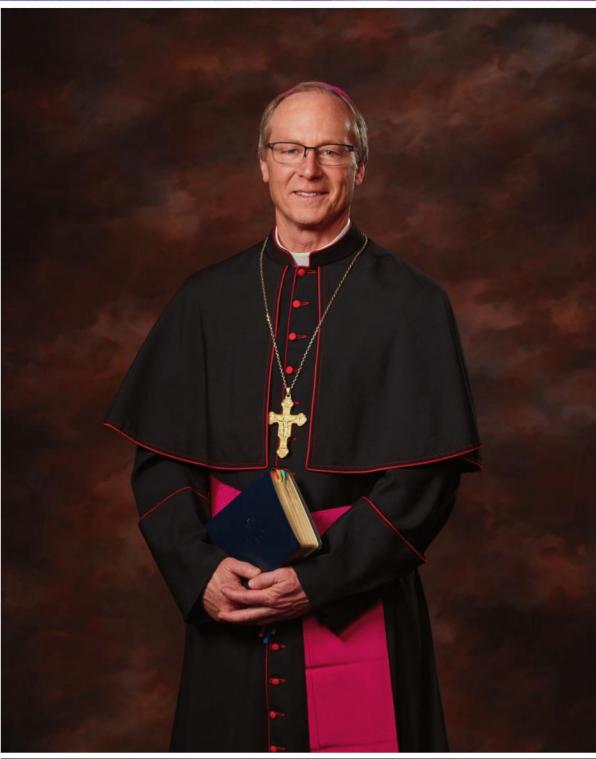
# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Lk 9:35





St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

March 13, 2022

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#### **Sacramental Minister**

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If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

#### Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

Jacqueline Bunek stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

#### **Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness 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 19 AND 20, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

#### **Readers:**

#### **Saturday Mass:**

Rachel Plamondon

#### **Sunday Mass:**

Karen Zemaitis

#### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 — SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

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

Wednesday, March 16 6:30 p.m.

For Lewis Roubal by Jean Schaub

Saturday, March 19 6:00 p.m.

For Joe and Frances Sedlacek Family by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Sunday, March 20 8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Joan Kendra

#### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent. In the Gospel of Luke 9:28b-36, Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up the mountain to pray. While He is praying, His face changes in appearance and His clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear and talk with Him. Peter, not knowing what he was saying, said Master, it is good that we are here, let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. A cloud came over them and they became frightened. From the cloud a voice came, "This is My beloved Son: listen to Him." They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

This is known as the transfiguration. It is a powerful Image of hope of life in Christ. If merely a passing glimpse of Jesus' true splendor fills them with amazement, just image how easy it would have been for Jesus to win everyone to His cause if He fully unveiled his divinity. Yet, He did not. He refuses to overpower us into obedience. He prefers to win us over with His love and goodness. He wants us to be His friends and companions, not His slaves. Because He knows His friendship is what we most need.

Christ indeed is the all powerful Lord. He wields His power gently, like a shepherd, so we won't be scared away. What should our response be to Christ? We should do what God the Father said to do: we should listen to Him.

We have to ask ourselves, do we listen to Jesus? We all hear Him speak in the Scriptures, in the Liturgy, in the teachings of the Church, in our conscience – but do we listen?

#### Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Listening to Jesus** means following Him, accepting His commandments and decrees. Jesus gave us the sacrament of confession. Lent is here. This is a good time to listen to Jesus. 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

Monday	March 14	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	March 15	Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday	March 16	Matt 20:17-28
Thursday	March 17	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	March 18	Matt 21:33-43
Saturday	March 19	Luke 2:41-51
Sunday	March 20	Luke 13:1-9



Synodal Church: Questions for Discussion – March 15

Journeying together is at the service of the Church's mission, in which all her members are called to participate. Since we are all missionary disciples, how do we participate in the mission of the church to proclaim the gospel? What hinders us from being active in our parish?

A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible church. How is authority or governance exercised in our church? How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice in our parish? How do we identify the goals to be pursued, the way to achieve them, and the steps taken to achieve them? Come for Holy Hour at 5:30, soup supper at 6 p.m., and discussion at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 15.

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 Saturday, March 12, serving from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy Soup, Potato or Vegetable Beef, Beverage, Home Baked Bread, and Dessert. 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.

After more than 65 years of devoted service to the Lord, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Rose, second bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, died on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. His funeral service will be livestreamed at grdiocese.org at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 11. Please remember Bishop Rose and his family in your Mass and prayers. **Condolences to** Keith and Joanne Burnham on the passing of Joann's sister-in-law, Paula Gits. Please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### **Area Happenings**

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

March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day

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.

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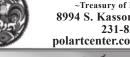
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