

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mt 1:30-31

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

February 7, 2021

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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 14, 2021

@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Mary Ann Kolarik

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 —SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

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

Saturday, February 13

6:00 p.m.

For Thanksgiving by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, February 14

8:30 a.m.

For The Deceased Members of The Martin Kalchik Family by Kathryn Schaub

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus leaves the synagogue and goes to Simon's mother-in-law's house where she lay sick with a fever. He approached her. As He grasped her hand and helped her up, the fever left her and she waited on them. In the evening, after the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons. He cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew Him.

Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place where He prayed. Simon and the others pursued Him and upon finding Him asked Him to come back to town. Jesus said He had to go to other towns to heal and drive out demons. So He preached and healed throughout Galilee.

After a day's work, Jesus found it necessary to go to a deserted place to pray. This one line tells us much about Jesus' prayer life. 1. He had a need for prayer. 2. He sought a higher power. 3. He needed a quiet place. 4. Alone, away from distractions. 5. He took time. 6. He prayed often. He was consistent. 7. This was His way of preparing for the next day, His ministry. 8. He prayed from the heart, He was in the moment. 9. He prayed with confidence. 10. He sought the Father's will.

If Jesus, who was the Son of God, found it necessary to pray, how much more should we, His followers, find it necessary to pray? Take the time, find a quiet place, free of distractions, talk and listen to the Father, pray often, pray to do the Father's will, not your will, pray with an open mind and an open heart. To be Jesus to others, we must pray like Jesus.

Today, let's take some time, alone, in a quiet place, to talk and listen to God.

In Christ, Deacon Martin

LCN is having a soup collection today, Souper Bowl Sunday, for the Food Pantry. If you did not bring any soup today and would like to contribute, you may drop some off in the Church vestibule any time this week and it will be taken to the Food Pantry. Thank you and enjoy the game.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

Monday	Feb 8	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Feb 9	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Feb 10	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Feb 11	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Feb 12	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	Feb 13	Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Feb 14	Mark 1:40-45



There will be a 6 p.m Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Ashes will be given in a non-traditional way due to COVID. Ashes, which are optional, will be sprinkled lightly on the head instead of the cross on the forehead. It is good to start Lent by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The Chicken Dinner meeting for feasibility and planning scheduled for last Monday was cancelled. The bishop is not permitting any on-site meetings until the end of February. In the meantime, think about possible simple plans for fundraisers that are not labor intensive. Please share your thoughts and suggestions with Deacon Martin or Jerry Fleis. Every idea will be valued and will be considered. Much depends on the outcome of the pandemic.

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.

Family Perspective - by Bod Ozar: In today's Gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

Stewardship Reflections: "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" -- *Mark 1:35, 38*
In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Area Happenings

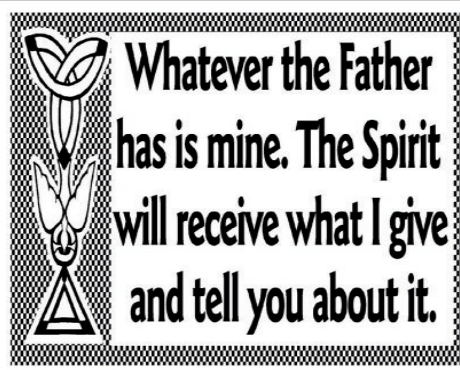
February 12-13: Zoom and See for Yourself weekend for single Catholic women, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life. Are you feeling called to give yourself to God? The event will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister 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 at 517.920.1395.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 31, 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 999
FIRST OFFERING	\$ 10
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 132

JANUARY 2021

INCOME	\$ 7,511
EXPENSES	\$ 4,992



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Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
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
Jean Sedlacek
Randy Sedlacek
Terry Schmidt
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman
Rich Thompson
Gery Zemaitis

...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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