

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

For three years now  
I have come in search  
of fruit on this fig tree  
but have found none.

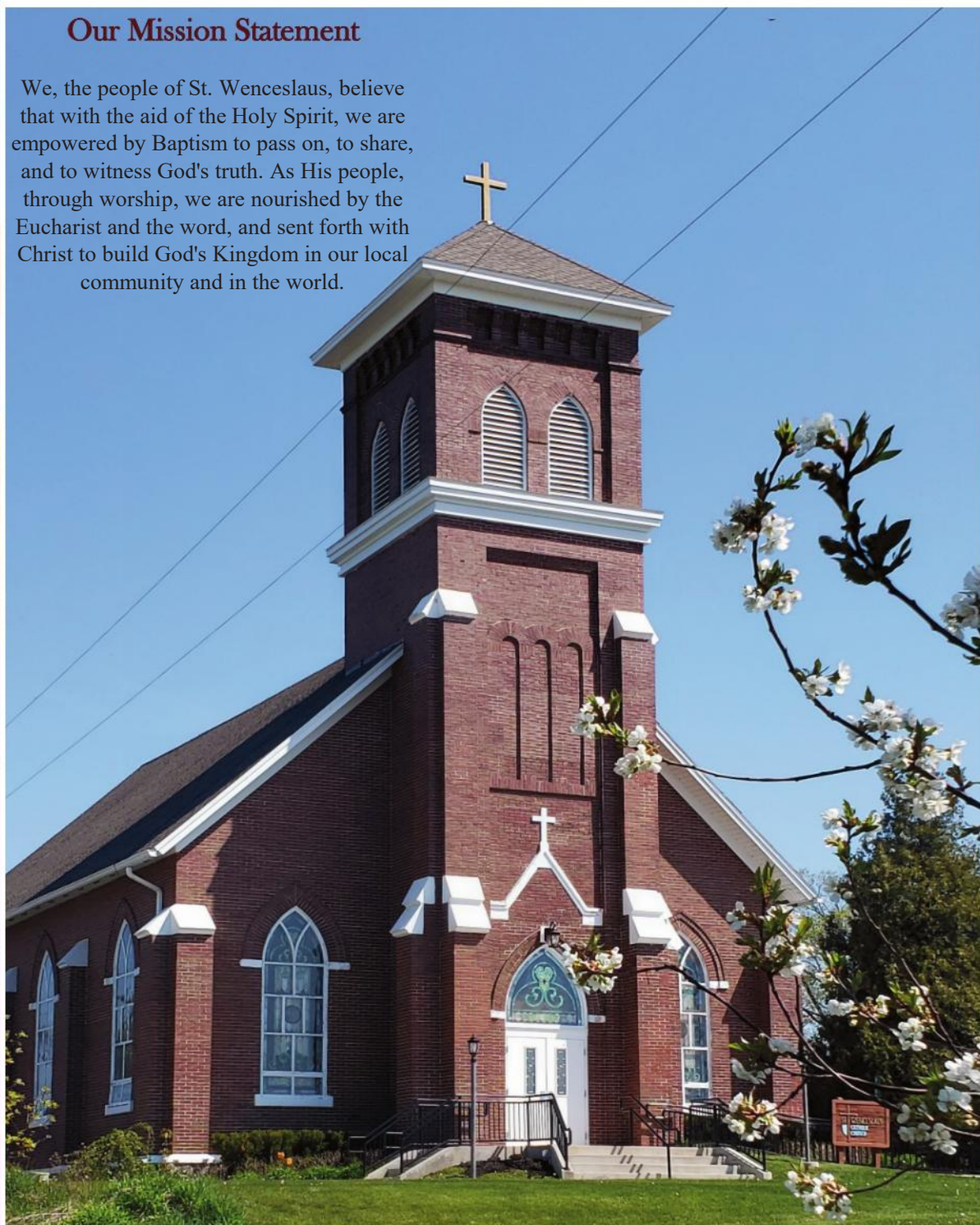
Lk 13:7



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## 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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

March 20, 2022

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
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### 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 26 AND 27, 2022  
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### Readers:

#### Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

#### Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttman

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19 — SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022**

### Saturday, March 19

For Joe and Frances Sedlacek Family by Joe and Sherri Patterson

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 20

For Kathryn Schaub by Joan Kendra

8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 22—Holy Hour

5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 23—No Mass

### Saturday, March 26

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 27

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. In the Gospel of Luke, 13:1-9, Jesus discusses some events with the people. Tragic death of some Galileans and the death of eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloan fell on them. They were not anymore guilty than anyone else. Jesus tells them that if they do not repent, you will all perish as they did.

The Jews believed that bad things happened to people because they had sinned. They believed that if you were good, life would be good. Jesus is telling us that things happen in nature, in life, that we do not have control of. Bad things happen to good people. We are all flawed. We all need to repent, change our ways, and be prepared at all times for our earthly life to end. Life is short, and it can be instantly cut off through an accident or tragedy, be prepared for we know not when.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Jesus gave us** the sacrament of confession. Lent is here. This is a good time to repent and get our life in order. 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.

**Welcome Bishop Jeffery Walsh** - On March 4th we were blessed with a new bishop for the Diocese of Gaylord. Please say a prayer for Bishop Walsh and for his flock as he begins his ministry here in Northern Michigan.

### Stewardship by the Book

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with the time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

Monday	March 21	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	March 22	Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday	March 23	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday	March 24	Luke 11:14-23
Friday	March 25	Luke 1:26-38
Saturday	March 26	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	March 27	Luke 15:1-3





### Synodal Church: Questions for Discussion – March 22

Journeying together is only possible if it is based on communal Listening to the word and the celebration of the Eucharist.

How does prayer and Sunday Mass inspire and guide our parish? How do we proclaim God's word among ourselves and in the broader community? Are we meeting the needs of the local community?

How are lay ministries and the responsibility of the laity promoted?

What has been my experience of offering time, talent, and treasure to our parish?

How does our parish try to extend the justice and peace of the Kingdom of God?

What should we do to improve our parish?

What steps can we take with those outside the Church in our community, and how can we begin to take those steps?

**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.

**Thanks to all** the men for their slicing and dicing vegetables for the soup supper and for putting on this fund raiser. Thanks to those who donated food, those who set up the hall and to those who came and enjoyed the soup, and to those who stayed to clean up after the event. Benefits to feed the hungry amounted to **\$1,854.00**. Thank you all for your great generosity.

**Thanks to all** who donated to the benefit of those in the Ukraine. A total of **\$1,433.00** was collected. If you would still like to donate, there is still time. Please write your check to St. Wenceslaus and write "Ukraine" on the memo line.

### Area Happenings

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

**April 1: Holy Rosary Fish Dinners**, 4:00-7:00 p.m., take out only, \$16. Onsite eating available. Tables, plastic utensils, and drinks will be provided if you wish to stay and eat; please bus your own table.

**April 9: Angel Celebration** at the Leland Lodge, cocktails and appetizers at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. with Steak and Pan Seared Whitefish, sides and desserts included. Cost \$85 each, Quilt Raffle \$10 each. Cash bar will be available all evening. Come for a good time and to support St. Mary School.

**April 10: Easter Egg Hunt** at St. Mary LL grounds for toddlers through fifth grade.

**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

MARCH 13, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,492
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	55
LENTEN ALMS	\$	112
UTILITIES	\$	250
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$	279
CEMETERY	\$	292

FEBRUARY 2022

INCOME	\$	4,800
EXPENSES	\$	5,728

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### Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink

Beth Britt

Ben Bardenhagen

Joanne & Keith Burnham

Wayne Carter

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

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Stacey Kolarik

Dakota Korson

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Phyllis Korson

Sarah Korson

Pete Lara, Nick Lederle

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

Randy Sedlacek

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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list.**



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