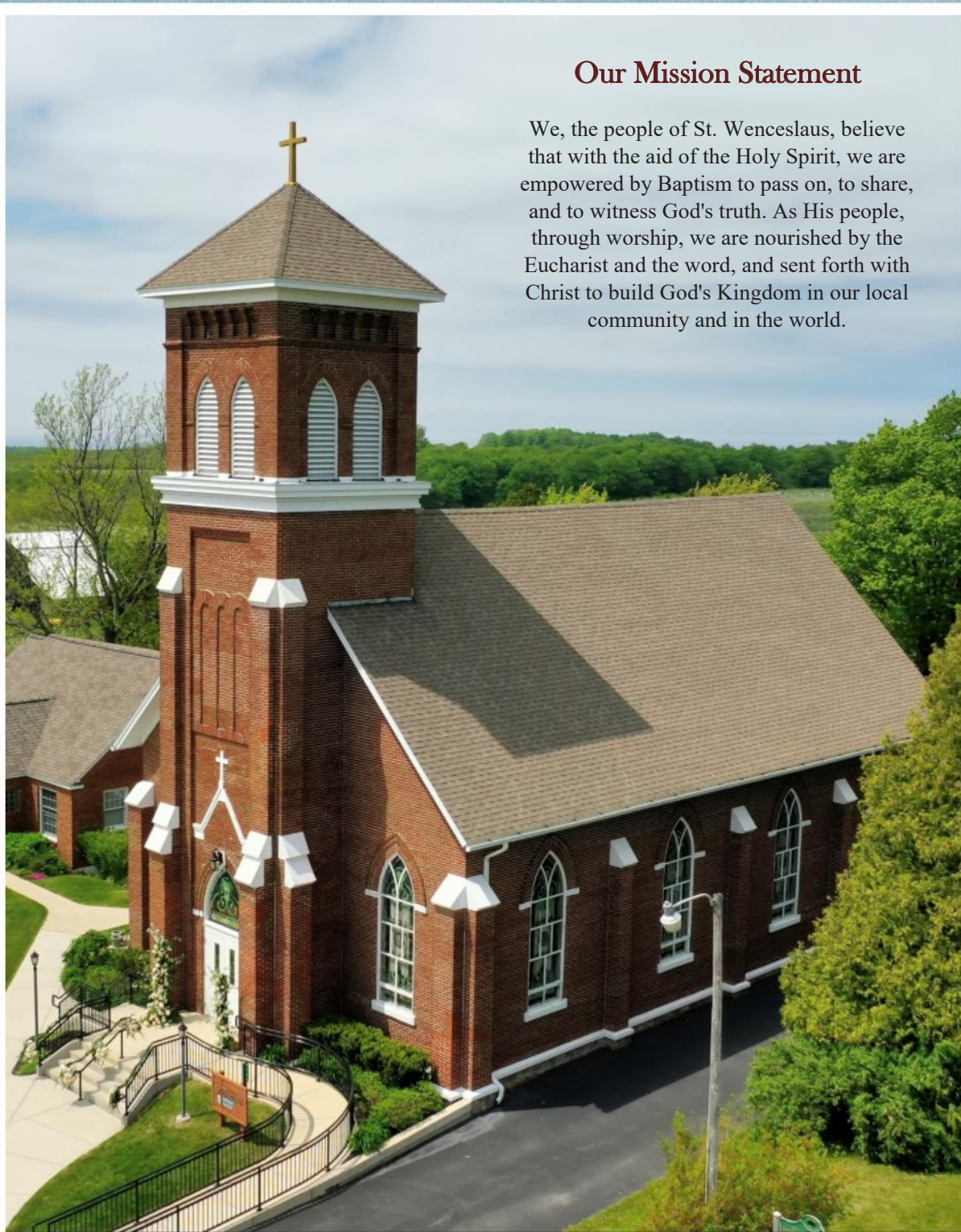


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Our Mission Statement

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 25, 2024

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Rev. Michael Class, S.J.
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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

(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

SAT, AUG. 31, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Rachel Plamondon	Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN, SEPT. 1, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Marita Somero	Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Saturday, August 24	5:30 p.m.
For Bob Kalchik by Julius & Grace Kolarik	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 25	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	
Saturday, August 31	5:30 p.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by Pat Mullen	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 1	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer & Mildred Kalchik by Tom & Dolly Drow	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 6:60-69, Jesus has been telling the crowds: "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. That no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." Many of His disciples said "that this was too hard, who can accept it?" As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him.

Jesus turns to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter answered with, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jesus is asking us to accept all that He teaches. What He tells us about Himself and His relationship with His father. The importance of spending time in prayer, communication with God our Father. The need to be of service to others and to love our neighbor. But most important is that we must consume His body and blood in the Eucharist. That believing and consuming Him is the road to salvation, and eternal life.

Following Jesus is not a smorgasbord relationship. We cannot pick and choose what we want and expect to receive salvation. Our relationship is an on going, every day, personal choice to be committed to Jesus. Believing and consuming the Eucharist are the way to sustain and grow that relationship. It is always a choice. We have free will. Choose wisely.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Join celebrant, Bishop Walsh, on August 25, at 10 a.m. for Mass under the tent at the Cedar Polka Fest. The Offertory collection will go to Grand Traverse Area Schools, St. Mary School Lake Leelanau, and Holy Rosary Church Cedar.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

Monday	August 26	Matt 23:13-22
Tuesday	August 27	Matt 23:23-26
Wednesday	August 28	Matt 23:27-32
Thursday	August 29	Mark 6:17-29
Friday	August 30	Matt 25:1-13
Saturday	August 31	Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	September 1	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15



We welcome new parishioners Debbie and Jeff Heitzman. We are happy to have you as new members of St. Wenceslaus Parish.

There will be Coffee and Rolls next week to celebrate Labor Day.

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m in the Church basement.

For our parishioners, visitors, or others who wish to watch our Mass services live, you can do so by accessing them at the following site:
<https://www.facebook.com/100056913317400/videos/>
 Note, you will first be asked to log into a Facebook account, (any valid account will work), once you are logged in, the video should appear, if it does not then just click on the tab that says "videos". If you are still having difficulty accessing the video, please email me for assistance, Don Les (dles@stwenceslausgp.org).

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Don Duperon, Linda Dunham, Jim Plamondon, Grace Kolarik, Maria Guillen, Mary Leon, Bruce Dunn, Kathy Birney, and Jenny Smith

Happy Anniversary to

Lynn & Bruce Dunn Sept. 8	Joan & Wilfred Korson Sept.10
Karen & Gery Zemaitis Sept 18	Linda & John Kohler Sept. 25
Kayda & Adam Bardenhagen Sept 26.	

Area Happenings

St. Mary School has some open positions for this upcoming school year. See the Church Bulletin Board for mor information.

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. Grand Prize **Drawing is September 1, 2024**. Check with the Advancement Office at St. Mary's for tickets.

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 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.

October 5: DCCW Leadership Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$30 per person includes lunch, at St. Augustine Church, Hillman. See flier and registration form on the Church Bulletin Board.

October 6: Life Chain 2:30-3:30, along Grandview Parkway and East Front and Division to Fair St.

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 18, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$	835
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$	467
UTILITIES:	\$	65
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$	50

JULY 2024

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