



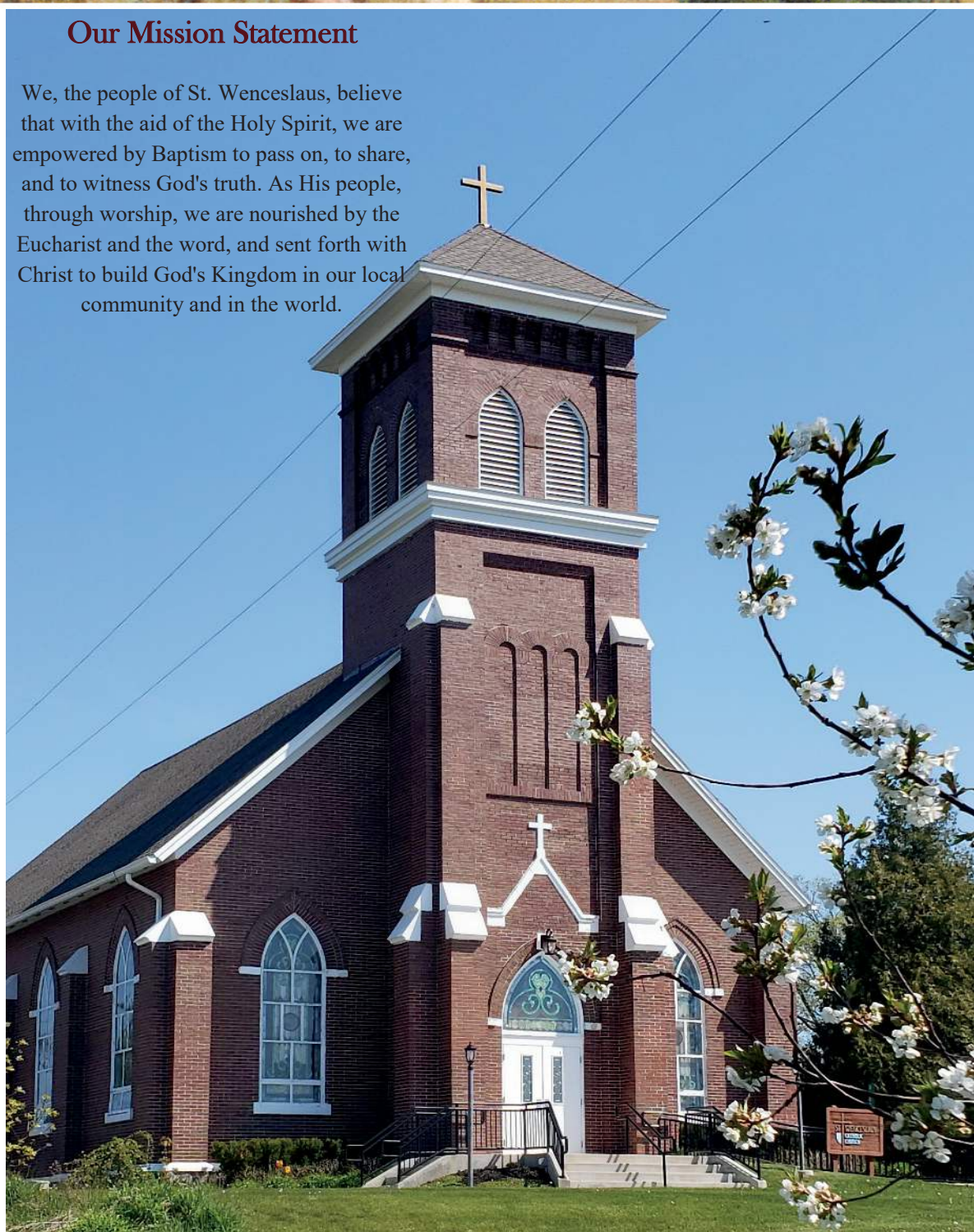
# THE SHEEP HEAR *His* VOICE.

JOHN 10:3

## 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

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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 2, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

READINGS

Mary Leon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Susann Lederle & Mary Leon

USHERS

Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamodon

**SUN., MAY 3 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

READER

Marita Somero

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 — SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026**

**Saturday, April 25**

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

5:30 P.M.

**Sunday, April 26 — Rosary**

8:00 A.M.

**Sunday, April 26**

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 A.M.

**Monday, April 27**

For Claire Michalowski by Maria Dotterweich

8:30 A.M.

**Tuesday, April 28**

For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson

8:30 A.M.

**Wednesday, April 29**

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

7:00 A.M.

**Wednesday, April 29 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class**

8:30 A.M.

**Thursday, April 30**

No Mass

No Mass

**Friday, May 1**

No Mass

No Mass

**Saturday, May 2 — Confessions**

4:30-5:00 P.M.

**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 Crowning Procession**

**Sunday, May 3**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 A.M.

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's liturgy, from John 10:1-10, Jesus tells us He is the good Shepherd. A good shepherd leads his flock to safety and good pasture. He watches over them, not because he has to, but because he wants to. He is not seeking gain, but he is eager to serve. Jesus does not claim to be one good shepherd among many good shepherds, but the only one.

We are the sheep that Jesus is talking about. He only wishes us the very best for us. We do not always know what is best for us. We often stray and seek happiness in other things, only to see them fade away. Then we get up and seek something else which also fades away. For some it takes a long time before we cease to chase shadows. If we are lucky we will come to the realization that we need to follow the good shepherd.

Jesus wants to lead us to a more abundant life. The problem is not the shepherd's limitations or ignorance, but the sheep's lack of docility, a lack of submission. We stray from the flock and trap ourselves in thistles and swamps of self-centeredness, self-indulgence and stubborn disobedience. As Christians, we actually don't have just a good shepherd, but a perfect shepherd. All we need is to be sensible sheep and listen to the voice of the One we know.

Following Jesus will lead us to happiness and holiness. That is what we want and so does Jesus. Let us all journey together with the good shepherd as our leader.

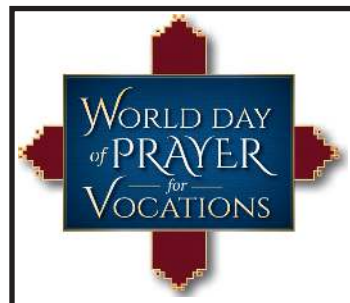
**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Pray for vocations** and for our seminarians; Jake Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, and Isaac Laucky. Pray that men and women will answer the call to the priesthood and religious life.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**APRIL 26, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>John 10:22-30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>John 12:44-50</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>John 13:16-20</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>John 14:1-6</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>John 14:7-14</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>John 14:1-12</b>



## St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**The Finance Council** will meet immediately after Mass this Sunday, April 26, in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

**There will be a Town Hall Meeting** in the Church basement, tomorrow, Monday, April 27, at 6:00 P.M. with Father Siler, who will be in charge of the Parish after July 1, to discuss all the coming changes. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to come. Members of the Parish and Finance Councils are asked to come. There are a huge number of tasks that need to be completed before July 1. This is everyone's chance to talk with Father Siler, ask questions, and see what the future holds for the parishioners.

**The Annual, and last, May Procession** at St. Wenceslaus to honor our Blessed Mother will be 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.

**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.

### **Notes of Thanks**

**Thanks to** Ken and Ann Mosier helping to put the sod back in place around the Rectory.

**Thanks to** Leah Plamondon who sang and led the Chaplet of Diving Mercy at the Divine Mercy Holy Hour.

**Thank you** to the many parishioners who so generously donated raffle prizes. Many parishioners came forward with prizes of all types and making it much easier for those seeking prizes.

### **May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Happy May Birthday to:** Dan Schaub, Rachel Plamondon, Josh Somero, Leah Plamondon, Dale Houdek, and Claire Fox.

**Happy Anniversary to** Oscar & Maria Quillon on 5/12 and Joe & Sherri Patterson on 5/14.

### **Area Happenings**

**Wednesdays: At St. Mary Lake Leelanau: 24-Hour Adoration**—Every Wednesday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass, ending Thursday morning at 8:15 A.M. "And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?' " *Mt 26:40*

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

**May 1, 2: First Friday and Saturday**, 8:30 A.M. at St. Michael, 8:30 A.M. at St. Mary on Friday and at 8 A.M. on Saturday.

**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.

**The Holy Souls** pray incessantly for those who help them. Our prayers may be the key need -ed to open the gates of heaven for them. *Day by Day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Susan Tassone, page 124.*

### **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)

Please call the Parish Office  
(231) 271-3574  
when your loved one no longer needs  
to be on the list.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 19, 2026

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CONTRIBUTORS: \$ 199

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