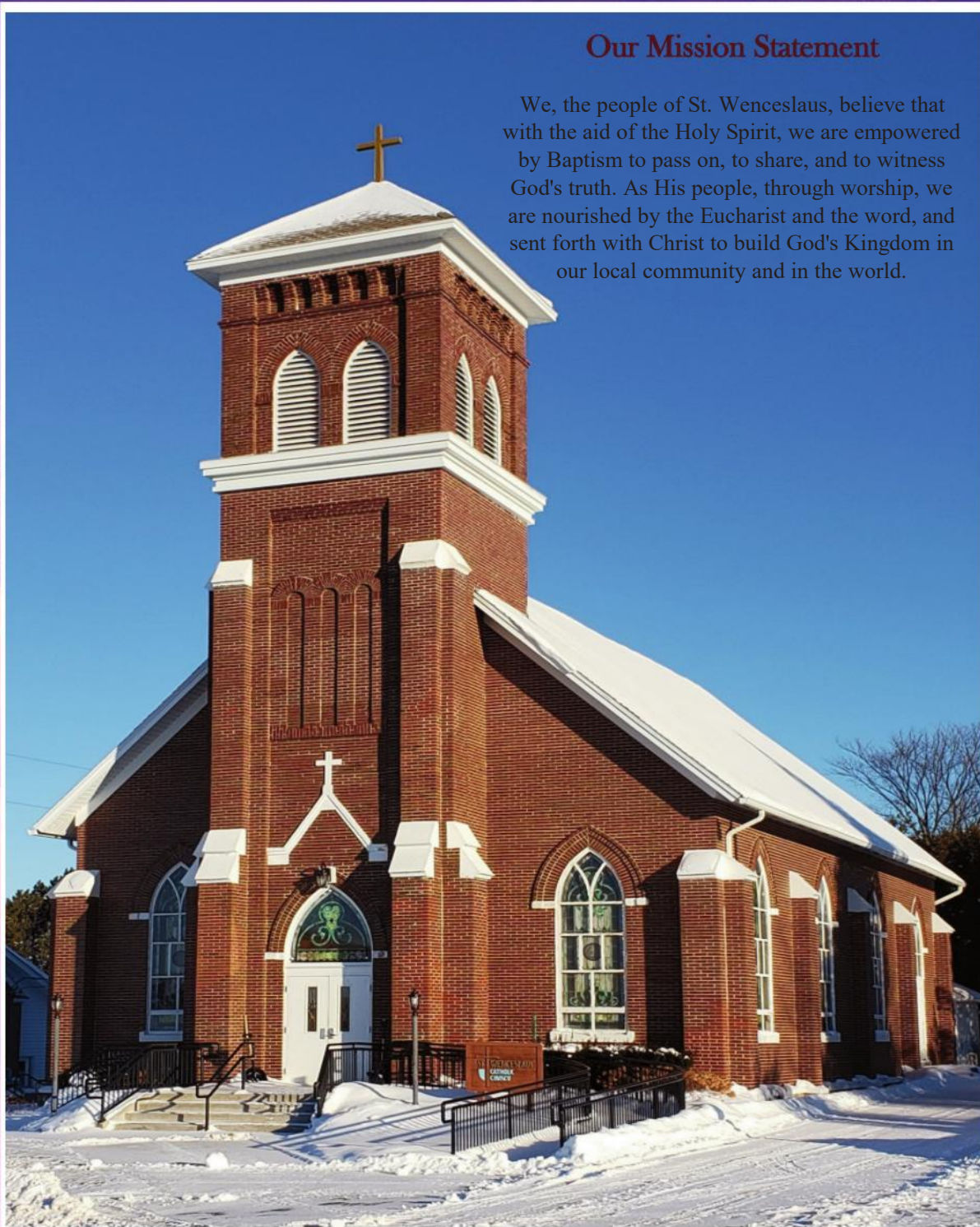


Love Advent

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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Jacqueline Bunek
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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
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26, 2021
@ 5 P.M., 8:30 A.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Christmas Eve Mass:

Mary Leon

Christmas Day Mass:

Clem Suttman

Sunday Mass

Mary Ann Kolarik

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

Saturday, December 18

6:00 p.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Her Family

Sunday, December 19

8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Pat and Peggy Kolarik

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m.

For Elizabeth Schneider by Jim Atkinson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Luke tells us in 1:39-45, that after the Annunciation, Mary traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judea, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Elizabeth greeted Mary with part of the Hail Mary. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Elizabeth questions Mary as to why she, the mother of my Lord, should come to see her, as the infant in her womb jumped for joy.

Both Mary and Elizabeth were overjoyed with each other. They were cousins and knew each other and their condition. The Holy Spirit had informed them of their expected sons, John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. This is the first time Jesus and John would meet, and they too were overjoyed.

Mary went in haste. She thought more of Elizabeth's health than her own. She knew Elizabeth could use help in preparing for the birth of her son, John. As in any pregnancy, there are always things to prepare before the new arrival.

This narrative should be an example for us to look out for others, to help those in need and to accept help from others. Every person has a calling from God, no exceptions. We are all key players in God's story of salvation. We are never too old or too young to minister to another, nor are we to judge what God is calling us to do. No job is too big or too small. God has a plan; we are part of it. What will our response be? Let's follow Mary and Elizabeth's example and answer the call.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Mary and Elizabeth did not judge each other. One being very old, the other being pregnant without marriage. They accepted each other. In our lives, are we judgmental towards others? Are we quick to point out other's faults, errors, or mistakes? We all need to examine our conscience as to being judgmental. Jesus waits for you in the confessional.

Fr. Michael Class by appointment (414)-788-8963

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 19, 2021

Monday	December 20	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	December 21	Luke 1:39-45
Wednesday	December 22	Luke 1:46-56
Thursday	December 23	Luke 1:57-66
Friday	December 24	Luke 1:67-79
Saturday	December 25	John 1:1-18
Sunday	December 26	Luke 2:41-52



Merry Christmas to all our parishioners and guests. Joy, peace, and love to you all in this holy season.

This Sunday, immediately after Mass, we will decorate the Church for Christmas. Please plan to stay and help. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and rolls.

Tornado Collection: The Parish will have a collection next week, December 26, for the people who have lost so much in the recent tornados. Please be generous. Many people have lost everything.

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.

Christmas Schedule of Local Churches

	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Gertrude's
Eve	4:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Day	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	

Thanks to all who donated to the Religious Retirement Fund Collection. The sisters, brothers, and order priests are very grateful for your support.

Thanks to Dan Korson of Jade Tool for donating Ice Melt, the salt, that we use to make the walkways safer.

Help! Someone put a rather large check in the collection basket on November 7th. It was deposited in the bank without anyone noting the name. Would the person who wrote the check please call the Parish Office so that we can properly thank him or her.

The Parish extends its Condolences to the Kathryn Schaub family. Kathryn passed away just 15 days after her 101st birthday. She is the mother of Dan Schaub of this Parish. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family. *Eternal Rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

Area Happenings

Holy Rosary Books and Gifts in Cedar will be having extra shopping hours for Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. They have a large selection of Catholic gifts! Visit www.HolyRosaryBooksandGifts.com for more info.

St. Mary School is selling Cash Calendars for 2022. These makes a great stuffing stuff-er 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:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Denise Culman
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John and Theresa Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Bob Kalchik
Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
David Kilcherman
Stacey Kolarik, Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson, Peggy Kolarik
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Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson
Scott Peterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al and Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
*Kathryn Schaub Family
Ruth Schaub
Jean Sedlacek & Randy Sedlacek
Terry Schmidt
Debbie Shelagowski
Lauren Sineway
Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman
Ava Valesano
Gery Zemaitis

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

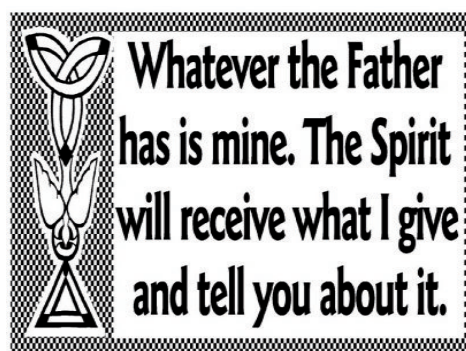
Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

(*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 DECEMBER 12, 2021

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,731
UTILITIES	\$ 25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 5
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 40
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 115
RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,563
NOVEMBER 2021	
INCOME	\$10,399
EXPENSES	\$10,104
ST. MARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	\$12,125





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