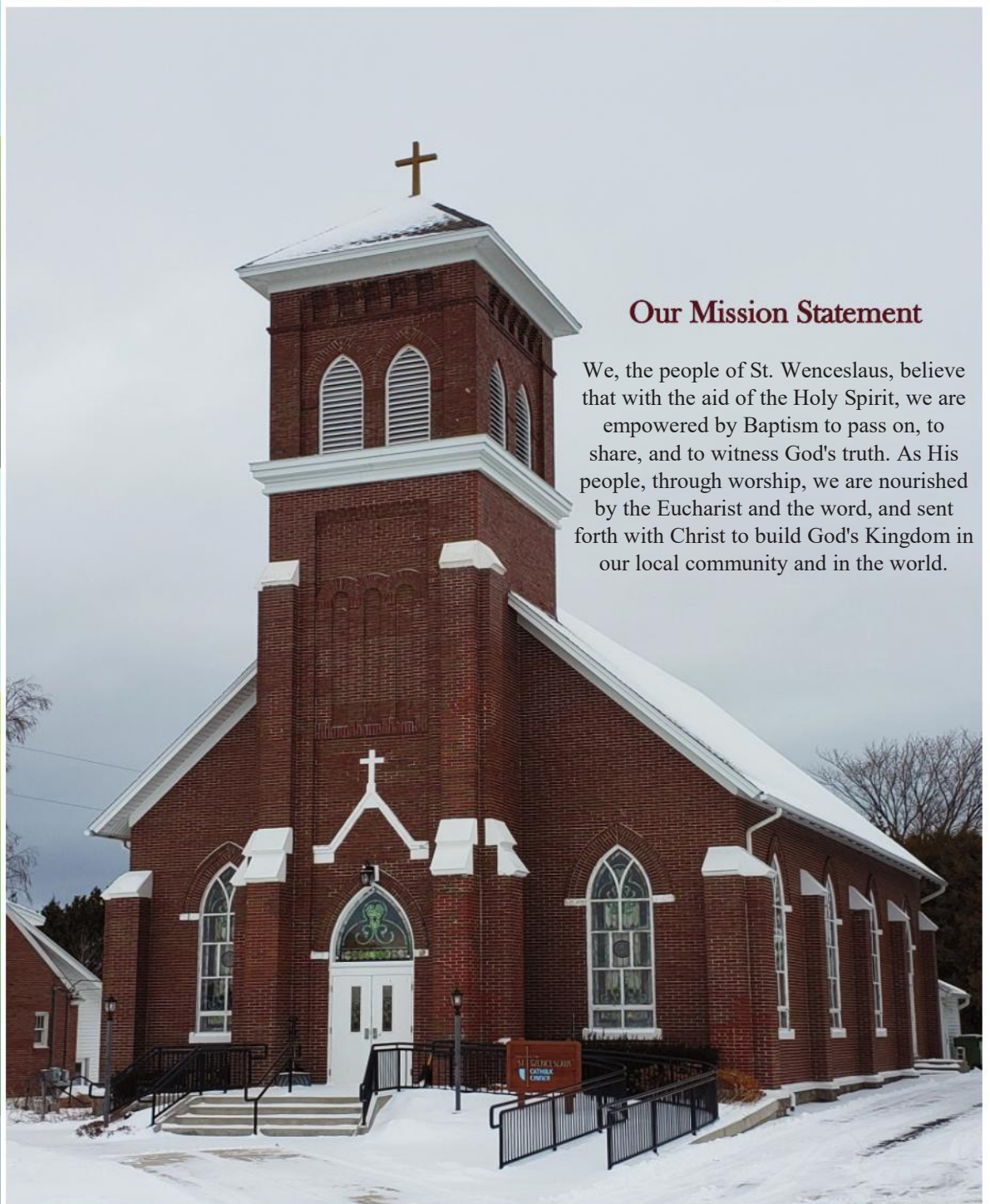


Celebrate! Catholic Schools Week



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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.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

January 31, 2021

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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(Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by
appointment.

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,

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

Saturday, January 30

6:00 p.m.

For Victor and Vennie Kolarik Family by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, January 31

8:30 a.m.

For Arlene (Popp) Mathews by Rich and Betty Popp

Saturday, February 6

6:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, February 7

8:30 a.m.

For Randy Sedlacek by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

May the peace of Christ be with you all!

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, Jesus enters the synagogue on the sabbath and taught. The people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught with authority and not as the scribes.

In the synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit who called out: "Have you come to destroy us, I know who you are, the Holy One of God". Jesus told the spirit to "be quiet, and to come out of him". The people were amazed. "A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him".

Jesus was a faithful Jew who attended the synagogue (church) on the sabbath (Sunday). This was one of His favorite places to teach. Jesus speaks to us with the same authority each time we gather to hear the Gospel. The Gospel reveals to us who Jesus is: Savior, Lord, teacher, healer, miracle worker, and friend.

The Gospel also reveals His mission on earth, which is also our mission: love one another, feed the hungry, care for the widow and the orphan, pray for and care for the sick, wash each others feet (be humble), and do this in remembrance of Jesus.

How well are we listening? Week after week we leave Mass, what do we do with what we have heard. Do we talk about it with our family and friends? Do we let it impact our actions, our words, and our choices in the coming week? "If today you hear His voice, harden not your Hearts." —Psalm 95:8

In Christ, Deacon Martin

There will be a Chicken Dinner meeting for feasibility and planning tomorrow, Monday, February 1, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. Please inform Deacon Martin or Jerry Fleis of your ideas or suggestions and whether or not you plan to go to the meeting. Everyone's ideas are valued and will be considered. Much depends on the outcome of the pandemic. Masks and social distancing are required.

You never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. —Anonymous

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 31, 2021**

Monday	Feb 1	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Feb 2	Luke 2:22-40
Wednesday	Feb 3	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Feb 4	Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Feb 5	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Feb 6	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Feb 7	Mark 1:29-39



Blessing of Throats will take place this weekend. It will be a community blessing from the pulpit. Due to COVID, there will be no individual throat blessings.

Pianist Needed: Tillie and Tom are Retiring. St. Wenceslaus Parish is in need of a pianist who is familiar with a keyboard to play on Saturday nights, Sunday mornings and at funerals. Ability to canter is a plus but not necessary. Please contact Deacon Martin at 271.3824, 231.866.1819, or 271.3574.

Please continue to pray for fellow parishioners, especially those you have not seen for a while. Reach out to others with a phone call, text, card, or an email.

Boxed sets of parishioner envelopes are also in the vestibule. If you can, would you please help to deliver them to fellow parishioners.

Thank you for your continued support, financially and in prayer. This has made it possible to reach out to others both physically and spiritually in these challenging times. God has been good to us in making your ministry and the ministry of the Church possible. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy February Birthday to Lynn Dunn, Bobbie Roubal, Linus Bardenhagen, Tom Meoak, Dolores Houdek, John Stimson, Nicolas Lederle, and Jan Les.

Happy February Anniversary to Adam and Melissa Begley on February 14

Family Perspective - by Bod Ozar

Today's Gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today, Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Stewardship Reflections

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

Area Happenings

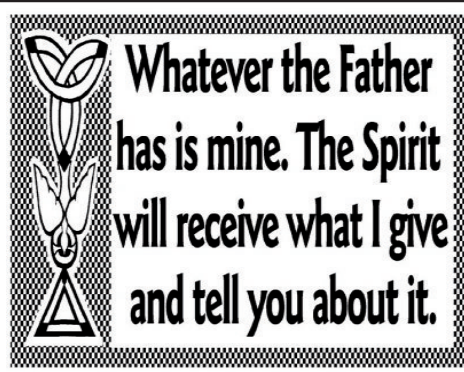
February 12-13: Zoom and See for Yourself weekend for single Catholic women, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life. Are you feeling called to give yourself to God? The event will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life. Register online at <https://tinurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation co-director at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517.920.1395.

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Kelly Endres
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Theresa Hitchens
Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
David Kilcherman
Stacey Kolarik
Art Korson, Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Phyllis Korson
Pete Lara
Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
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Ruth Schaub
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Rich Thompson
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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

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

(*NEW to Prayer List)

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



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