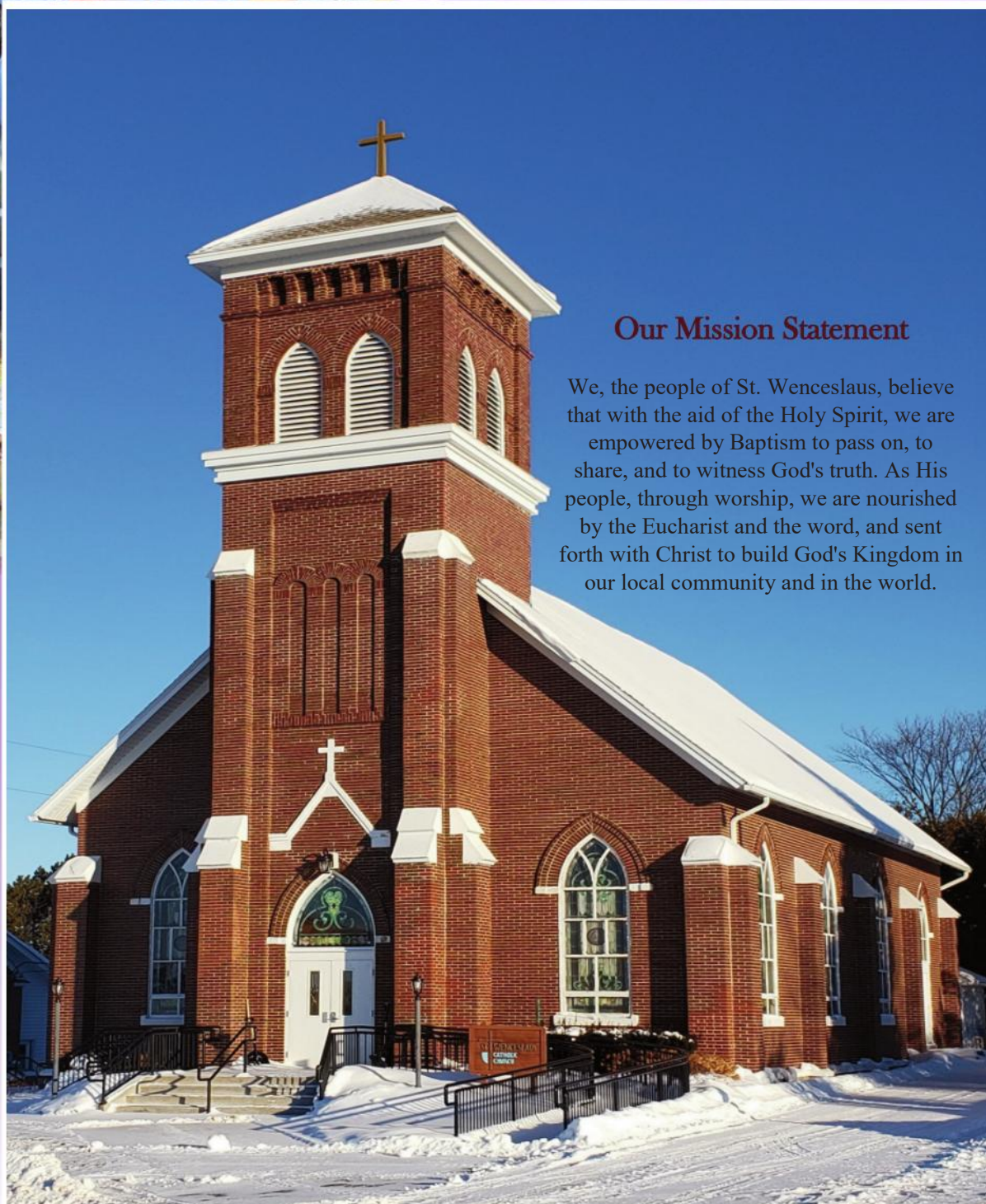


# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF *LENT*



He made a whip  
out of cords and  
drove them all  
out of the temple  
area. "Take these  
out of here, and  
stop making my  
Father's house  
a marketplace."

*John 2: 15,16*



## **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?**

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Father will hear confessions by  
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If you are homebound, recovering from  
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Eucharist brought to your home, please  
call or email the Parish Office or call  
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**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,**

**MARCH 14, 2021**

**@ 8:30 A.M.**

**Readers:**

**Saturday Mass:**

Lori Phillips

**Sunday Mass:**

Jerry Fleis

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6 — SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

**Saturday, March 6**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Frank Nolfi by Bobbie and Tom Jamison and Family

**Sunday, March 7**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Ann Atkinson by James Atkinson

**Wednesday, March 10**

**6:00 p.m.**

Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction followed by discussion

**Saturday, March 13**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**Sunday, March 14**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Blaise Korson by Ann and Theresa

**May the peace of Christ be with you always!**

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 2:13-25, Jesus cleanses the Temple of the money makers. Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Upon entering the Temple, He saw those who sold oxen, sheep and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them out, overturning the tables and spilling coins, telling them to stop making my Father's house a marketplace.

The practice of sacrificing unblemished animals was part of the Passover rite. The selling of these animals was a service to the pilgrims who traveled a distance to get to Jerusalem. The problem was they were making large amounts of money from the sales and money exchanges in the name of religion. In short they were extorting money in the name of religion. They were making money off of religious practices.

Jesus is saying this practice has to stop; His Father's House is a house of prayer and worship for all. We are not to put anything in front of our prayer and worship. God's House is where we go to celebrate on Sunday.

What are the things that we put in front of us that hinder our prayer and worship of God? As the money changers were greedy for money, we can be greedy for our time, our talents, and our material treasures. These can very easily get in the way of prayer, worship, and our relationship with God, as well as with our neighbor.

The holy season of Lent is a good time to cleanse our lives of things that prevent us from truly praying and worshiping God with all our mind, heart, and soul.

**In Christ, Deacon Martin**

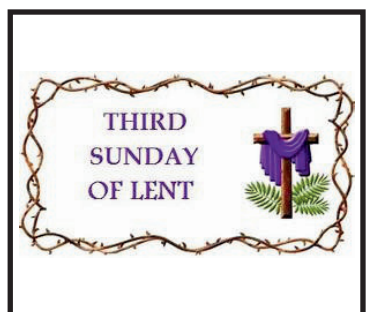
**Fr. Class** will hear confession during Adoration on Wednesdays during Lent.

**Fr. Bryan** will hear confessions at LL St. Mary on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Fr. Leonard**, at SB St. Michael, will hear confessions on Thursdays at 9 a.m., after the 8:30 Mass and after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month.

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

Monday	March 8	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	March 9	Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday	March 10	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday	March 11	Luke 11:14-23
Friday	March 12	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	March 13	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	March 14	John 3:14-21





**We welcome** parishioners and guests, and those who watch on the internet and pray that you find comfort and peace as we worship together.

**Daylight Saving Time** starts Sunday, March 14. Set your clocks one hour ahead.

**As more and more** people are being vaccinated, our churches are becoming safer places to attend and worship. Some have already started returning to celebrate Mass. It is good to see them and celebrate the Mass with them. Both our Saturday and Sunday Masses are well attended, but we have room for more. When you are able, we welcome you to celebrate Mass with us and receive the Eucharist.

**Stations of the Cross** are prayed Sundays after Mass. Readers are asked to stay and lead.

**The Lenten program** this year, a study of St. Joseph to honor the year of St. Joseph, is in the Church on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. The format is: 6 p.m. Exposition of the Eucharist; 6:17 p.m. Litany of St. Joseph; 6:20 p.m. Benediction; 6:30 p.m. Discussion. Masks and social distancing are required. All are welcome.

**This week and next**, there will be a collection for those suffering in Texas. Please put cash in an envelope, write checks to St. Wenceslaus, and memo envelope and check "Texas Disaster". Your donation will be a good gesture of almsgiving during Lent. Thank you.

**In the vestibule** are copies of *The Word Among Us* and *The Little Black Lenten Books*, 6-Minute devotionals for Lent. Please take a copy for you Lenten reading.

**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.

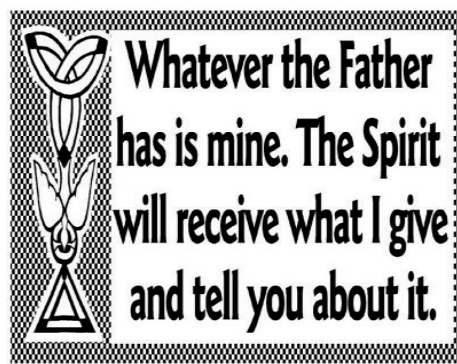
**Family Perspective:** Today's Gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple; it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

#### Area Happenings

**March 5th & 19th: Holy Rosary TAKE OUT Fish Dinners**, 4-7 p.m. in Cedar, MI. Take Out Dinners include: Scalloped Potatoes; Cole Slaw; Macaroni & Cheese; Dinner Roll; Dessert; All Baked Cod, All Deep Fried Cod or a Mix of Both Types of Fish. Adults \$14 and Seniors (60 & Older) \$12 .

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,134
UTILITIES	\$ 35
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 76
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 80
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 155
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EXPENSES	\$ 3,434



#### Please Pray For:

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Ben Bardenhagen  
Joanne & Keith Burnham  
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Ruth Schaub  
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Randy Sedlacek  
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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)

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