

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life."

John 3:14,15

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If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

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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, MARCH 21, 2021 @ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SATURDAY, MARCH 13 —SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Saturday, March 13 6:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Sunday, March 14 8:30 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Dan and Theresa

Wednesday, March 17 6:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction followed by discussion

Saturday, March 20 6:00 p.m.

For Arelene (Popp) Mathews by Rich and Betty Popp

Sunday, March 21 8:30 a.m.

For Phillip Schaub by Kathryn Schaub

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 3:14-21, We read the famous football stadium sign. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but have eternal life." The Gospel continues with, "For God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

This tells us of God's great love for us. He went to extreme means to reach out to us, you and me. He spared nothing, so that everyone, Jew and Gentile, might be saved, might have eternal life, a life without pain and suffering, a life without sickness or death, a life without hatred, and divisiveness, a life without loneliness and depression. But God wants us to have a life of happiness and joy, of good health and vibrant energy, a life of plenty, a life of friendship and love, a life we cannot even imagine.

He came that the world might be saved through Him and not through man's innovative ideas or ideologies, but only through God's intervention, through prayer. Our prayer guides us on the journey in following God's plan not expecting God to conform to our plan. The world will be saved by God when we believe and submit to working with Him. A plan without God is doomed to fail. "For whoever does not believe has already been condemned."

This coming week, pray to know His will and commit everything you do, say, or think, to the greater glory of God, The choice is always ours.

In Christ, Deacon Martin

Fr. Class will hear confessions 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 will hear confessions at SB St. Michael 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 14, 2021

Monday	March 15	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	March 16	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday	March 17	John 5:17-30
Thursday	March 18	John 5:31-47
Friday	March 19	Matt 1:16, 18-21
Saturday	March 20	John 7:40-53
Sunday	March 21	John 12:20-33



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

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 the 8:30 a.m. Mass during Lent. Readers are asked to stay and lead.

The Lenten program is a study of St. Joseph to honor the year of St. Joseph is held 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 followed by a discussion on St. Joseph at 6:30 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required. All are welcome.

Envelopes for Easter flowers are in in your envelope box. If you choose to donate, please put the name of your loved one on the envelope; write the check to St. Wenceslaus with "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

The Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 30 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral in Gaylord. The Mass will be open to deacons and priests. Due to COVID restrictions, each parish can have two additional members attend. Please let Deacon Martin know if you wish to attend.

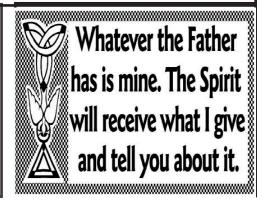
This is the final week of collection for those suffering in Texas. Please put cash in an envelope, write checks to St. Wenceslaus, and memo envelope and check "Texas Disaster". Your donation will be a good gesture of almsgiving during Lent. Thank you.

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. This is a paid position. Please contact Deacon Martin at 271.3824, 231.866.1819, or 271.3574.

Area Happenings

March 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 MARCH 7, 2021 \$ 1,046 **SUNDAY COLLECTION** FOOD PANTRY LENTEN ALMS 245 **EASTER FLOWERS** 55 **TEXAS DISATER** 209 **FEBRUARY 2021** INCOME \$ 3.983 **EXPENSES** \$ 3,434



Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt, 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 Jerry Patterson, Lucas Plamondon Bob Pratt Joshua Pressey Jan Ready, Joel Rivera Lewis Roubal Kathryn Schaub Ruth Schaub Jean Sedlacek Randy Sedlacek Terry Schmidt Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann Trish Suttmann 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

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