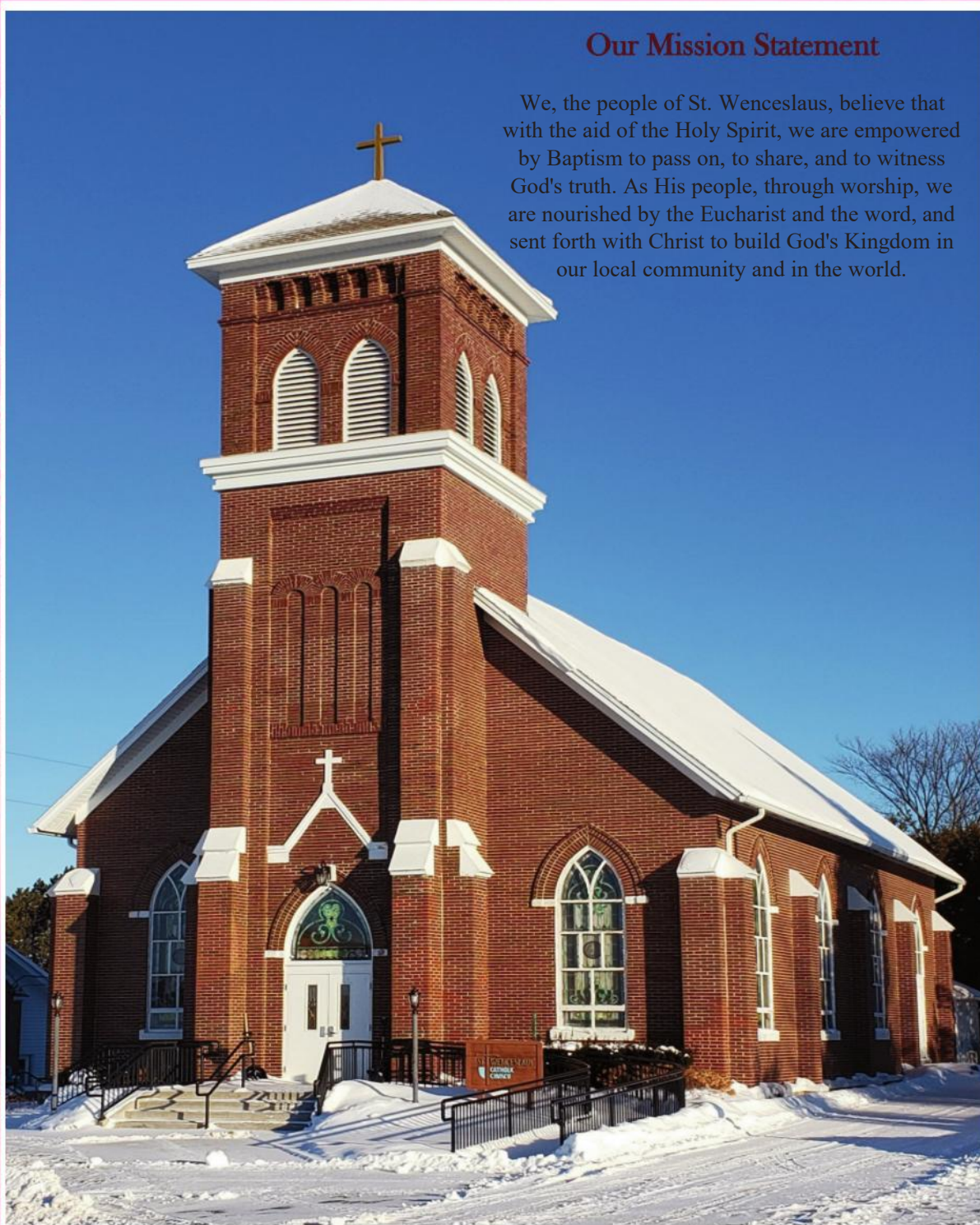


Joy Advent

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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 18 & 19, 2021
@ 6:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:
Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass
Karen Zemaitis

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

Saturday, December 11

For Blaise Korson by Marty and Susan Jelinek

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 12

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 18

For Kathryn Schaub's 101st Birthday by Her Family

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 19

For Theresa Hitchens by Patrick and Peggy Kolarik

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. Luke tells us in 3:10-18 what they should do. Three types of people ask. The common people, the tax collectors, and the soldiers. All were considered as outsiders, on the margin. Note, the religious leaders did not ask, nor did the educated. John the Baptist told them to share what they had, if you have two cloaks, share with the person who has none. Collect only the tax that is due. To the soldier he said, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.

John told them to share what they had. This is the same message of Jesus. We are to share what we have, for what we have is a gift from God. It is only on loan from God to be given away. We can all downsize a little.

Do not charge more than what is necessary. These are very challenging times. Every day the price of something seems to go up. Remember it goes up for everyone. Others feel the same financial crunch. We have to look at it through the eyes of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ and not the world. What would you pay John and Jesus for their service or product. Jesus is in everyone we meet. Remember to treat them as such.

To those in authority, John told them not to abuse it. Those in charge are not to lord it over those who are under them. Everyone is our neighbor and our equal in the eyes of God. Keep order, without harsh words or brutal force. The advice John gave to the people is for us as well. Share what we have, be fair in treating people, and do not abuse our authority. It is the same message of Jesus Christ.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

John the Baptist tells us to repent and make straight the way of the Lord. Jesus instituted the sacrament of confession for this very purpose. Let's put John's words into practice and use the sacrament instituted by Jesus. Please take advantage of the opportunities to prepare for His coming by going to confession, Jesus waits for you there.

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 12, 2021

Monday	December 13	Matt 21:23-27
Tuesday	December 14	Matt 21:28-32
Wednesday	December 15	Luke 7:18-23
Thursday	December 16	Luke 7:24-30
Friday	December 17	Matt 1:1-17
Saturday	December 18	Matt 1:18-24
Sunday	December 19	Luke 1:39-45



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.

Next Sunday, immediately after Mass, we will decorate the Church for Christmas. Please plan to stay and help. Many hands are needed. Thank you.

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.

...and the lucky winner of the Altar Society Quilt is Don Duperon. Congratulations Don. Thanks to all those who bought or sold tickets.

Thanks to all those who are helping with snow removal. A person has volunteered to plow and a family has volunteered to shovel the steps on Saturday. Thanks to these very generous people.

Thanks to all who were able to donate to the Religious Retirement Fund Collection. If you were not able to donate today and still wish to do so, you may donate next week. Write the check to St Wenceslaus with Religious Retirement in the memo line.

It is late in the season, but 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 feel free to take a copy home.

If you do not feel well, please consider not attending Mass. You can watch the Mass on the internet or the Mass in Gaylord is on TV at 8:00 a.m.

Area Happenings

Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar will be having extra shopping hours for Christmas on Tuesdays, Dec. 14 and 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The store is also open Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays 9-9:30 a.m. & 12:15-1:00 p.m. Come see our large selection of Catholic gifts! Visit www.HolyRosaryBooksandGifts.com for more info.

St. Michael SB is hosting a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" on Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. in Fr. Baker Hall. Drew Gibson and Don Kuehlhorn will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Mary School is selling Cash Calendars for 2022. These makes a great stuffing stuff for Christmas. With the purchase of each Cash Calendar, you have 60 chances to win throughout 2022 and they are only \$10 each. You may purchase calendars online at www.StMarysLL.org or at the Parish, School, or Development Offices, 256-9670.

Please Pray For:

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Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
*Denise Culman
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres

*John and Theresa Fochtman
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Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Kathryn Schaub
Ruth Schaub

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Terry Schmidt
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Lauren Sineway
Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan

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...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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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 195
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