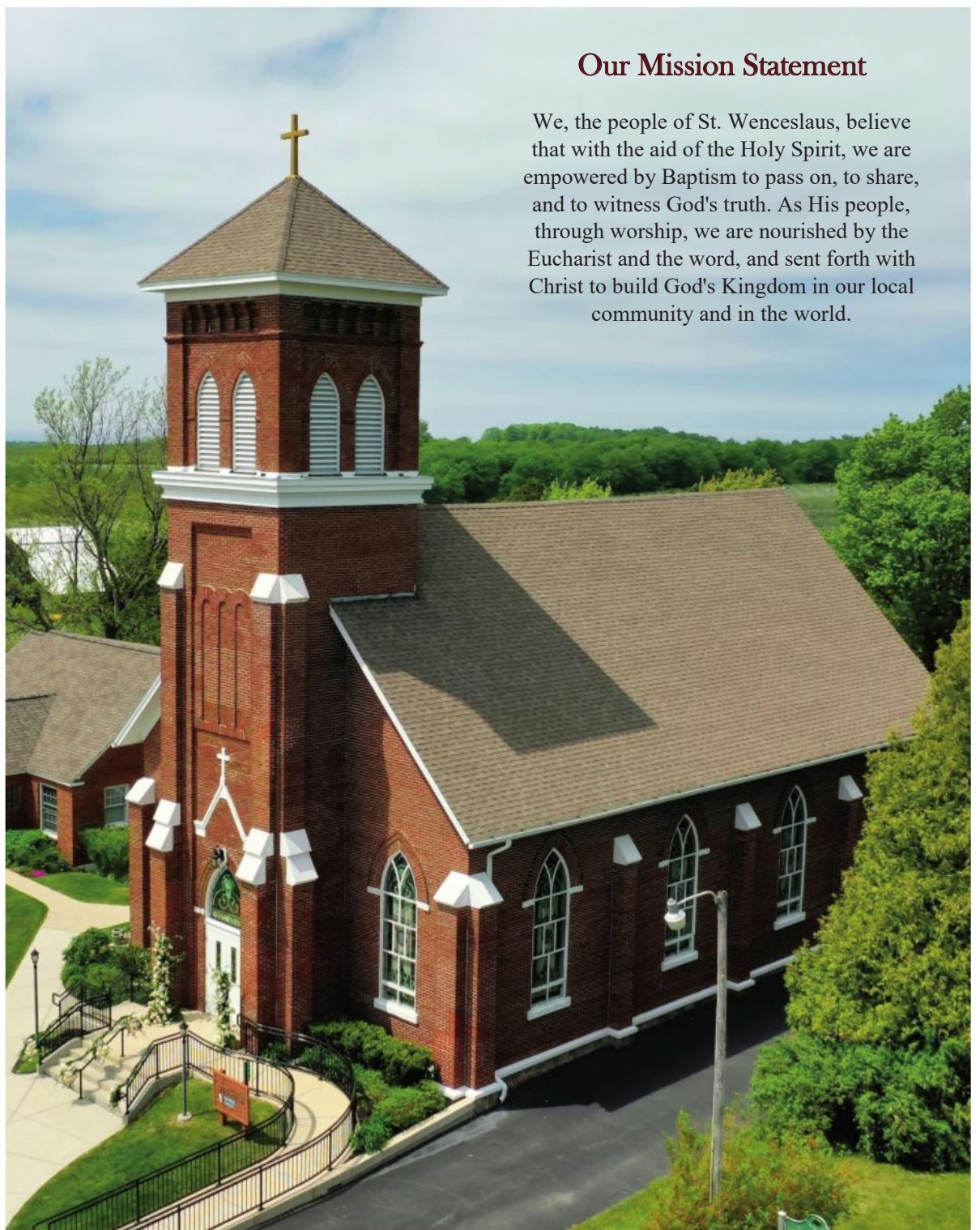


Lord, you are
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FROM
HEAVEN**

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 18, 2024

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Sacramental Minister

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. 24, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Leon	Lynn Dunn & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN, AUG. 25, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Chris Ready	Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Saturday, August 17

For Larry Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

5:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick, after Mass

6:30 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 18

For Dave Kelty by Jerome & Mary Ann Kolarik

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 24

For Bob Kalchik by Julius & Grace Kolarik

5:30 p.m.

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 25

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:51-58, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world."

Jesus is shocking His listeners today because He is speaking in very real terms about the need to physically eat this bread that is His body and blood. Jesus is making sure that the people listening to Him know He is not speaking in mere symbolism.

What people, then and now, do not stop and think is that God, being God, can appear to us in any way He chooses. He came as a baby at Christmas, and we accept His coming. He grew into a man and many accept Him as the son of God. We accept His resurrection and His sending of the Holy Spirit. Should we not accept His claim of His presence in the bread and wine as His Body and Blood. And if so, then physically we are eating His flesh and drinking His blood.

Jesus is telling us this not as shock therapy, but to inform us that this is the way to happiness on earth, this is the way for peace of mind, this is the way to eternal life. He wants to have an intimate relationship with us. He wants us to be closer to Him than anyone or thing in this world. He is doing this because He loves us. Let us all show our gratitude to Him by spending some extra time with Him on a regular basis, in prayer.

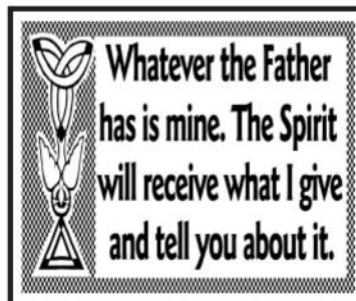
Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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

Pray for the holy souls in purgatory.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

Monday	August 19	Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday	August 20	Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday	August 21	Matt 20:1-16
Thursday	August 22	Matt 22:1-14
Friday	August 23	Matt 22:34-40
Saturday	August 24	John 1:45-51
Sunday	August 25	John 6:60-69



Area Happenings

The Diocese is hiring for a Chancellor. Here is the link: <https://jobapply.page.link/4e4Zl>. The Chancellor will fulfill the duties of the position by ensuring documents of the curia are gathered, arranged, and safeguarded in the archives, and by recording the ecclesiastical acts, decrees, and dispensations issued by the bishop as required by the Code of Canon Law. This role also takes responsibility for the proactive element of the Safe Environment Program, works with parishes to establish and maintain incorporations, and serves on boards as appointed by the bishop.

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.

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.

Labor Day Weekend: Annual St. Mary Quilt Show and Bake Sale - Saturday, August 31, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. and Sunday, September 1, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Raffle tickets for a beautiful queen sized quilt are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Come and see this lovely display of quilts and support Catholic education.

St. Mary School has some open positions for this upcoming school year. If you have recent college graduates in your family, children or grandchildren, this is an excellent place for them to start their teaching career.

St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau has the following positions available:

Elementary School Teacher, Bus Driver,

Middle School Teacher with a degree in math

Please send resume and letter of interest to Principal Megan Glynn at

mglynn@stmarysll.org.

To apply visit: <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities>

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

Grand Prize – Winner's Choice:

\$25,000 cash or \$25,000 voucher toward a car of your choice at FOX GT

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Prizes — \$1,000 Cash ; 5th & 6th Prizes — \$500 Cash

Tickets are \$50 each. Grand Prize Drawing is September 1, 2024.

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

Stewardship Reflections

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good **Stewards** by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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
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

AUGUST 11, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$	710
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	367
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	10

JUNE 2024

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