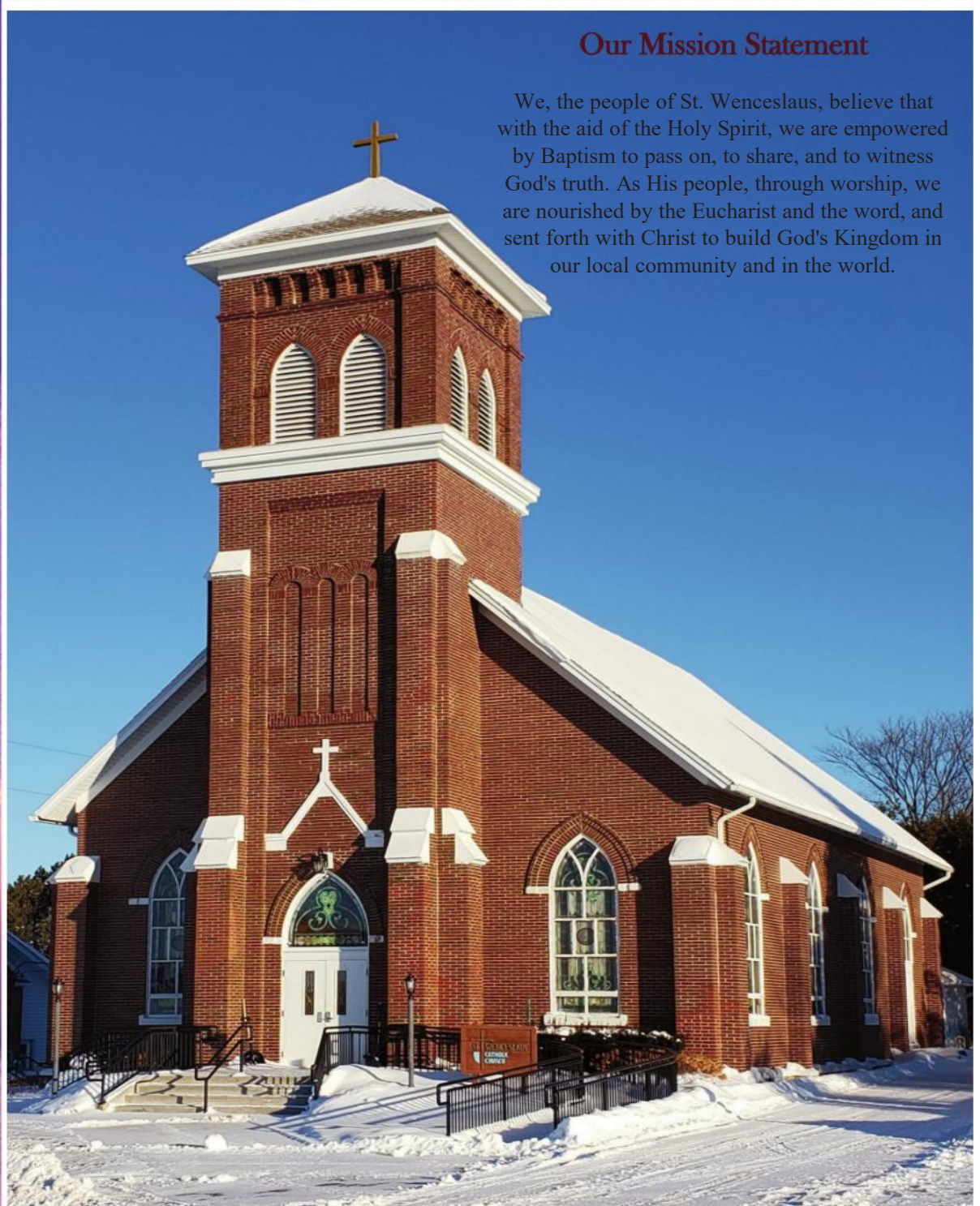


Peace Advent

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?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
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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
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2021
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass

Jerry Fleis

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

Saturday, December 4

6:00 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer

Sunday, December 5

8:30 a.m.

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

Tuesday, December 7, Eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 p.m.

For Peggy Kolarik by St. Wenceslaus Parish

Saturday, December 11

6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Marty and Susan Jelinek

Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. Luke tells us in 3:1-6 about the rulers of the country at the time. This gives us a setting of what the country was like at that time. It is in this time of occupation by the Romans and during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, that the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John the Baptist went about the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He was to prepare the way of the Lord so all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

John is talking to us today as well, in the here and now. He is telling us to repent, to have a change of heart, to change our attitude. A good examination of our life, as to where our heart is, helps get at the root of our sins. Where does God fit into our lives? How grateful am I for the many blessings He has given me? Do I give Him credit for my success? Am I a self-centered person?

John calls us to make ready the way Christ, to remove those things that keep us from getting close to Him. One of the most important ways is to pray, spend a little more time each day in prayer. This in itself will draw you closer to God. Use *The Little Blue Books* for daily meditation. *The Word Among Us* is also an excellent source for preparing for the coming of Christ. Take a little extra time each day. Christ is waiting for you and me.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Confession is a place and time to reflect and prepare for the coming of Christ. This can be a time when we look at our preparation for the coming of Christ, to prepare for the future. Be ready when He comes. Please take advantage of the opportunities to prepare for His coming by going to confession, Jesus waits for you there. Go to confession at the times that are available.

Fr. Michael Class on Saturday, December 18 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

St. Mary LL, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

St. Michael SB, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 2021

Monday	December 6	Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday	December 7	Matt 18:12-14
Wednesday	December 8	Luke 1:26-38
Thursday	December 9	Matt 11:11-15
Friday	December 10	Matt 11:16-19
Saturday	December 11	Matt 17:10-13
Sunday	December 12	Luke 3:10-18



Welcome to all our visitors and parishioners. It is good that you are here to celebrate the Eucharist with us. We pray you will be blessed through your participation in our liturgy.

Due to an upsurge in the COVID virus in the area, the **Parish Christmas party has been cancelled. There will be no breakfast on Sunday.** We will celebrate when things settle down.

There will be a Mass here at St. Wenceslaus on the Eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m.

If you wish to donate flowers for the Christmas Flower Offering, mark the back of your envelope from your envelope box with the names of the person/persons you are honoring or remembering and put in the collection basket.

Thanks to all those who have returned raffle tickets and stubs. If you have unsold tickets, please return them so that they can be sold. Give tickets to Mary Leon or put in the collection basket. The drawing will be this Sunday after Mass.

Copies of *The Word Among Us* and *The Little Blue Book, Advent and Christmas Seasons, Six-minute reflections on the Advent/Christmas season weekday Gospels*, are available for your Advent reading, in the Church vestibule. Please take a copy home.

Thanks to all who brought sweatshirts or added in some way to the K of C collection for the Holy Cross children. For most, that is the only gift they will receive. Thank you for your generosity.

***Note, the Knights of Columbus** will not be selling Christmas cards this year.

Give in gratitude. Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous. The envelope for this is in your envelope box. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus with Religious Retirement on the memo line. Thank you.

Stewardship Reflections

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

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
Bob Kalchik
Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
David Kilcherman
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Dorothy (Popp) Korson,
Sarah Korson, Peggy Kolarik
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Kevin Maguire
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Jerry Patterson,
Scott Peterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al and Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Kathryn Schaub
Ruth Schaub
Jean Sedlacek & Randy Sedlacek
Terry Schmidt
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway,
Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman
Holly Suttman
Ava Valesano
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.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 21 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,545
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 35
UTILITIES	\$ 90

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,031
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 47
UTILITIES	\$ 50
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 20



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has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
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