

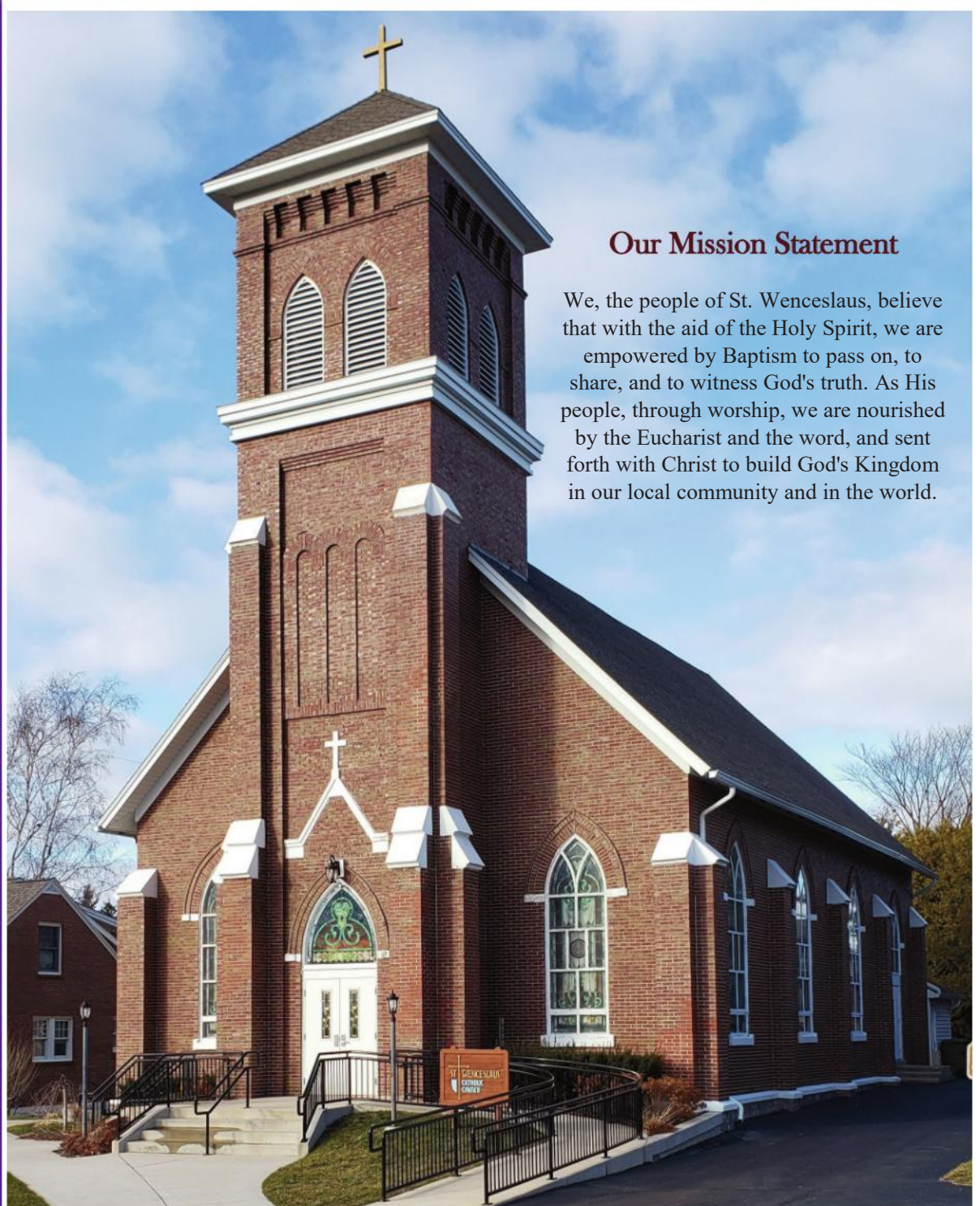


**V:** *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

**R:** *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

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# ANGELS



## 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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**Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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**Reconciliation**

Father will hear confessions by  
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**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 SUNDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 27, 2020**  
**@ 8:30 A.M.**

**Readers:**

**Saturday Mass:**

Mary Leon

**Sunday Mass:**

Mary Ann Kolarik

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020**

**Saturday, December 19**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Rita Kolarik Radecki by Tom and Marie Korson

**Sunday, December 20**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Beau Korson by Susan Sotak and Family

**Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

**4:30 p.m.**

For Carol Korson by Margaret Mikowski

**Friday, December 25, Christmas Day**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Rev. Andy Buvala by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

**Saturday, December 26**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Joanne and Keith Burnham by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

**Sunday, December 27**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Betty Schneider by Jim Atkinson

**Good Day to All!**

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas is just 5 days away. The Gospel today tells of Mary's call by the angel Gabriel to give birth to Jesus, the son of God, and her response. This was a confusing request to Mary for she was about 14 – 15 years old, in the eighth or ninth grade, by today's standards. She had her whole life ahead of her. She must have had dreams and hopes as we all do. This request was asking her to put her dreams on hold and take on new responsibilities.

There was a risk with this request. She was not married. How would she tell her parents? What would they say? What would her friends say? What would Joseph say, would he still want her? By law she could be put to death by stoning. This was not an easy decision for any one to make. But Mary was full of grace and trusted in God. He would not ask her to do any thing with out Him being by her side. This was true blind trust in God. Her response of "do to me according to your will", would change the world for ever.

God asks us ever day to do something for Him. He asks us to love God and to love our neighbor. Seems simple enough. We may not think what He asks us is very important. But what He asks will change someone's life for ever. We have only to review the ten commandments to see if we are doing what he asks us to do. Putting God first, respecting His name, keeping Holy the Lord's day, honoring our parents, helping to preserve life, these are the first of the ten commandments. These are not options or suggestions. We can go through all ten that God asks us and find ourselves in challenging situations. Our response does make a difference. We too are given the grace to answer yes. What will it be?

**In Christ, Deacon Martin**

Reader for Christmas Eve: Marita Somero

Reader for Christmas Day: Pat Korson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**DECEMBER 20, 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>Luke 1:39-45</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>Luke 1:46-56</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>	<b>Luke 1:57-66</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Matt 1:1-25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>John 1:1-18</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 26</b>	<b>Matt 10:17-22</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 27</b>	<b>Luke 2:22-40</b>





**Merry Christmas**, we wish you much joy and happiness during this holy season.

**Christmas Mass schedule**

Christmas Eve, 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, 8:30 a.m.

**Weekend Schedule**

December 26, 6:00 p.m.

December 27, 8:30 a.m.

**The number of people** coming to the weekend Mass has been very good. There are just about as many on Saturday night as there are on Sunday morning. This is good for there are too many at each to have just one Mass. This even distribution allows us room for more people to attend. I ask that you continue to attend the Mass time you have been attending for this Christmas Season. This will allow for guests in our area to celebrate Mass with us as well, thank you. Deacon Martin

**This Sunday, immediately after Mass we will decorate the Church for Christmas.**

If you are able, please plan to stay and help. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Gloves will be available also. Decorations will be simpler.

**If you wish to donate flowers** for the Christmas Flower Offering, mark the envelope from your envelope box, with the names of the person/persons you are honoring or remembering on the back of the envelope, thank you.

**Due to the publishing schedule**, the Parish Office will be closed this week and will reopen on December 28. Please wear a mask when visiting the office.

**Religious Retirement Collection:** Thank you to all who donated to the Religious Retirement collection.

**Collection envelope boxes** are available in the Church vestibule.

**Thanks to all** who helped with snow removal this past weekend. Thankfully, a family has volunteered to shovel on Saturday afternoons and a parishioner has volunteered to plow this winter. Thanks to this very generous snow removal crew.

**Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar** will be having extra shopping hours for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. See a large selection of beautiful Catholic gifts, Christmas cards, Nativity sets, and more.

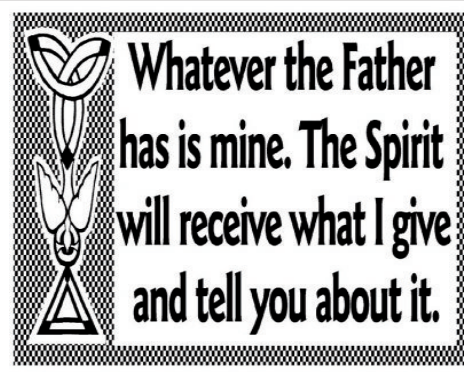
**Family Perspective with Bud Ozar:** QUESTION: What do you call a family which began with an unmarried pregnant teen and had a twelve-year-old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal? ANSWER: HOLY! Two lessons in today's gospel: (1) No matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God."

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
DECEMBER 13, 2020**

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1434
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 70
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1245
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 30

**NOVEMBER 2020**

INCOME	\$12,956
EXPENSES	\$15,809



**Please Pray For:**

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Beth Britt, \*Ben Bardenhagen  
Joanne & Keith Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Mary Ann Duperon  
Kelly Endres  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Theresa Hitchens  
Mark Kalchik  
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Stacey Kolarik  
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Ruth Schaub  
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Randy Sedlacek  
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Lauren Sineway  
Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman  
Trish Suttman  
Rich Thompson  
Gery Zemaitis

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the Parish, their families and  
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Parish priests and administrators  
as they navigate the restrictions  
of COVID-19

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