



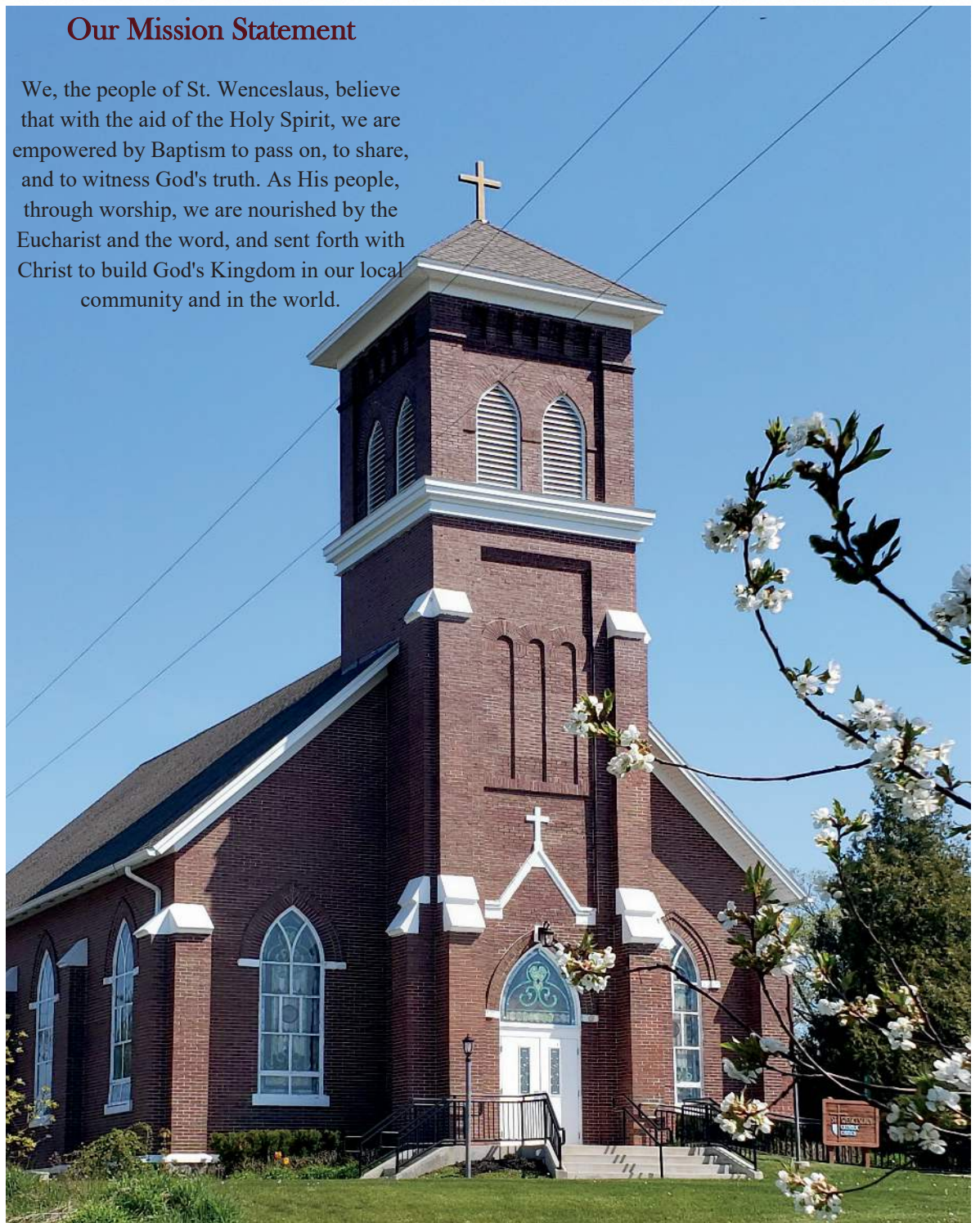
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place for you.

JOHN 14:1

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

May 3, 2026

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

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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., MAY 9, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

READINGS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim Plamondon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., MAY 10, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

READER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis

Kate Ready &

Andrew Sweitzer

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 — SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

Saturday, May 2

For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 3 — Rosary

8:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 3 — May Procession and Crowning

Sunday, May 3

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 A.M.

Monday, May 4

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

8:30 A.M.

Tuesday, May 5

For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen

8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, May 6

For the Intentions of Dorothy Fortin by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

7:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 6 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class

Thursday, May 7

For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson

8:30 A.M.

Friday, May 8

No Mass

No Mass

Saturday, May 9 — Confessions

Saturday, May 9

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

4:30-5:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 10 — Rosary

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day

For Jan Wigton by Maria Dotterweich

8:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, from John 14:1-12, Jesus tells his disciples do not let your hearts be troubled and that he is going to prepare a place for them. He will come back and take them to Himself. Where I am going you know the way. Who ever believes in me will do the works that I do, and do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Jesus is telling His disciples this at the last supper. The disciples had been with him for three years. They eat and spent nights with Him. They had many conversations together. They considered Him as a close friend. Yet they did not know his mission for them. They trusted Him, not knowing what He was going to ask them to do. They wanted to be a part of what He was about, and so they asked question.

He tells the disciples that He is the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through Him. These are comforting words for those who believe. There is a place for us in the after life. A place of joy and happiness. That He has shown us how to attain this eternal life. Jesus tells them these things knowing that they would betray Him, abandon Him, pretend they do not know Him, and just not be their for Him in His hour of need. Jesus knowing this, still tells them he is preparing a place for them, and us.

Even in their sinfulness, in our sinfulness, Jesus promises He has a place for us. He Tells us how to attain eternally life. He is always there for us. He is there for us in our darkest moment. He does not give up on us. We need to trust in Him and follow Him. He is the way, the truth and the life.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

FYI: Office hours for this week will be on Monday, May 4, 2026, from 9 a.m.-Noon and closed on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 3, 2026

Monday

May 4

John 14:21-26

Tuesday

May 5

John 14:27-31a

Wednesday

May 6

John 15:1-8

Thursday

May 7

John 15:9-11

Friday

May 8

John 15:12-17

Saturday

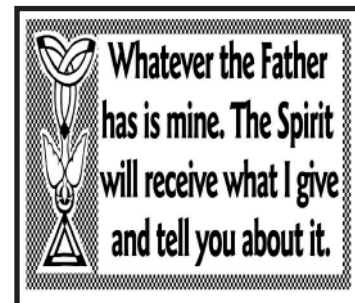
May 9

John 15:18-21

Sunday

May 10

John 14:15-21



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

The Parish Council will meet Monday, May 4th in the Church basement at 6 p.m.

The Altar Society will meet, Tuesday, May 5th at 7 p.m. in the Church basement to discuss cleaning the Hall for Spring activities, and plan wrap up for the Church limited use status.

The annual cleaning of the Hall for Spring activities will be May 8 at 6 p.m. Parishioners are invited to come and help. Rags, buckets, and cleaning supplies will be provided.

Deacon Martin will Bless the Farms this week. Please sign the clipboard in the vestibule if you wish to have your farm or garden blessed.

The Annual, and last, May Crowning at St. Wenceslaus to honor our Blessed Mother will be this Sunday, May 3 before the 8:30 Mass. Parishioners, who are able, should line up at the back of the Church. Bring a few flowers, if you have any; some will be available at the Church. Please plan to be a part of this brief, but lovely ceremony to give tribute to Mary.

Congratulations to the three children who will be confirmed and make their First Communion this year. Victor Ready will receive the sacraments on May 9 at St. Patrick's in Grawn. Hayley Marie Jaines Bailoa and FroyLan Bailoa will receive them at St. Mary's Church, Lake Leelanau on May 10th.

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. Hopefully, we can give you a date soon when and where for drop-off.

Area Happenings

That Man is You, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30 – 9:30 A.M., at St. Mary Lake Leelanau.

May 24: Go to Bat For Vocations, 3 P.M. at Turtle Creek Stadium. Enjoy the afternoon watching the diocesan Clergy and Religious battle the Catholic School Student Athletes in a fun-filled softball game to benefit **vocations** in the Diocese of Gaylord.

June 28: Retirement party for Father Leonard Paul. More information to follow.

Single Catholic Women Invited to Dominican Sisters' Immersion Experience

Single Catholic women, ages 20 to 45, who are discerning a call to religious life as a Dominican Sister, are invited to a national event hosted by the Springfield Dominican Sisters.

The collaborative event is co-sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Adrian. and up to 15 women will be selected to participate in this event, scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, through Saturday, June 20, 2026. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, including community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. They will have the opportunity to serve at local nonprofit organizations.

Sister Nancy Jurecki, OP, Coordinator of the Vocation Team for the Adrian Dominican Sisters, said the program is "an opportunity for young women who believe God might be tapping them on the shoulders to meet Dominican Sisters in person and experience, with them, the pillars of Dominican life."

The application deadline is Monday, June 1, 2026, and interested women are encouraged to apply as soon as possible at <https://springfieldop.org/events>

The \$50 registration fee should not be a barrier for any applicant. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 26, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 920
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 602
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100

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.
For God's solution to the
St. Wenceslaus "limited use" dilemma.

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