

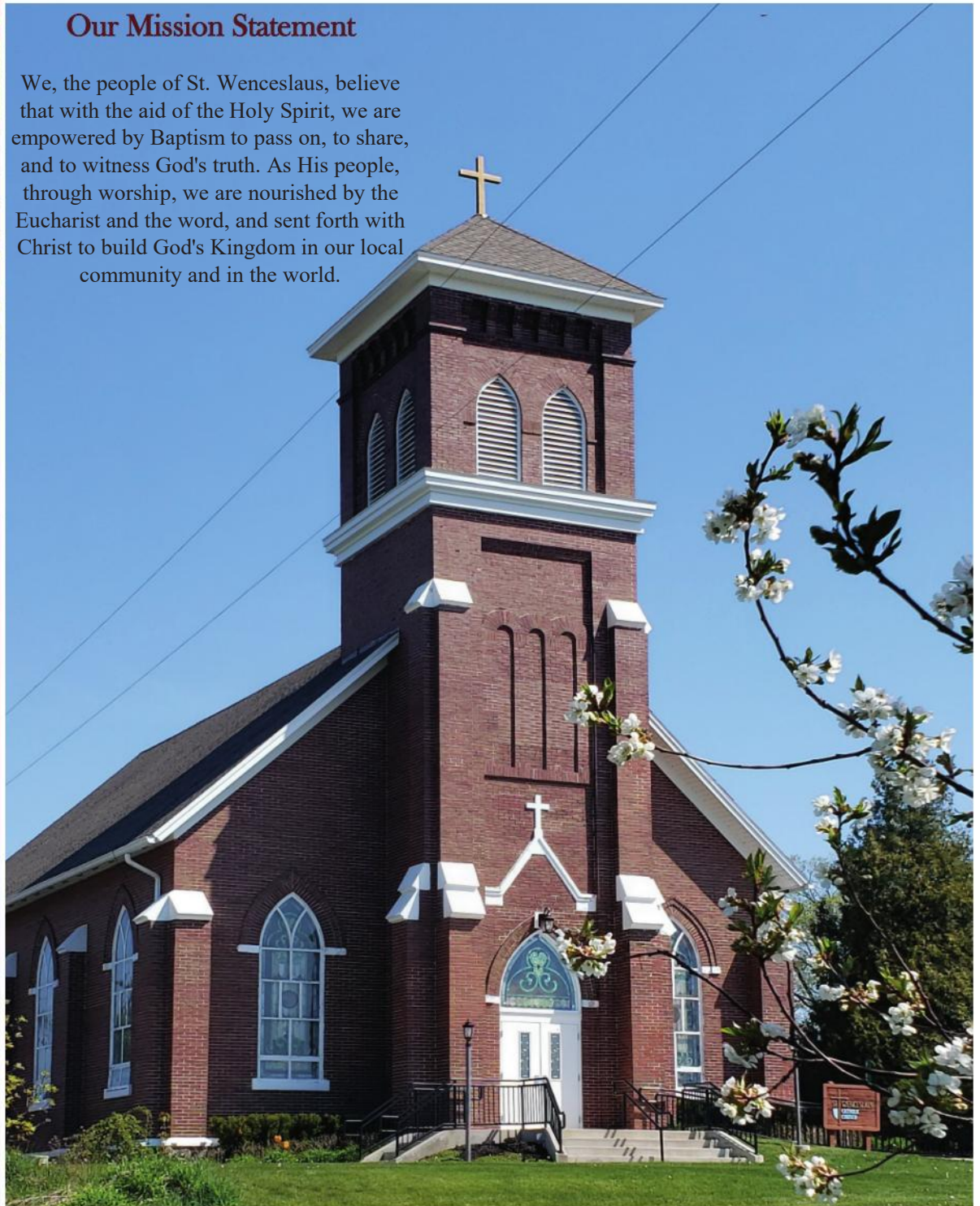


PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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 10, 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 16 & 17, 2022
@ 6 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD SATURDAY, APRIL 9 — SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

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.

Wednesday, April 13—Confessions

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14—Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Friday, April 15—Friday of the Passion of the Lord

2:00 p.m.

For Guy Doug Couturier by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Saturday, April 16—Holy Saturday

9:00 p.m.

For Rose Schmidt by Terry and Jan Schmidt

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

For Paula Gits by Bruce and Lyn Dunn

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. Today we have two Gospels. One is Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, a great parade, recognizing Jesus as the Messiah. The other is the Passion of our Lord a few days later. In this Gospel, we hear of the last days of His life. His agony over what He was about to undergo, of the loneliness that He would experience when all would abandon Him, of no one coming to His defense. Of the physical abuse he would endure, of His final moments on the cross, His forgiving of His persecutors, all that Jesus went through to show how much he loved us, what He would do for our salvation, and what He was willing to endure to mend our relationship with God our Father. We call this the Passion of Jesus.

The Passion is God saying to us: "No matter what you do, I will keep on loving You. I will never let you down." If we reject Him, scourge Him, crown Him with thorns, betray Him, even if we crucify Him, He continues to love us: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." God's love and faithfulness doesn't depend on us being perfect, and it doesn't depend on His whims. He will never take it back. We can trust Him completely.

That's the message of the Passion. And it's the message that each of us, wounded and sinful as we are, most need to hear. Jesus is waiting for us to come to Him, to mend our relationship with God our Father so we can spend all eternity with Him.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Jesus gave us the sacrament of confession. Remember, God is merciful. Jesus will forgive, He will forgive you as He forgave those who crucified Him. Confessions are available.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Monday	April 11	John 12:1-11
Tuesday	April 12	John 13:21-33
Wednesday	April 13	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday	April 14	John 13:1-15
Friday	April 15	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	April 16	Luke 24:1-12
Sunday	April 17	John 20:1-9



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.

Each year on Tuesday of Holy week, the bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, where the oils, Oil of the Catechumens/Oil of the Sick/Sacred Chrism used in various rites are blessed. Representatives come from all 77 parishes in the Diocese to retrieve the Holy Oils and meet one another in prayer. During this Mass, the priests of the Diocese also renew their priestly vows of service. All are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral in Gaylord.

Thanks to all those who came to the Lenten/Synod Program and shared so willingly with thoughts, food, and fellowship. We are grateful to those who brought soup, bread, and desserts.

If you wish to donate flowers for Easter in honor, or in memory of a loved one, the envelope is in your envelope box. Please write the check to St. Wenceslaus and Easter Flowers on the memo line. Indicate who the flowers are in honor or in memory of on the back of the envelope.

UNLIMITED ABORTION PETITION CIRCULATING: Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. It would allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. Parents: Do NOT sign away your rights. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Say "no thank you" to the unlimited abortion petition where the description begins with "Constitutional Amendment to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." Find out more at www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org.

Area Happenings

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

April 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. and 16 at 2:00 p.m.: New Hope Community Church presents beautifully, "**The Promise**", the story of the Passion and Resurrection on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week. Doors open one hour early. This is a very popular presentation. Follow 31 North past Acme.

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

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

Pray for peace.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 3, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	1,366
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	35
LENTEN ALMS	\$	122
UKRAINE	\$	100
WINDOW REPLACEMENT	\$	50
FOOD PANTRY	\$	5

MARCH 2022

INCOME	\$	10,802
EXPENSES	\$	13,470

Follow the Diocese of Gaylord
on social media!



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 & Baby
Peggy Kolarik
Stacey Kolarik
Dakota Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara, Nick Lederle
Tom Meoak
Kevin Maguire
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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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(231-271-3574) when your loved
one no longer needs to be on the
list.**



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