

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

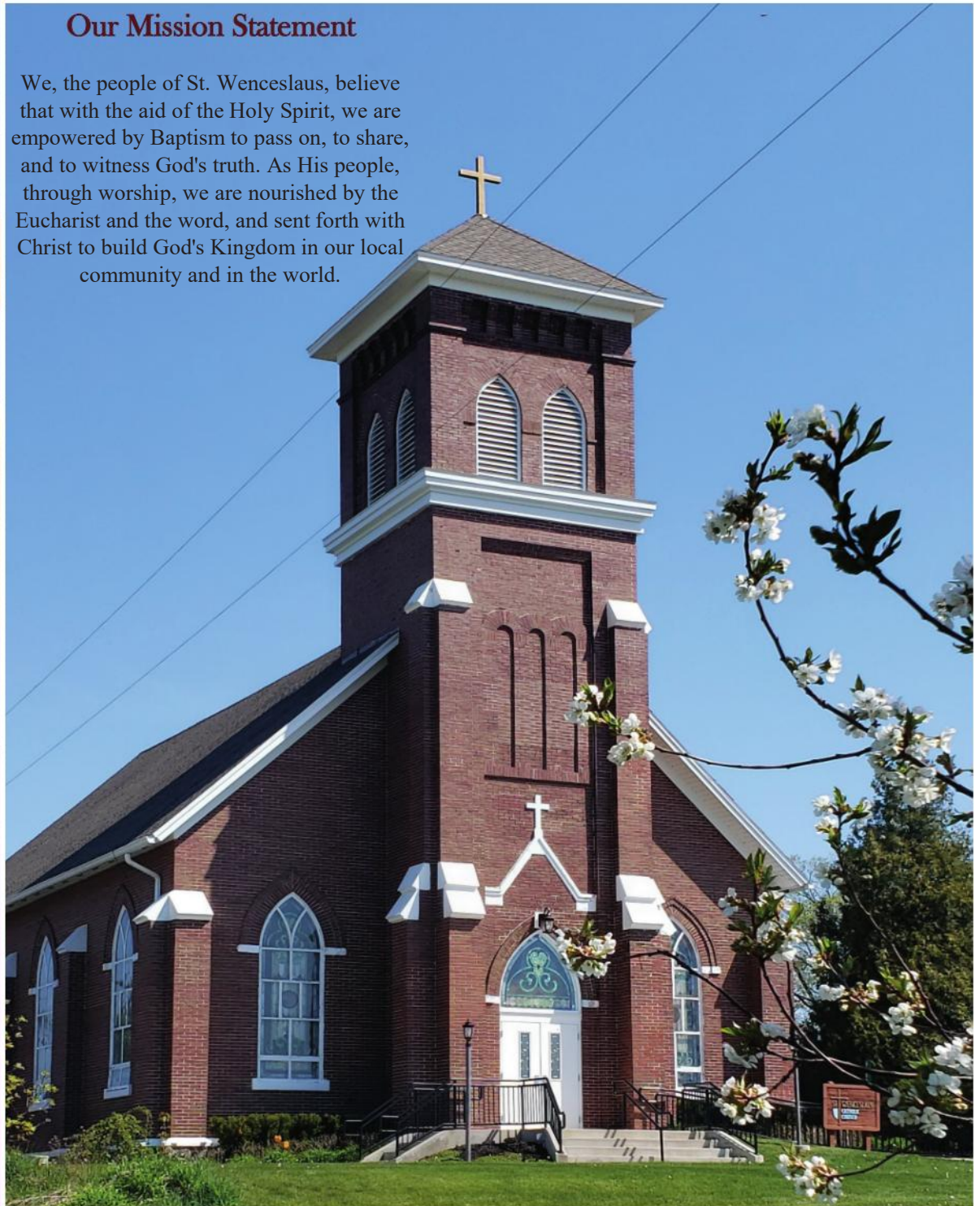
Your brother was dead
and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.

Lk 15:32



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
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
one for you.

Secretary

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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
APRIL 2 & 3, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:
Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass:
Marita Somero

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

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.

Wednesday, March 30

For Joseph Sella by Tom and Marie Korson

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

For Blaise Korson by Thomas Kolarik

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

For Therese Hitchens by Rosemary (Moe) and Bob Kalchik

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Lent. It is often referred to as Laetare Sunday. We are half way through Lent. In the Gospel of Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal son. One of two sons asks his father for his inheritance. The father gives it to him and he goes off to a distant country where he squanders it all. Having nothing left, he takes a job feeding pigs, the lowest job there is for a Jew. Realizing that even his father's lowest servant are treated better than this, he humbles himself and decides to go back home and ask for a simple job. The father seeing him coming rushes to him, embraces him and throws a big party out of joy for his return. The older son comes in from the field and resents the father for having received the younger son back. He would not join in the celebration, even though the father begs him to do so.

Which of the three main characters are we? Do we squander the talents and gifts God has given us? Do we go off and use our time only for ourselves? What distant land do we go to find satisfaction? How long will it take for us to realize the blessings we have and show our gratitude to God our Father and His loving mercy?

Are we the arrogant older son? We were faithful. We stayed the course. We were obedient and worked hard. We served wherever we could. We earned our position. We should be celebrated, honored, given recognition, rewarded for what we did, for staying faithful. Are we resentful of the late conversion? Do we judge like the Pharisees?

The real hero is the father. He loves both sons, regardless of what they did. He is merciful and forgiving. He seeks out both sons. He loves them both where they are. Which of the three characters in the parable are we?

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Jesus gave us the sacrament of confession. Lent is here. This is a good time to repent, come home, and get our life in order. Schedule listed on page 3.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

Monday	March 28	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	March 29	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday	March 30	John 5:17-30
Thursday	March 31	John 5:31-47
Friday	April 1	John 7:1-2, 10
Saturday	April 2	John 7:40-53
Sunday	April 3	John 8:1-11



By appointment with Fr. Class S.J. 414-788-8963 & on April 6 and 13 at 6:30.
 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.

Synodal Church: Questions for Discussion – March 29 with Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m.

A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeying together”. First we journey together with one another as the People of God. Next, we journey together as the People of God with the entire human family.

How is this journeying together happening today in our church?

How is the Holy Spirit inviting our parish community to grow in “journeying together”?

There are Stations of the Cross each Saturday and Sunday, after Lenten Masses. Readers and Altar Servers are asked to stay and lead.

Thanks to all who donated to the benefit of those in the Ukraine. A total of **\$1,433.00** was collected. The collection continues. 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. The donations will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services.

On Friday, April 8, there will be our Annual Holy Hour of Adoration at 5 p.m. and a Fish Dinner at 6 p.m. All are invited.

April Birthdays: Happy April Birthday to Sally Jelinek, Kim Prisk, Jerry Smith, Rich Popp and Betty Popp.

Happy Anniversary to: Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik on April 4
 Grace and Julius Kolarik on April 19

Area Happenings

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

April 3: St. Michael K of C presents a **Pancake Breakfast**, also includes eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice and coffee. Proceeds to the Traverse Dyslexia Association.

April 9: Angel Celebration, (Sweetheart Dinner) 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. Tickets are available by calling 256-9670

April 10: Easter Egg Hunt, St. Mary LL, toddlers through fifth grade 12:15 p.m.

April 12: Chrism Mass, Gaylord Cathedral, 11 a.m. All are invited.

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 20, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,523
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	20
LENTEN ALMS	\$	87
UKRAINE	\$	100
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$	50

FEBRUARY 2022

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

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Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille

Bob Kalchik, Mark Kalchik

Elmer & Millie Kalchik

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Peggy Kolarik

Stacey Kolarik

Dakota Korson

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Sarah Korson

Pete Lara, Nick Lederle

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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

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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

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