



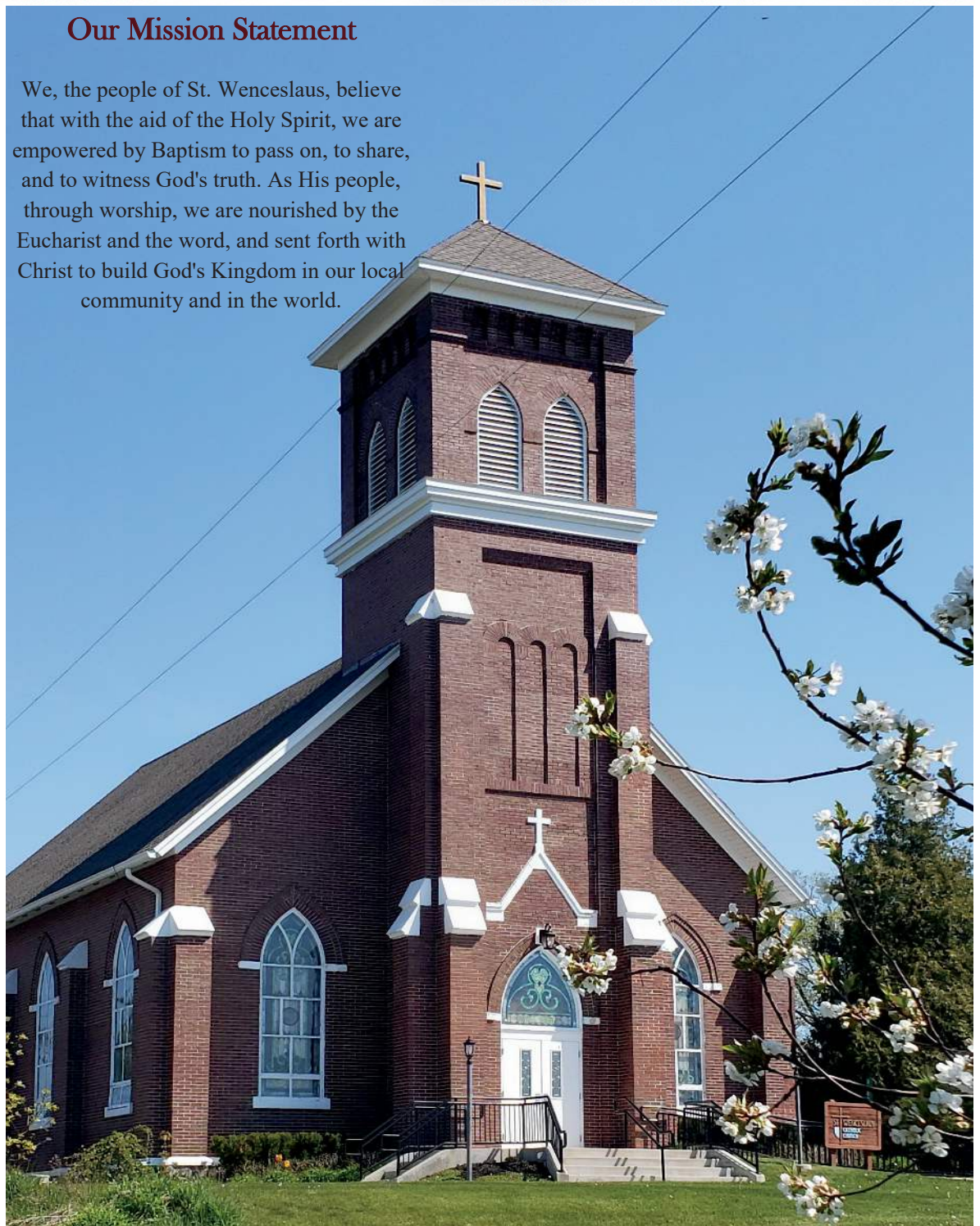
YOU ARE IN *Me*  
AND I IN *You.*

JOHN 14:20

### 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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

May 10 2026

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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.  
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 16, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.**

READINGS

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Bruce Dunn

ALTAR SERVER

Volunteer

**SUN., MAY 17, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.**

READER

Adam Begley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis  
& Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 — SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

**Saturday, May 9**

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

**5:30 P.M.**

**Sunday, May 10 — Rosary**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day**

**8:30 A.M.**

For Jan Wigton by Maria Dotterweich

**Monday, May 11**

For Lewis Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson

**8:30 A.M.**

**Tuesday, May 12**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**8:30 A.M.**

**Wednesday, May 13**

For the intentions of Rev. Bradley Nursey on his 9th Ordination Anniversary by Maria Dotterweich

**7:00 A.M.**

**Wednesday, May 13 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class**

**8:30 A.M.**

**Thursday, May 14**

For the intentions for Don Duperon by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

**8:30 A.M.**

**Friday, May 15**

No Mass

**No Mass**

**Saturday, May 16 — Confessions**

**4:30-5:00 P.M.**

**Saturday, May 16**

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

**5:30 P.M.**

**Sunday, May 17 — Rosary**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, May 17**

For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins

**8:30 A.M.**

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's liturgy, from John 14:15-21, Jesus tells his disciples; "If you love Me, you will keep My commandment. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always. I will not leave you orphans."

Jesus is telling us what He will do for us if we keep His commandments. And His commandments are to love God first, and then love your neighbor. Love is a conscious choice, it is not the results of chance, it is not a simple reaction but a decision. We do not need to feel love: we don't need to enjoy every aspect of living out charity. But we do need to choice love, to make a choice, to wish the best for the other, and act on it.

We can't always control our spontaneous thoughts. Our fallen, selfish nature will often fixate on the speck in our neighbors' eyes even when we have a log in our own eye. But we can always control what we say about others.

Jesus showed His love for others by speaking well of them. He spoke well of His enemies on the cross when He prayed: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they are doing." If we love Him and our neighbors in this way, He will help us, He will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to us, to be with us always. He will not leave us orphans. Trust Him.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Pray** for those receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation; Victor Ready, at St. Patrick's at 9 a.m. on May 9, and Hayley Marie Jaimes Bailon & Froylon Jaimes Bailon at St. Mary's at 1:30 p.m. today, as they continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church.

**Pray** for our seminarians as they pursue their education for the priesthood.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MAY 10, 2026**

**Monday**

**May 11**

**John 15:26-16:4**

**Tuesday**

**May 12**

**John 16:5-11**

**Wednesday**

**May 13**

**John 16:12-15**

**Thursday**

**May 14**

**John 15:9-17**

**Friday**

**May 15**

**John 16:20-23**

**Saturday**

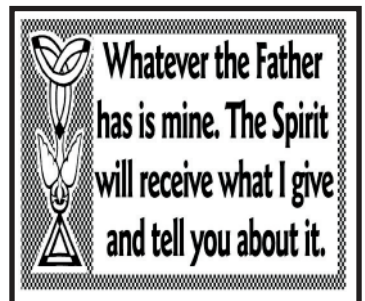
**May 16**

**John 16:23b-28**

**Sunday**

**May 17**

**Matt 28:16-20**



## St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all those women who nurture our youth. Happy Mother's Day! Thank you all for being chief cook, counselor, taxi driver, cheerleader, and keeper of the faith.

**The Altar Society** will meet, Wednesday, May 13th at 7 p.m. in the Church basement to discuss a plan wrap up for the Church limited use status. Last week's meeting was postponed.

**Deacon Martin** has begun the Blessing of the Farms. If you want your farm or garden blessed, and did not yet sign, please sign the clipboard in the vestibule.

**Thanks to all** who participated in the May Crowning procession and to Mary Ann Kolarik and Mary Leon for facilitating this lovely tribute to Our Blessed Mother.

**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.

**Long stem fresh carnations will be available on the Saturday before and Mother's Day** for purchase. Your donations to Right to Life are greatly appreciated.

### **Notes of Thanks**

Thanks to our faithful money counters, Sherri Patterson and Jim Atkinson. They are some of the behind the scenes people who do so much and seldom get recognized.

**Thanks to** the St. Mary Junior Class of 2027 for raking and cleaning up the St. Wenceslaus grounds.

**FYI:** The St. Mary Daily Mass Schedule is now: Monday & Tuesday at 8:30, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8 a.m. And Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

## 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 20-26: Single Catholic Women Invited to Dominican Sisters' Immersion Experience.** For single Catholic women, ages 20 to 45, who are discerning a call to religious life as a Dominican Sister, are invited to an event hosted by the Springfield Dominican Sisters. The application deadline is Monday, June 1, 2026, apply as soon as possible at <https://springfieldop.org/events> \$50 registration scholarships are available.

**June 27: Retirement party** for Father Leonard Paul. More information to follow.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MAY 3, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 750
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 470
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 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  
\*Bishop Walsh  
\*Jim Wenstrup  
Gery Zemaitis  
Laura

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.

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

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



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