

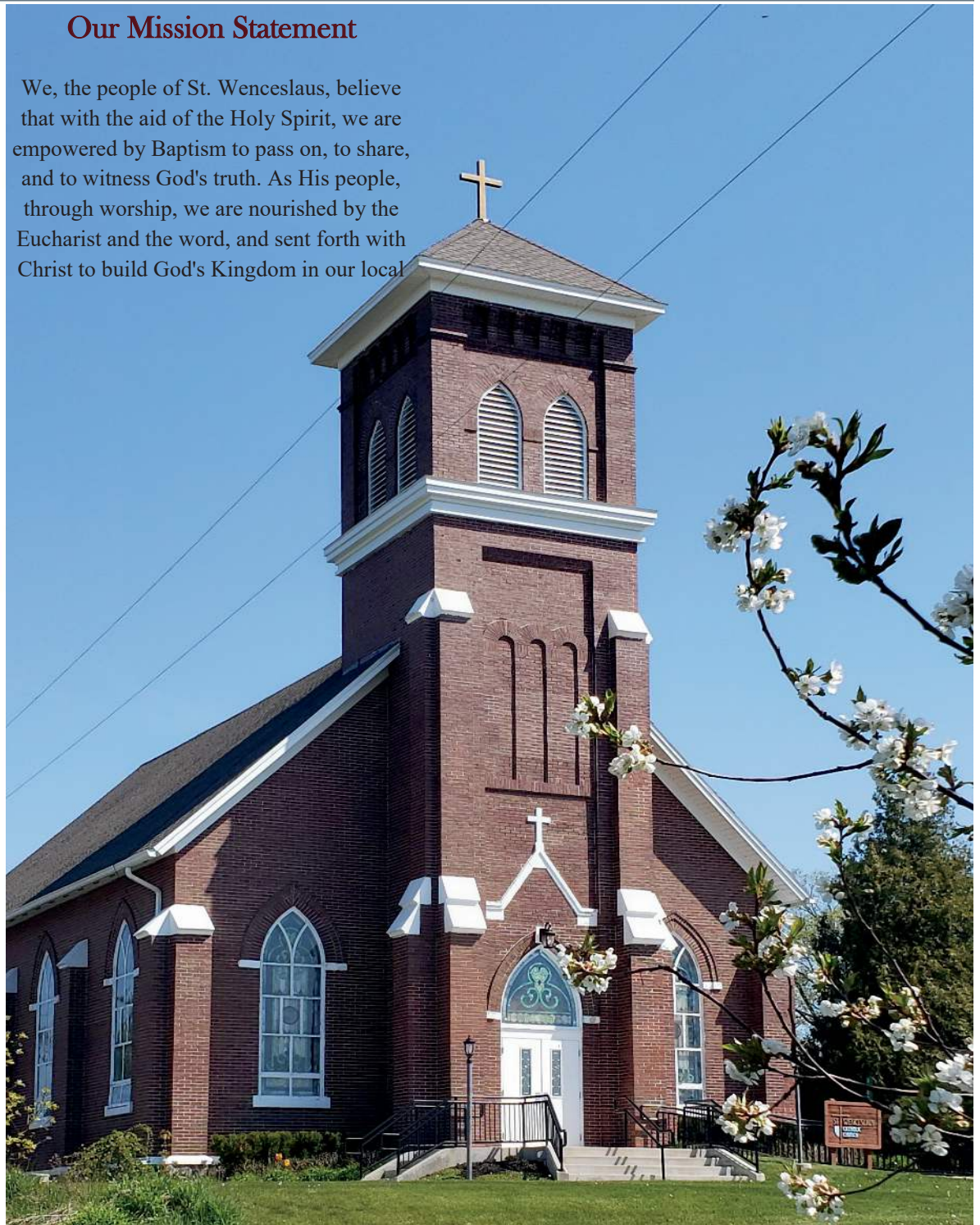
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**

# DIVINE MERCY

## 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



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

April 12, 2026

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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.

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**(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)**

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**Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness or prior to surgery.

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.

Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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 Deacon Martin.

**SCHEDULE FOR**

**SAT., APRIL 18, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

READINGS

Mary Leon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVERS

Phillip Plamondon

**SUN., APRIL 19, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

READER

Mary Ann Kolarik

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis &

Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 — SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026**

**Saturday, April 11**

For Helen Timko by Maria Dotterweich

5:30 P.M.

**Sunday, April 12 — Rosary**

8:00 A.M.

**Sunday, April 12 — Divine Mercy Sunday**

For Joseph Schneider by Jim Atkinson

8:30 A.M.

**Sunday, April 12 — Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour**

**Monday, April 13**

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

2:30-3:30 P.M.

8:30 A.M.

**Tuesday, April 14**

For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins

8:30 A.M.

**Wednesday, April 15**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

7:00 A.M.

**Wednesday, April 15 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class**

**Thursday, April 16**

For Salome Thoreson by Maria Dotterweich

8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

**Friday, April 17**

No Mass

No Mass

**Saturday, April 18 — Confessions**

**Saturday, April 18**

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

4:30-5:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.

**Sunday, April 19 — Rosary**

**Sunday, April 19**

For Kathryn Schaub by John Avis

8:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's Gospel, John 20: 19-31, Jesus appears to the apostles in a locked room for fear of the Jews. He says to them; "Peace be with you." The Apostles need to be reconciled with the Lord they had abandoned when He needed them the most. Jesus tells them twice, "Peace be with you." He shows them His hands and feet so that they can see the wounds and know it is not a dream or an illusion. The fact that they had abandoned Him was not a dream or illusion either. The sin really happened, the price really had to be paid for that sin. Jesus paid the price in full with the words "Peace be with you." He's says what is past is past.

Jesus shows that He has a special mission for His Apostles. They are to be the instruments and channels of that mercy for the whole world, through the sacrament of Confession. This sacrament of reconciliation is meant to be maintained and to spread. Our Lord breathes on the apostles and says. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven, and whose sins you retain are retained."

This power comes from Christ through the Apostles. When Jesus says "Peace be with you" twice in the passage, He is showing us that forgiveness is not a one time event, or else Baptism would be enough. We are always in need of His mercy because we continue to battle with our sins.

Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this day to remind us that God is Mercy full. That Jesus is Divine, and it is through Him that our sins are forgiven. Today we have a holy hour from 2:30 – 3:30 asking and accepting God's Mercy. Not just human mercy, but the mercy of God. Please take sometime to receive His Mercy. And Peace be with you!

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Pray for vocations** and for our seminarians; Jake Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, and Isaac Laucky.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**APRIL 12, 2026**

**Monday**

**April 13**

**John 3:1-8**

**Tuesday**

**April 14**

**John 3:7b-15**

**Wednesday**

**April 15**

**John 3:16-21**

**Thursday**

**April 16**

**John 3:31-36**

**Friday**

**April 17**

**John 6:1-15**

**Saturday**

**April 18**

**John 6:16-21**

**Sunday**

**April 19**

**Luke 24:13-35**



### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Today, there will be** a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church; please come. Father Michael will be hearing confessions during the Holy Hour. On Mercy Sunday, you can gain a plenary indulgence. Pray for the intentions of the Pope, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Our Father's, and 3 Glory Be's, be in the state of grace, go to confession within 10 days, and receive communion. **Divine Mercy Sunday**, is a feast day based on the revelations of St. Faustina and the command of Jesus to be merciful. Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates **God's unlimited forgiveness**. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of **Mercy** would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." This a wonderful opportunity to pray for our departed loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. A spaghetti dinner will follow this event.

**There will be a Yard Sale** this year. Please save those clean, gently used, unwanted treasures. Please no computers, large appliances, TV's or clothes.

**Still looking for raffle prizes**, please let Deacon Martin know what you will donate for a raffle prize. Items such as garden or orchard, produce, gift coupons for restaurants, car washes, box stores, etc. The possibilities are endless. Please help to relieve the stress of those seeking prizes.

**The liturgies** for the Tridium were beautiful. We thank all those who played a part in this and worked so well together. We thank those who cleaned, washed the floor, Mary Ann and crew for the beautiful decorations, the liturgical ministers lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, the ushers, and Roberto and the choir and the 5 cantors. This was a huge project for our small parish. Everyone was well prepared and did their part well.

**Hospice of Northern Michigan** is seeking volunteers. There are a number of ways to be a Hospice volunteer. They are looking for people to: Be companions—read, listen to music, play games, watch TV, sit and be present, provide caregiver relief, bring a pet for a visit, play music, sing, engage with fellow veterans, sit vigil. Volunteers commit 1-2 hours per week; training is provided. If interested or to learn more, visit the website: [hom.org/get-involved](http://hom.org/get-involved). Call/email Lauren, 616-250-9110 or [lbecker-barkman@hom.org](mailto:lbecker-barkman@hom.org)

**Rest in Peace!** The Parish extends its sympathy to the Panta and Mary Leon family. Panta's mother passed away in Mexico. The funeral was held last week. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

***Grant eternal life to her O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.***

### Area Happenings

**That Man is You**, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at St. Mary LL. **Sundays at 2 p.m., Euchre** Suttons Bay, St. Michael's. The \$5 cost covers refreshments and prizes. The group has decided to play until April 19 ending with a Pizza Party.

**Today: KOC Breakfast** at Suttons Bay St. Michael. Come for fellowship and a good breakfast.

**April 18: Euchre Night**, at St. Mary Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m. sign-in, \$10 entry fee, bring your favorite snack to share. Top 3 players Prize and Most Loners Prize.

**The Holy Souls** pray incessantly for those who help them. *Our prayer may be the key needed to open the gates of Heaven for them. Day by Day by Susan Tassone, page 124.*

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 5, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 470
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 627
UTILITIES:	\$ 50

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEBSITE.



### Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Terry Bauman  
Barbara Brady  
Beth Britt  
Joanne Burnham  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Helen Galla, Tracy Grille  
Delores Houdek  
Doug Iseri  
Cindy John, Mark Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell  
Dorothy Kolarik,  
Sarah Korson  
Pete Lara  
Panta Leon  
Don Les  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Gretchen Mork  
Peter Navin  
Jennifer Patterson  
Al & Marie Porter  
Butch Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Dani Ramirez  
Joel Rivera  
Marcie (Schaub) Schmer  
Darlene Stanley  
Jim Sullivan, Clem Suttman  
Gery Zemaitis  
Laura and Sarah

The Diocesan Vocations Team  
Young men discerning the Priesthood  
...the sick and the homebound of the  
Parish,  
their families and caregivers.  
All those suffering from the effects of  
COVID  
and those suffering from natural  
disasters.

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

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when your loved one no longer needs  
to be on the list.



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