

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

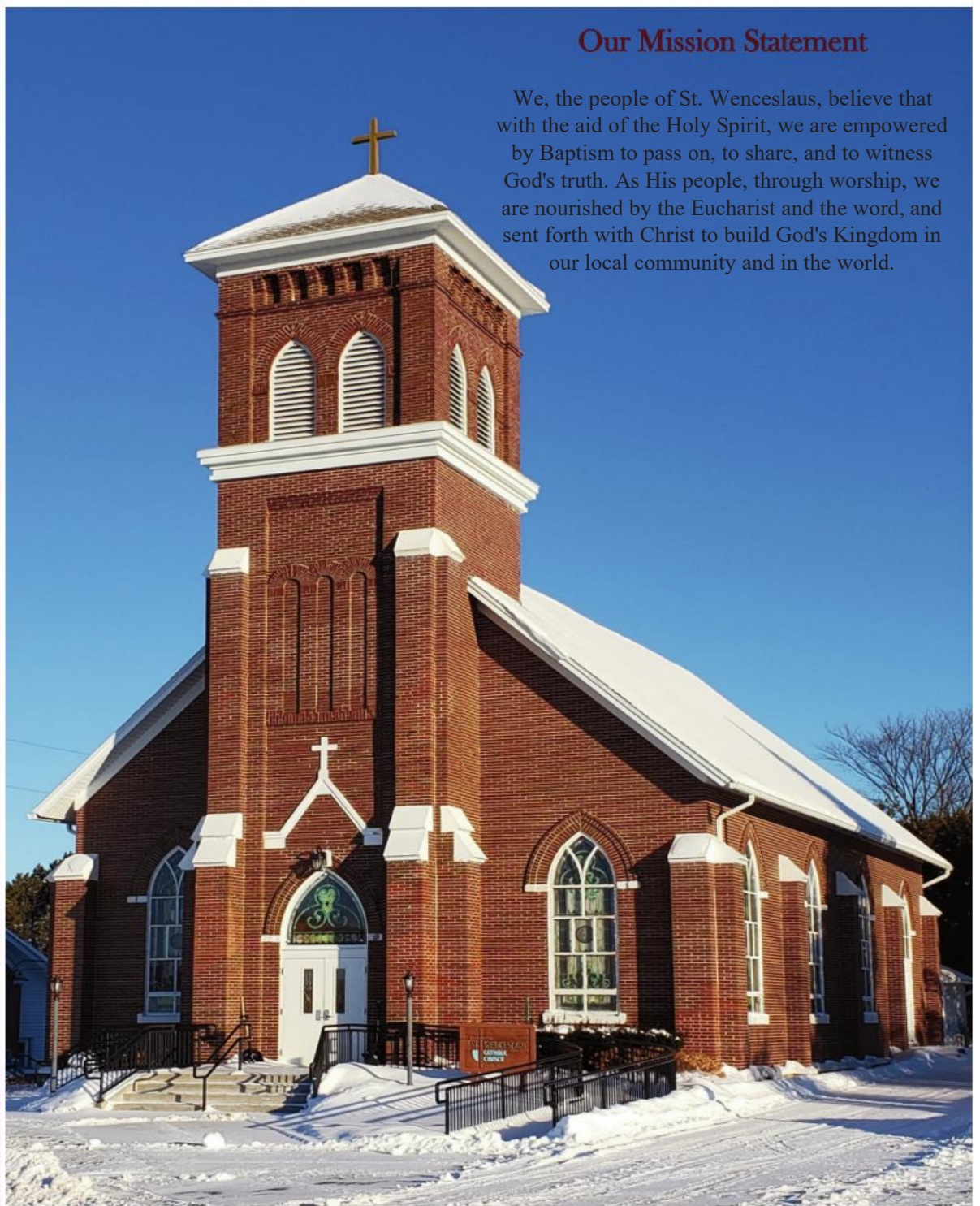
It is written,
"One does not live
by bread alone."

Lk 4:4



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
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or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class S.J.
St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sundays 6-7 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

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
MARCH 12 AND 13, 2022
@ 5 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 — SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Saturday, March 5

6:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, March 6

8:30 a.m.

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Saturday, March 12

5:00 p.m.

For Cody Wegman by Anonymous

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m.

For Annie Nelson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the First Sunday in Lent. In the Gospel of Luke 4:1-13, Jesus is led to the desert by the Holy Spirit. After eating nothing for forty days, He was hungry. The devil tempted Him three times. Once to turn stones into bread. Once to gain power and glory. And once to throw Himself off the parapet of the temple, tempting the Lord to save Him. If He is God, just do it. Jesus does not give into the devil's temptations. The devil leaves Jesus for a while.

Jesus is tempted to turn stones into bread, to feed himself, to take care of His hunger first, to look out for His comfort, to do His will and not His Father's will. Eating food is good, but it does not fill the heart. Power and glory are good, but they won't fill our hearts. Bargaining with the Lord may be tempting, but we are no where His equal.

We humans satisfy our hungers in many ways. There is a longing to be fulfilled. We seek fulfillment with food, drink, drugs, power, fame, and material things. We search for God in many places. The devil is very clever. He makes all these things seem very good. And they are. But we must always put God first. God's will first. Then our hearts will be filled. For our hearts were made for God. As St. Augustine said; "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

If we put God first, we will repent of the times when we do not put God first. We find peace and comfort in the Lord. Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Confession for this purpose. Lent is here. This is a good time to put Jesus first. Please take advantage of the opportunities given below.

By appointment with Fr. Class S.J. 414-788-8963

Confession at St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

Confession at St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m., Sundays 6-7 p.m.

Condolences to Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik whose brother, Morris Kolarik, passed away March 1, services pending. *Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

Monday	March 7	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday	March 8	Matt 6:7-15
Wednesday	March 9	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	March 10	Matt 7:7-12
Friday	March 11	Matt 5:20-26
Saturday	March 12	Matt 5:43-48
Sunday	March 13	Luke 9:28-36



Pope Francis is asking us to be a Synodal Church. A Synodal Church is a process, in which we walk together, seeking the best for ourselves, for our neighbor, the church, and the world. The diocese of Gaylord is asking all parishes to look at how we walk together on our journey home. In order to be successful, we need as many as possible to participate. Please join us Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Holy Hour, 6:00 p.m. for soup, and at 6:30 p.m. to share your ideas and thoughts on how we all can be a better church.

Questions for Discussion – March 8 Session

In the church and in society, we are side by side on the same road. In our local church, who are those who walk together? Who is being left out?
Listening is the first step, but it requires having an open heart, without prejudices. How is God speaking to us through the voices in our midst?
Do we identify prejudice and stereotypes that hinder our listening?
How do we listen to the social stereotypes that hinder our listening?
All are invited to speak with courage, freedom, truth and charity.
What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously in our parish? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?

Little Black Books-6-Minute-Meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent are in the vestibule. There are also copies of *The Word Among Us* for your Lenten reflection.

There will be Stations of the Cross each Saturday and Sunday, after Lenten Masses. Readers of the day and altar servers are asked to stay and lead the Stations.

The Annual Men's Soup Supper is back on March 12, serving from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Soup, Potato or Vegetable Beef, Beverage, Home Baked Bread, and Dessert are on the menu. Cost is by Free Will Offering. Proceeds benefit the hungry in Third World Countries. There will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass for those who come early. There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass, this week only. **Men are asked to come at 12:30 p.m.** to help prepare vegetables and to set up for the Soup Supper.

Next Sunday, March 13, set clocks forward one hour for Day Light Saving Time.

Area Happenings

March 6: Euchre games at St. Michael SB resume at 2 p.m., snacks and beverages provided. \$5 charge covers refreshments and prizes.

March 18 and April 1: Holy Rosary Fish Dinners, 4:00-7:00 p.m., take out only, \$16. Enjoy Scalloped potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, Dessert and your choice of Baked Cod, Fried Cod, or a mix. Tables, plastic utensils, and drinks will be available if you wish to stay and eat, please bus your own table.

Mondays: Community Prayer Group meets 6:30—7:30 p.m. at St. Mary LL; please bring a rosary.

Thursdays: Faith Enrichment at St. Michael SB Fr. Baker Hall at 7 p.m.

Saturdays: That Man Is You at St. Mary LL, Mass at 8 a.m., program 8:45-9:45 a.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	680
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	102
FOOD PANTRY	\$	142

JANUARY 2022

INCOME	\$	8,792
EXPENSES	\$	5,162

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Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
Mary Ann Duperon, Kelly Endres
John and Theresa Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
*Alexandra Kannenberg
Peggy Kolarik
Stacey Kolarik
Dakota Korson,
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Phyllis Korson
Sarah Korson
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Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jerry Patterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al and Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Ruth Schaub
Terry Schmidt
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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)

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