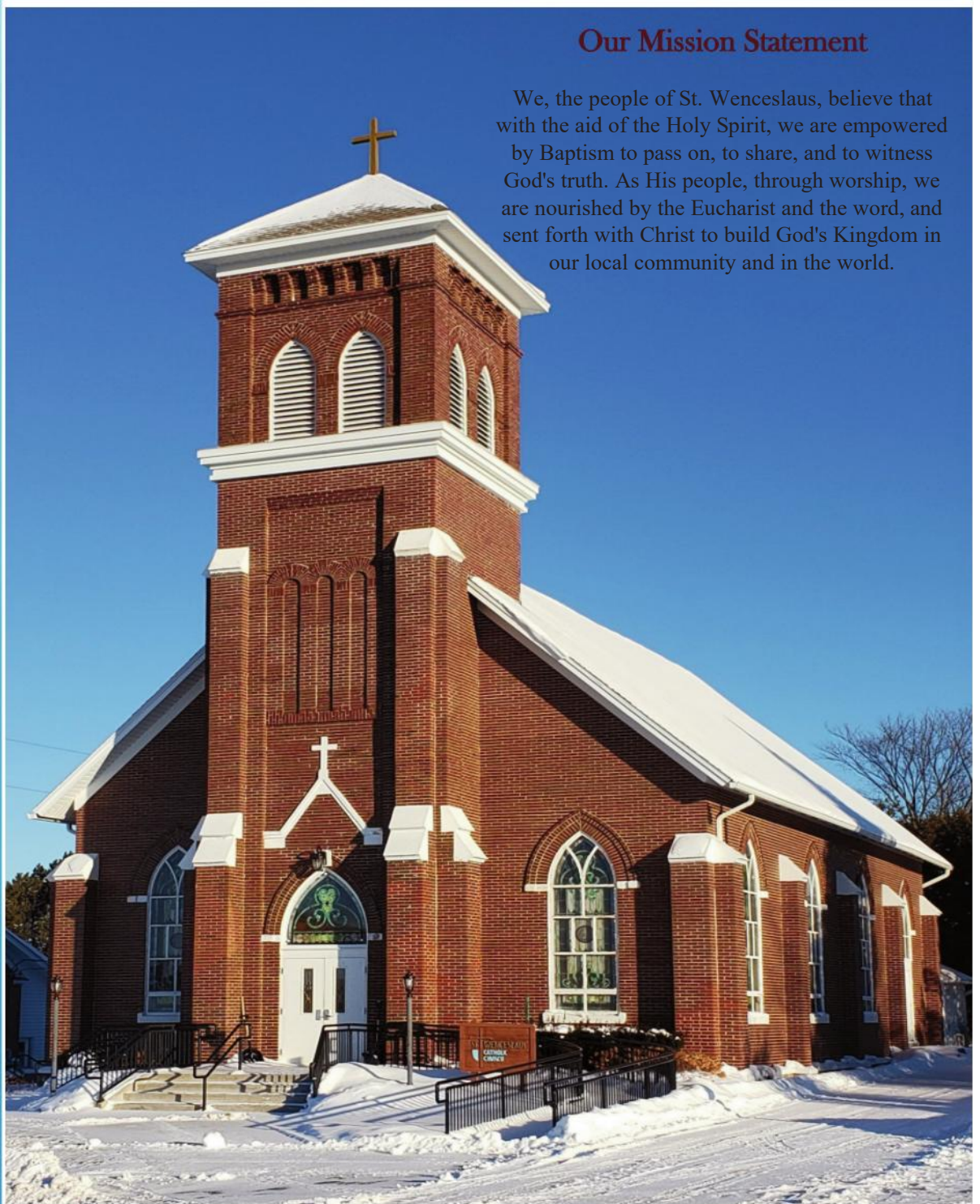


# BAPTISM of the LORD

## 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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Deacon Martin and he will try and find  
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### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
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### Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
arrangements to be anointed in sickness  
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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 & SUNDAY  
JANUARY 15 & 16, 2022  
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### Readers:

#### Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon

#### Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

### Saturday, January 8

For Blaise Korson by Delores Houdek

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 9

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, January 15

For Theresa Hitchens by Sheila Pettee

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 16

For Marion VanDore by Harry and Darlene Zoccoli

8:30 a.m.

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. In the Gospel of Luke, 3:15-16, 21-22, people are asking John the Baptist whether he is the Christ. He explains that he baptizes with water, but someone greater than he will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. After Jesus was baptized, and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a bodily form of a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased."

The baptism of Jesus by John links John's ministry to Jesus' ministry. Jesus' ministry starts with His baptism and prayer. He is recognized by the heavens and proclaimed as a "Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." These are the same words God wants to say to us, you are MY Beloved son/daughter, with you I am well pleased. Jesus is reconnecting us to the heavens, making it possible to reestablish a relationship with God. He became one of us in every way but sin. So he was baptized, not because of His sin, but to unite Himself with us, by experiencing everything we experience, even John the Baptists' baptism.

When we were baptized by Christ, we to became beloved sons and daughters of God. We were baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire. We became heirs to the Kingdom of God. We are promised Eternal life, a life with out suffering. It is up to us to respond to this promise, this offer. The choice we make will affect our lives for all eternity. May we share our inheritance together.

**Your servant in Christ, Descon Martin**

**We pray for all bishops** who guide our Church, and especially for our Bishop-elect, Jeffery Walsh as he prepares to be the next shepherd for the Diocese of Gaylord. May they, like the Apostles they succeed, bear witness with zeal to the Word of God.

**Fr. Michael had the misfortune** to be in an accident coming out of the Church driveway. He has suffered a broken shoulder and leg. He will be unable to celebrate Mass until he recovers. Deacon Martin is looking for priests to celebrate Mass with us. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

|           |            |              |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Monday    | January 10 | Mark 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday   | January 11 | Mark 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday | January 12 | Mark 1:29-39 |
| Thursday  | January 13 | Mark 1:40-45 |
| Friday    | January 14 | Mark 2:1-12  |
| Saturday  | January 15 | Mark 2:13-17 |
| Sunday    | January 16 | John 2:1-12  |





**Thanks to all who donated** funds to help those whose lives have been devastated by recent tornadoes.

**Sunday, we will** take down Christmas decorations immediately after Mass. Please plan to stay and help. With many hands, the job will go quickly. There will be hot chocolate, coffee and rolls for the helpers.

**Envelope boxes** for weekly collections are available in the vestibule for you to take home. If your neighbor is unable to attend Mass, please take their envelopes to them, thank you. Copies of *The Word Among Us* and the *Living Faith*, devotions for January, February, and March are available as well. There are also 2022 religious calendars, through the generosity of Martinson Funeral Home.

### Area Happenings

**St. Mary LL, Mass schedule change:** The Tuesday daily Mass is now at 8 a.m.

**St. Mary School is selling** Cash Calendars for 2022. 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](http://www.StMarysLL.org) or at the Parish, School, or Development Offices, 256-9670.

**January 6:** Faith Enrichment resumes at St. Michael Hall, 7 p.m.

**January 9:** Euchre games will resume on January 9th in St. Michael's Father Baker Hall. Games start at 2 p.m., \$5 to play covers prizes and snacks. You do not need a partner to play. Wear a mask if you wish; hand sanitizer will be available.

**February 17-19:** The Diocese of Gaylord has scheduled a discernment weekend for the young men of our diocese at [Saint John Vianney \(SJV\) College Seminary](http://SaintJohnVianney(SJV)CollegeSeminary). The weekend affords an opportunity for young men who are juniors in high school through college (ages 16 through 24) who may be considering the priesthood to take a closer look at seminary life. During this campus visit, guests will be able to hear testimonies from current seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with Saint John Vianney priests, pray with the community and tour the University of St. Thomas (where SJV is located). There is no cost, but space is limited; pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Caryn Jacobs in the Diocese of Gaylord Vocations office at 989.705.3509 or email [vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org).

### Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

### Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink  
Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen  
Joanne & Keith Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
\*Fr. Michael Class, S.J.  
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  
Pete Lara, Nick Letherle  
Tom Meoak  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Peter Navin  
Jerry Patterson  
Scott Peterson  
Lucas Plamondon  
Al and Marie Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Ruth Schaub  
Terry Schmidt  
Jean Sedlacek & Randy Sedlacek  
\*Joe Sella  
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.

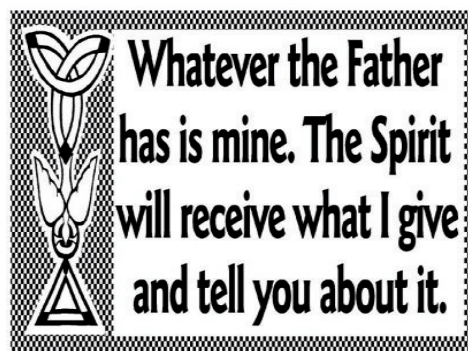
Parish priests and administrators  
as they navigate the restrictions  
of COVID-19  
(\*NEW to Prayer List)

**Please call the Parish Office  
(231-271-3574) when your loved  
one no longer needs to be on the  
list.**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### JANUARY 2, 2022

|                   |    |        |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$ | 1,491  |
| UTILITIES         | \$ | 100    |
| FIRST OFFERING    | \$ | 32     |
| TORNADO           | \$ | 1,380  |
| CHRISTMAS FLOWERS | \$ | 40     |
| DECEMBER 2021     |    |        |
| INCOME            | \$ | 16,121 |
| EXPENSES          | \$ | 12,995 |





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