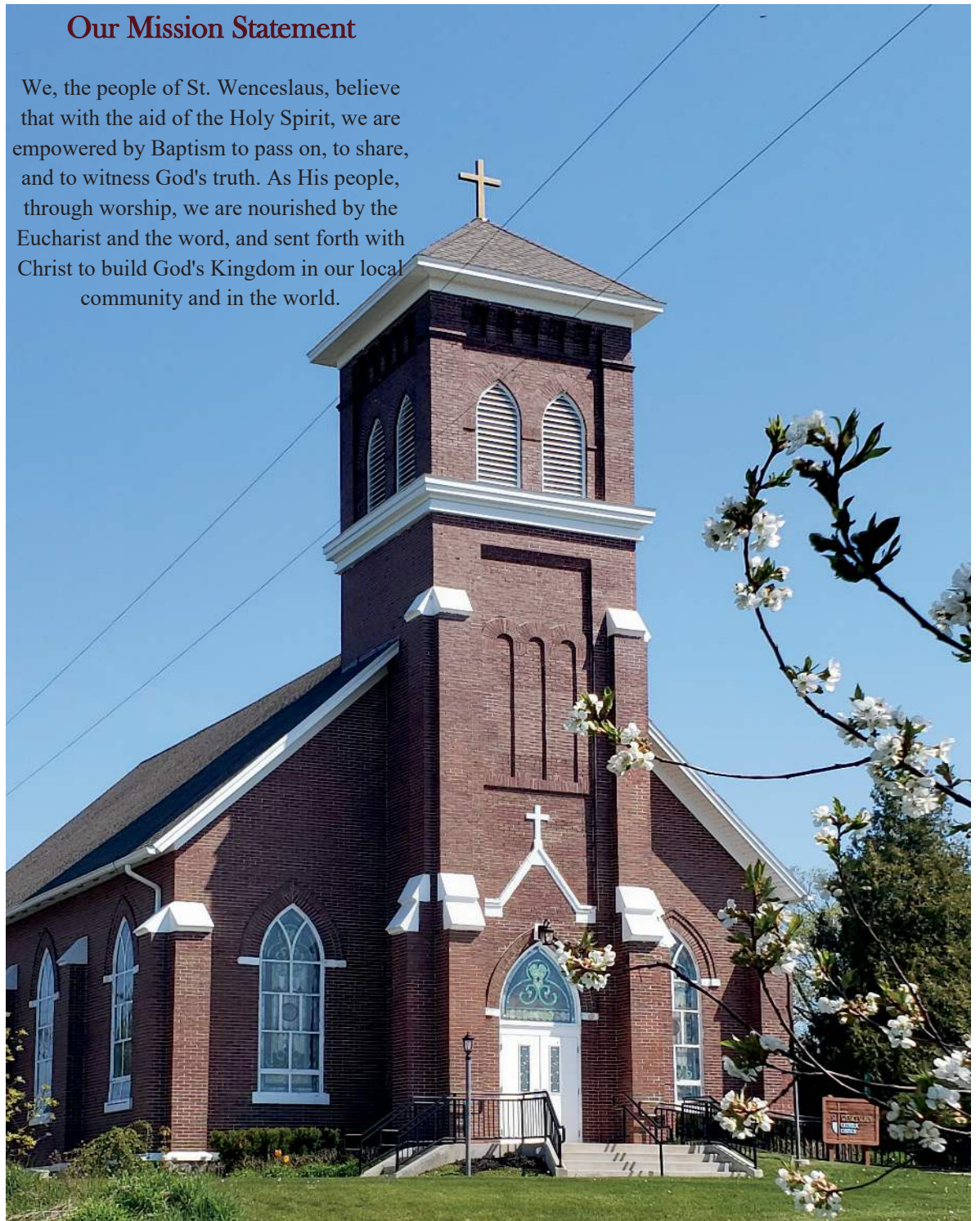




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end of the age.
MATTHEW 28:20

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.



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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., MAY 23, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

READINGS

Rachel Plamondon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon &
Susann Lederle

USHERS

Jim Plamondon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., MAY 24, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

READER

Andrew Sweitzer

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Kate Ready &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 — SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

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 — The Ascension of the Lord

For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins

8:30 A.M.

Monday, May 18

For Raynard Lincoln by Maria Dotterweich

8:30 A.M.

Tuesday, May 19

For Abe Geldhof by His Family

8:30 A.M.

Tuesday, May 19 — The Hour of Power Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 20

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

4:00 — 5:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 20 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class

8:30 A.M.

Thursday, May 21

For Terry Schmidt by Joe and Sherri Patterso

8:30 A.M.

Friday, May 22

No Mass

No Mass

Saturday, May 23

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 24 — Rosary

8:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 24

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 A.M.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, from Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus tells His disciples that, "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of time."

All power, not some power, not some place, but all power in heaven and earth. There is no other power, any place, that exists, greater than His. He has power even over death. This He demonstrated by His Resurrection, which he promised to us if we follow His commandments. This also reminds us that there is no limit to the confidence we can have in our God, because there is no limit to His power and goodness.

For this reason He sends us out to convert the world, not just some people, not just nice people or easy people, but all people. We, as we are, limited as we are, shy as we are, inadequate as we are, He sends us out to evangelize with His power, His authority, trusting in Him for He will be with us at all time, even until the end of time. He is not leaving us as orphans. He walks with us always.

It is good if we take some time to become consciously aware of His ever presence to us. To listen to His direction, following His example in scripture, learning His way of life. Become aware of His involvement in our life. Give Him credit for all that we have. And know that He is always with us even if we do not acknowledge Him. Trust Him always.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 17, 2026

Monday	May 18	John 16:29-33
Tuesday	May 19	John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	May 20	John 17:11b-19
Thursday	May 21	John 17:20-26
Friday	May 22	John 21:15-19
Saturday	May 23	John 21:20-25
Sunday	May 24	John 20:19-23



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

The celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord has been moved to Sunday.

“The Hour of Power” prayer group will be meeting in the Church at St. Wenceslaus on Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-5 p.m., until July 7th (9 weeks). We will gather to pray *The Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena in Honor of the Most Holy Face of Jesus*. Come join us at any time during the hour or if at home pray with us in spirit. We are praying on behalf of St. Wenceslaus parish for the Grace, Courage and Mercy of God to help us and bring us the light of life. For more information call Mary Leon at 231-432-0016.

“No follower of mine wonders in the dark; he shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12).

Let us Hope! Jesus, we Trust in you! Nothing is Impossible WITH God!

You Are Invited. There will be a party for Hayley Marie Jaimes Bailon and Froylon Jaimes Bailon, who were confirmed on Sunday, May 10th at St. Mary’s in Lake Leelanau, to celebrate this big event in their lives. They received their instructions from Deacon Martin and have been attending Mass here this past year. Their mother, Sylvia will have a celebration in their honor at the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.+ All St. Wenceslaus parishioners are invited. These children may be the last to be confirmed from our parish for some time. **Please come and join in this special Hispanic celebration.**

Thanks to those who came to help get the cleaning process started for the Hall on Tuesday, to Ed who washed the floor, to those who came Friday morning and for the Hall Cleaning Bee on Friday Night. It was a small group, but we got the job done.

If you have any personal items at the Church, Hall, basement, or Rectory and you want them, please let Jacques or Deacon Martin know what it is and take those items home before July 1st.

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.

Representatives with The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep (Wafa ALSahouri) will be with us on June 6th & 7th, 2026, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economic strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income.

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. No charge, but donations are welcome.

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

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

*Deacon Rene Hoensheid, 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
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*Bishop Walsh
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Young men discerning the Priesthood
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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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MAY 10, 2026

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