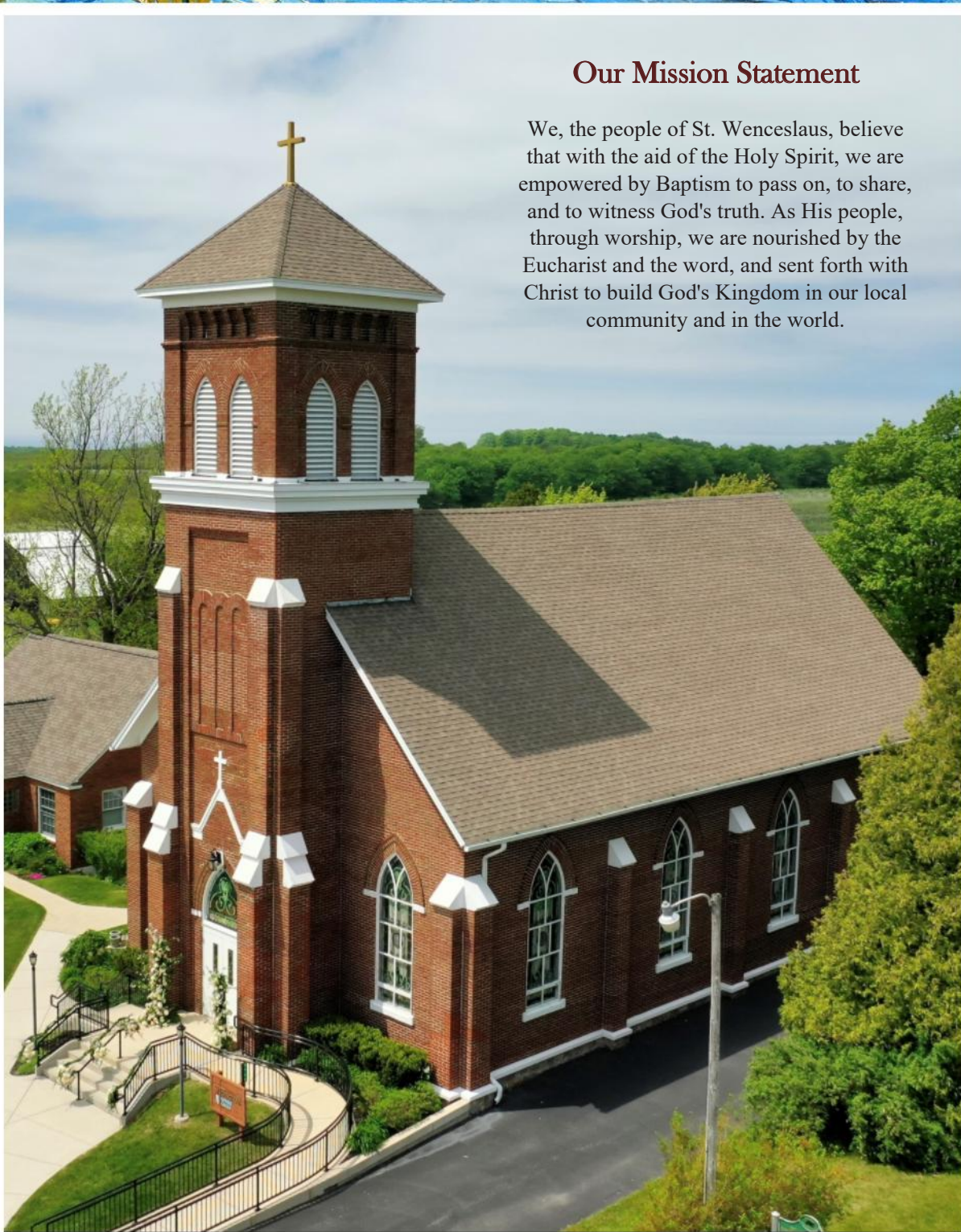




## Our Mission Statement

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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### Secretary

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### Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 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, SEPT. 14, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Mary Leon	Lynn Dunn & Mary Leon

#### USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

#### SUN, SEPT 15, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Harry Zoccoli	Karen Zemaitis & Mary Ann Kolarik

#### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Steve Kalchik

#### ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

## THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 2024

<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	5:30 p.m.
For Blaise Korson by Julius & Grace Kolarik	
<b>Rosary</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Nicholas Lederle by Bobbie Roubal	
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	12:00 p.m.
For Lewis Roubal by Jean Schaub	
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Ed & Jackie Budd	
<b>Thursday, September 12</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Special Intention by Anonymous	
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	7:00 a.m.
For Fr. Andy Buvala by Joe & Sherri Patterson	
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	5:30 p.m.
For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson	
<b>Rosary</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Patrick & Peggy Kolarik	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Mark 7:31-37, People brought a deaf man who had a speech impediment to Jesus and begged Him to lay hands on him. He took him aside, touched his ear, and spitting, touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven and groaned and said to him, "be opened". Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Jesus knows the tendencies of our fallen nature. He knows that too many reports of miracles and signs would lead people to think of Him merely as a wonder worker. They would feed the impression that He had come to create paradise on earth, that His kingdom was merely a really good earthly reign. And Jesus didn't want to give that impression. So He told them not to tell anyone.

He wanted more time to explain His vision. His miracles were not the goal of His ministry. They were simply signs of credibility, confirmation of the truth of His teachings, invitation to trust, obey, and follow Him. In order to give Him time to explain this, He discouraged His followers from spreading news about his miracles. He wanted more time to explain His vision, to convince people that the Kingdom of God went far beyond politics and economics. He needed time to touch people's hearts and bring them back into communion with God, putting them on the path to eternal life.

Have we read the sign right, or are we missing the point?

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>Matt 25:31-40</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 10</b>	<b>Luke 6:12-19</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>Luke 6:20-26</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 12</b>	<b>Luke 6:27-38</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>Luke 6:39-42</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>John 3:13-17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>Mark 8:27-35</b>



**We welcome** all our guests, visitors and parishioners. We thank you for worshipping with us. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate Mass with us. We pray that you will find welcoming peace, and joy here as we pray together. Thank you for your continued financial support. It will help keep our Church open in the future.

**The feast of St. Wenceslaus** is Saturday, September 28th. In honor of this event, the Altar Society will host a dinner after the 5:30 evening Mass on that day. Ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and beverage will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass. Help will be needed serving and cleaning up after.

**The Hall needs to be readied** for the dinner. On September 18 & 19, the hall will be open and there will be a list of jobs. There will be cleaning supplies and rags available. Although it was cleaned after the dinner, a vacant room gathers dust. On Friday, September 20, we will set up for the dinner after making sure all the jobs are done. Thank you for all you will do.

**Thanks to** Mary Ann Kolarik and Marita & Dan Somero for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend.

**Elections for both** the Parish Council and the Finance Council are will take place soon. Several member positions are expiring. Prayerfully consider saying yes to serving if you are nominated or consider who you would like to nominate. The Parish Council meets 12 times a year and the Finance Council usually meets 4 times a year on Sunday after Mass. More details will be given soon.

**The winner** of the St. Mary Key Campaign Raffle is Phillip Rice of Cedar. Second prize winner of \$1,000 is our own Don Duperon. Congratulations, Don!

#### 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 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.

**October 5: DCCW Leadership Conference**, 8:30 a.m.—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. This is a prayer protest against abortion.

**October 19: Wedding Anniversary Mass** at the Rustic Barn at Godfrey Farm at 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Parking opens at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Walsh is the celebrant. Learn more & RSVP: [DioceseofGaylord.orgfarmmass](http://DioceseofGaylord.orgfarmmass)

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,371
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 534
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 10
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$ 20

JULY 2024

INCOME:	\$ 13,006
EXPENSES:	\$ 5,909



Please Pray For:

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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  
\*(Baby) Clyde Baker  
\*Helen Galla

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,  
their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of COVID

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

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