

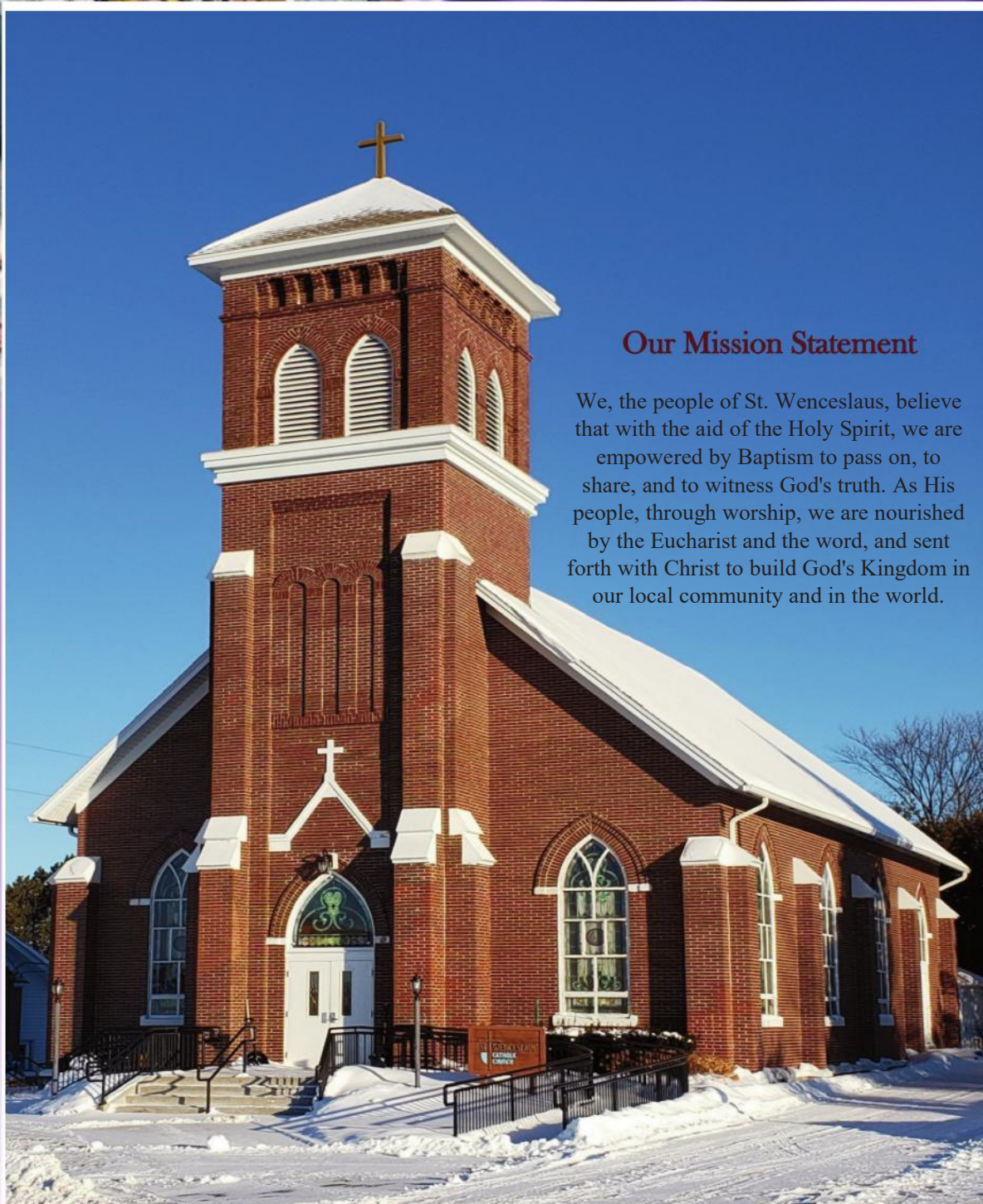


5TH SUNDAY OF *LENT*



“The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24



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

Secretary

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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 28, 2021

@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttman

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 —SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

Saturday, March 20

6:00 p.m.

For Arlene (Popp) Mathews by Rich and Betty Popp

Sunday, March 21

8:30 a.m.

For Phillip Schaub by Kathryn Schaub

Wednesday, March 24

6:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction, followed by discussion.

Saturday, March 27

6:00 p.m.

For Louis Houdek by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, March 28

8:30 a.m.

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 12:20-33, we hear of some Greeks asking Phillip to meet Jesus. Phillip goes with Andrew and tells Jesus. Jesus tells them that His hour has come, that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it cannot bear fruit. Whoever loves his life will lose it, but whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves Me must follow Me. The Father will honor whoever serves Me. Jesus is predicting His death and the necessity for Him to do so.

Jesus is troubled, and prays that the Father save Him from this hour, yet, He knew that it was for this hour that He had come. Jesus states, "Father, glorify your name". Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again". Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to Myself."

Phillip and Andrew brought the Greeks to Jesus. We are to bring others to Jesus as well. Not just to point out to them that there He is, but to walk with them and share the message of Jesus. To be Christian is to be where Christ is. Christ is always pouring out His life for others on the cross, giving Himself for the good of others through self forgetful love. So should we be giving our lives for God and our neighbor. To be a true Christian involves not just wearing a crucifix or hanging one on the wall, but bearing the sign of the cross in the very center of our lives. Remember we do not walk alone, Jesus is with us and died for us.

Christ, Deacon Martin

Fr. Class will hear confessions during Adoration on Wednesdays during Lent.

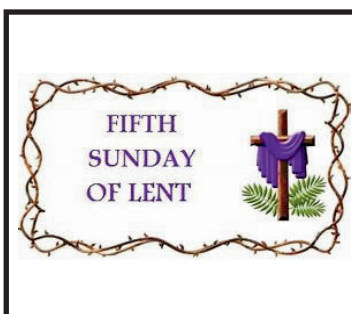
Fr. Bryan will hear confessions at LL St. Mary on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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 21, 2021

Monday	March 22	John 8:1-11
Tuesday	March 23	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	March 24	John 8:31-42
Thursday	March 25	Luke 1:26-38
Friday	March 26	John 10:31-42
Saturday	March 27	John 11:45-57
Sunday	March 28	Mark 14:1-15:47



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

The Pastoral Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. Masks and social distancing are required. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross are prayed Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass during Lent. Readers are asked to stay and lead. There will be no Stations on Palm Sunday.

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

Changes in the Holy Week services: There will be no foot washing on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, reverence to the Cross will have to be done without kissing or touching the Cross, but by bowing to the Cross. Easter Vigil will start at 8:00 p.m. There will be no little candles and blessing of the fire will be in the Church.

St. Gertrude Church is open for prayer at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays. If you are unable to attend, you may join by praying the rosary from home at that time.

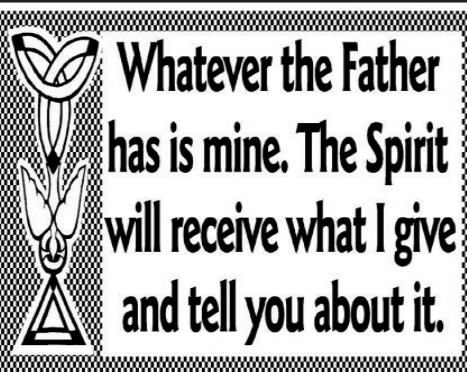
Pianist Needed: Tillie and Tom are Retiring. St. Wenceslaus Parish is in need of a pianist who is familiar with a keyboard to play on Saturday nights, Sunday mornings and at funerals. Ability to canter is a plus but not necessary. This is a paid position. Please contact Deacon Martin at 271.3824, 231.866.1819, 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 14, 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,965
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 70
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 130
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 60
TEXAS DISASTER	\$ 530
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
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Jan Ready, Joel Rivera
Lewis Roubal
Kathryn Schaub
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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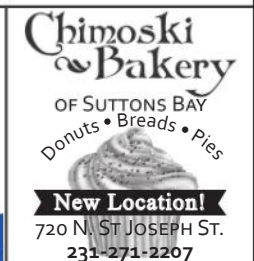
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