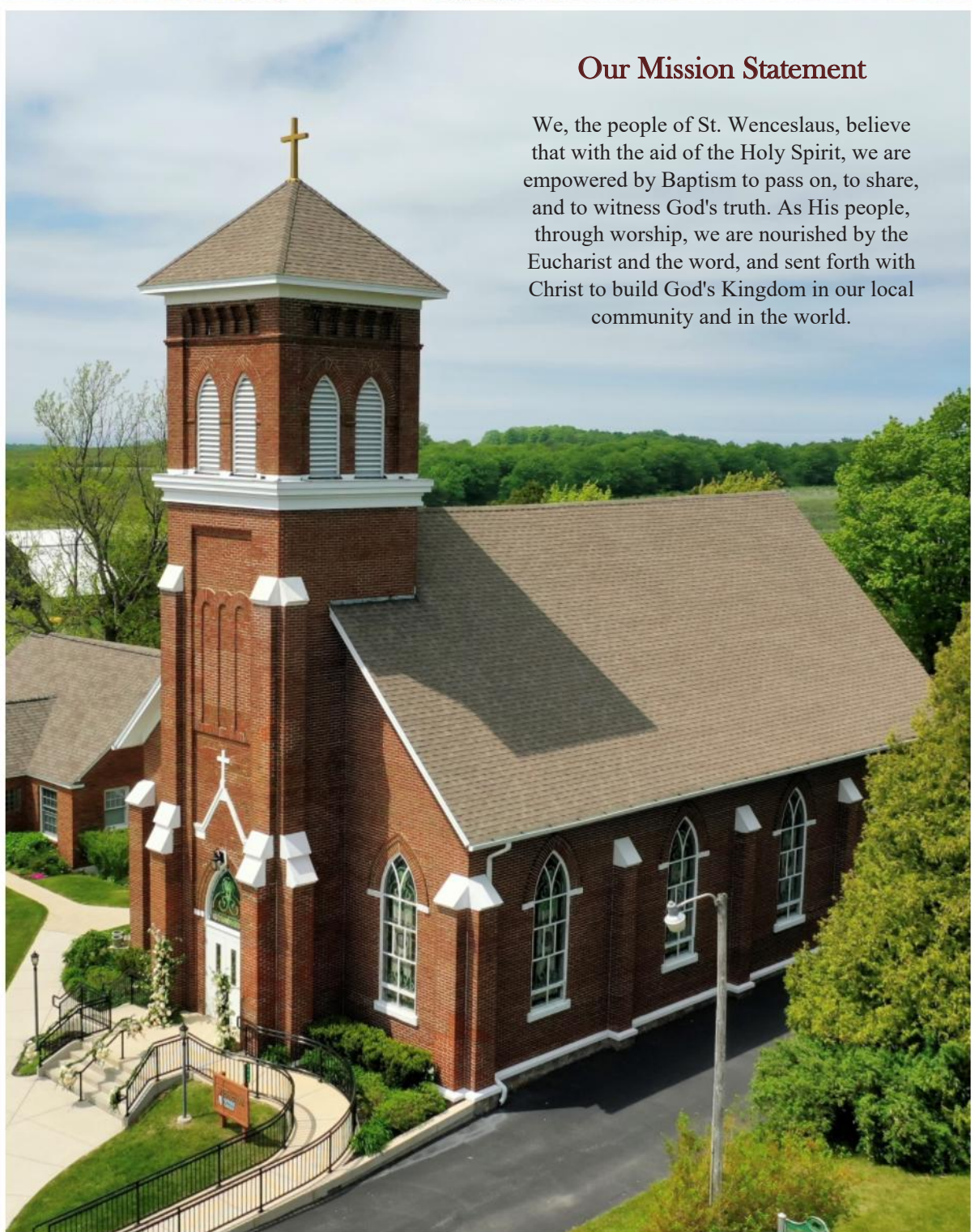


WHO
do you say
I AM?

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

September 15, 2024

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J. by appointment
St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
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
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SCHEDULE FOR

SAT, SEPT. 21, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Rachel Plamondon	Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN, SEPT. 22, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Mary Ann Kolarik	Kate Ready & Karen Zemaitis

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Saturday, September 14	5:30 p.m.
For Jack Atkinson by Jim Atkinson	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 15	8:30 a.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Patrick & Peggy Kolarik	
Monday, September 16	5:00 p.m.
For Linda Avis by The Family	
Tuesday, September 17	8:30 a.m.
For Don Thomas Towne by Tom & Marie Korson	
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 a.m.
For the Intentions of Panta Leon's Health by Will & Joan Korson	
Thursday, September 19	12:00 p.m.
For Randy Sedlacek by Linda Kohler	
Saturday, September 21	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Scott & Pat Bardenhagen	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 22	8:30 a.m.
For Ken Belanger by Martin & Phyllis Korson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Mark 8:27-35, there are two themes. Jesus first asks, "Who do people say I am?" The second questions is: "Who do you say I am?" Peter responds with, "You are the Christ.", words not from anything Peter read or heard, but an inspiration from the Holy Spirit. Something that can happen to us if we walk with Jesus long enough. The Holy Spirit can give us new insights into our life, if we are open to His message. New thoughts may come to us, even we do not know where they come from. They are thoughts built on other words of scripture, other people, and God Himself. If we have something to build on, God will expand on it.

The second message was His approaching death, how He would be betrayed, how He would be killed, and that He would rise again on the third day. Peter tries to tell Jesus to change His plans so He would not have to go through this ordeal. Jesus rebukes Peter and tells him this is something He must do, that it is His Father's will. This is the road to His resurrection and our salvation.

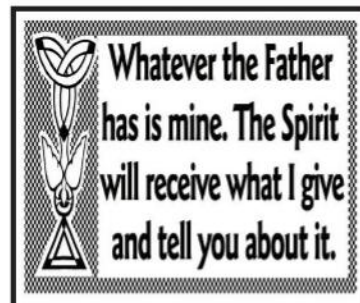
Death is something we will all encounter. When, where, or how, we do not know. It is our road to our resurrection, our entrance into eternity, the end game. Jesus went before us, to show us the end results. The conquering of death itself. Do we know who Jesus is, and are we willing to follow Him into eternity?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Pray for children struggling in school.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Monday	September 16	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	September 17	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	September 18	Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	September 19	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	September 20	Luke 9:23-26
Saturday	September 21	Matt 9:9-13
Sunday	September 22	Mark 9:30-37



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.

Daily Mass? Fr. Michael is not working for the Catholic Schools in Traverse City. He will have more time to spend at St. Wenceslaus. He will continue with the Saturday evening Mass and add some weekday Masses. He will also be the sacramental minister at St. Kateri and will sub at some of the other parishes. As time goes on, there will be other things he will be doing.

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. Ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and beverage will be provided. Cards, \$3 at 7:00. We need someone to oversee the card games, deal with prizes, etc., tell Phyllis, if you will do this. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass, vegetable, salad, or dessert. 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. The Hall is messy from recent activities. 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 Linda Kohler for donating a lovely quilted cover for the new piano.

Tuesday, 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.

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.

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 7: Focus on Life Dinner at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, featuring guest speaker, Seth Dillon, CEO on Babylon Bee, the world's most factually accurate news source. More information to follow.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,160
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 459
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 35
UTILITIES:	\$ 20
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$ 450

JULY 2024

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



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
(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

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