

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

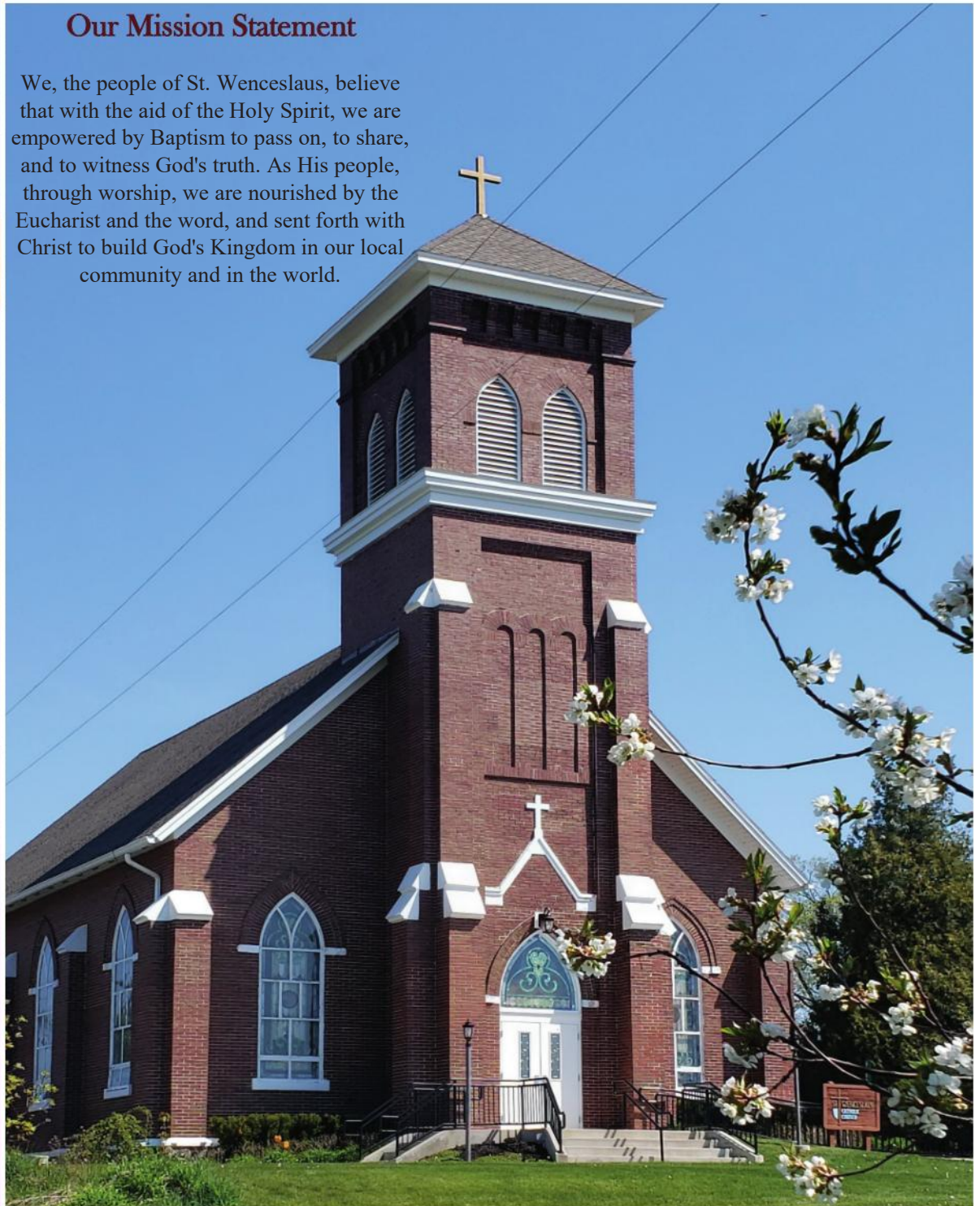
Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her.

Jn 8:7



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

April 3, 2022

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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)

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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 9 & 10, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:
Rachel Plamondon

Sunday Mass:
Jerry Fleis

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Saturday, April 2

For Blaise Korson by Thomas Kolarik

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

For Theresa Hitchens by Rosemary (Moe) and Bob Kalchik

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6—Confessions

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Lent. In the Gospel of John, 8:1-11, some scribes and Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery and make her stand in the middle of the temple area in front of Jesus along with all the other people. In Jewish law, she could be stoned to death for this behavior. They asked Jesus; what does He say? This was to test Him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His finger. When they continued to ask Him. He straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again He bent down and wrote on the ground. One by one they went away, beginning with the elders, leaving Jesus alone with the woman. The temple area was empty. Jesus straightened up again and asks, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one Sir." "Then neither do I, go and sin no more."

This took place in a crowded area. Many people were following Jesus. The woman was surrounded by people, probably only men. No one offered her anything to shield her from the onlookers. No one questioned her accusers. No one came to her defense. She and Jesus stood alone in the temple area against all the others. If we were there, where would we be in the scene? Would we be in the crowd mocking her? Would we be turning to our neighbor saying she is guilty? Would we be looking for a stone? Would we be a defender or an accuser?

How do we treat those who do not measure up to our standard? Do we have a superior than thou attitude? Are we quick to point out an other's faults or mistakes? Do we share gossip? Are we sarcastic or rude? Where are we when there is no one else to help? Do we show mercy?

Jesus forgave all. He forgave the woman, He forgave the Pharisees and the scribes, He forgave the crowd. He forgives us even when we don't forgive ourselves. He stands with us when all the world seems to be against us. Jesus does not condemn the woman nor does he condemn the accusers. He is a forgiving God. He will forgive us all if we admit our faults.

In Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Monday	April 4	John 8:12-20
Tuesday	April 5	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	April 6	John 8:31-42
Thursday	April 7	John 8:51-59
Friday	April 8	John 10:31-42
Saturday	April 9	John 11:45-57
Sunday	April 10	Luke 23:1-49



Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Confession. Remember, God is merciful. Jesus will forgive, Confessions are available.

By appointment with Fr. Class S.J. 414-788-8963 and on April 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m. Confession at St. Michael SB on Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. during Lent Confession at St. Mary LL on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Sundays 6-7 p.m.

The Pastoral Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement.

April 5 is the last Lenten session. There will be a Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m., a surprise meal at 6:00, and a video on the "Chosen" at 6:30.

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

Friday, April 8: Annual Holy Hour of Adoration at 5 p.m. and a Fish Dinner at 6 p.m. All are invited. Please come for this time of prayer and fellowship.

We invite all to celebrate Holy Week. We will need extra ministers to assist at these services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please consider helping with these special occasions. We will need readers, ushers, altar servers, and people to have their feet washed. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Vocation View: Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us?

Area Happenings

Today/Sunday: St. Michael SB K of C hosts a **Pancake Breakfast**, includes eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice and coffee. Benefits the Traverse Dyslexia Association, 9:30—11 a.m.

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

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 at St. Mary LL, toddlers through fifth grade at 12:15 p.m.

April 12: Chrism Mass at Gaylord Cathedral, at 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.

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
Peggy Kolarik
Stacey Kolarik
Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) 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)

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 27, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,107
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	30
LENTEN ALMS	\$	180
UKRAINE	\$	50
WINDOW REPLACEMENT	\$	50
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