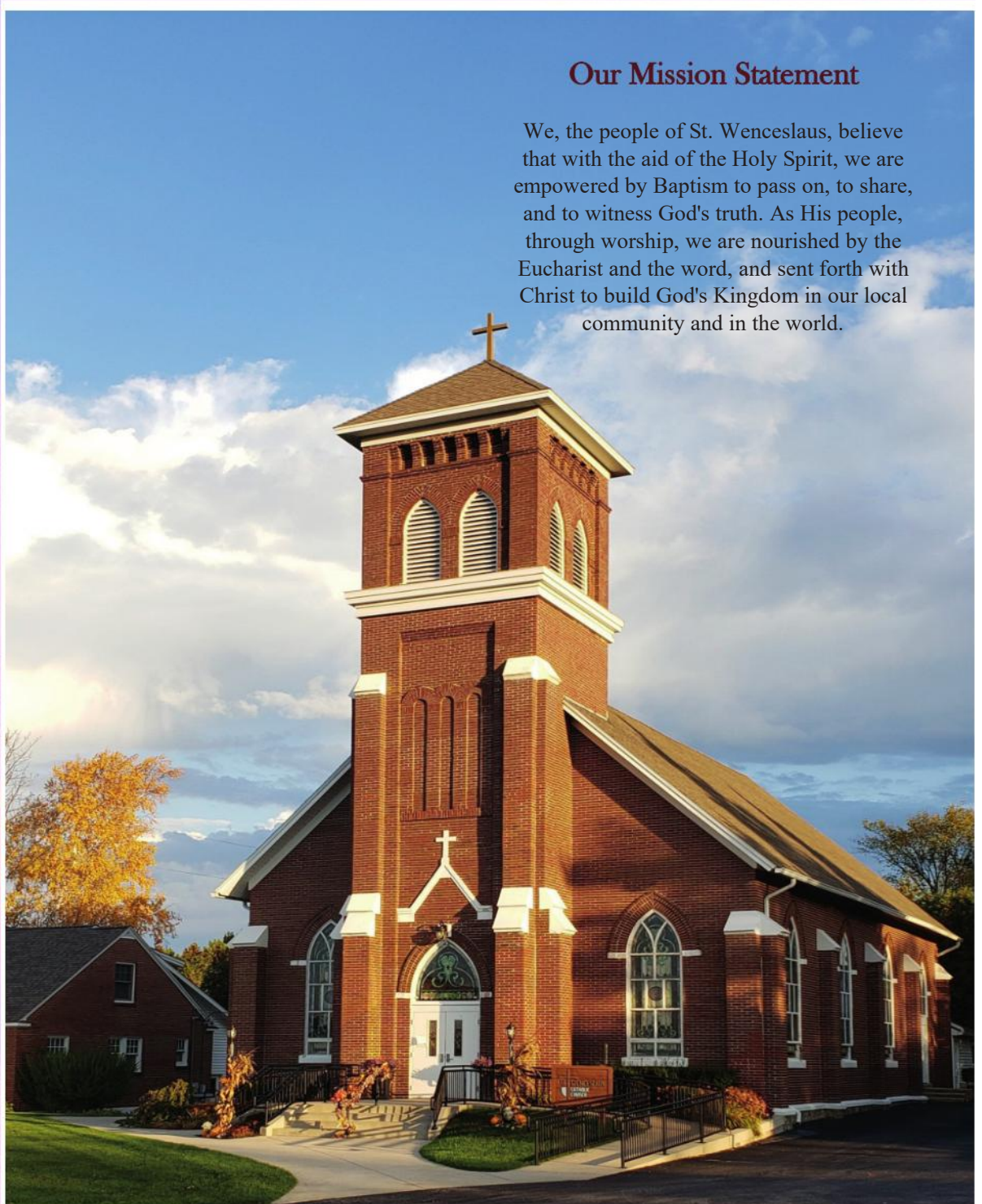


# Peace Advent

## 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  
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### 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 Fridays 8:30 a.m.  
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 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  
DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2022  
@ 4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

### Readers:

### Eucharist Ministers:

### Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon Susann Lederle  
& Mary Leon

### Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Saturday, December 3 - Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Saturday, December 3**

**4:00 p.m.**

For Howard Kalchik by Leona Kalchik

**Sunday, December 4**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Nicholas Lederle by The Family

**Wednesday, December 7—Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Eve)**

**7:00 p.m.**

For Linda Avis by The Family

**Saturday, December 10**

**4:00 p.m.**

For Andrew Schofield by Chip and Rubi Schaub

**Sunday, December 11**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Ryan Collins by Stephen and Diana Tarsa

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. In today's Gospel, Matthew 3:1-12, Matthew is talking about John the Baptist and his message, Repent and do good works. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. He tells of one greater than he who is coming, one whom he is not worthy to carry his sandals.

We can repent only with God's help. With His help we can reform our lives and do more good deeds and fewer bad ones. If repentance makes absolutely no difference to our behavior, it is not real but fake. Repentance is proved by deeds, not by words or feelings.

Repentance is a choice, a free choice, to avoid oneself from evil; it is accepting God who is goodness. It is turning around 180 degrees, from facing darkness to facing the sun light. It is accepting God into our lives after ignoring Him for many years.

The sacrament of confession is a place where we can formally repent, a place where we can admit our sins, make a commitment to change and do good deeds. It is a place where God forgives and welcomes us back into His friendship, gives us a fresh start, again and again.

We know we will sin again; that's why the sacrament of reconciliation is not a one time sacrament like Baptism. Please take advantage of the times confession is offered in the area.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**The Parish Christmas party** and potluck dinner is this Sunday, December 4. Gathering at 4:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Meat and beverage will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass. Players can start setting up for cards at 6 p.m., \$3 for prizes. For those who do not play cards, you may bring a game to play. All are invited to come and have a festive time.

**LCN receives \$30 in gift cards** for every \$10. To maximize the double match day, make a donation to LCN, earmark checks "Meijer Simply Give" by Dec. 14.

**We welcome and thank Fr. Ray Cotter** as our celebrant at the Saturday Mass.

**Mass on the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**DECEMBER 4, 2022**

Monday	December 5	Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday	December 6	Matt 18:12-14
Wednesday	December 7	Matt 11:28-30
Thursday	December 8	Luke 1:26-38
Friday	December 9	Matt 11:16-19
Saturday	December 10	Matt 17:10-13
Sunday	December 11	Matt 11:2-11





**The drawing** for the Altar Society quilt, designed by Linda Kohler and quilted by St. Wenceslaus quilters, will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thanks to all those who bought or sold tickets.

**Thanks to** all those who helped on the Elmer Kolarik Funeral luncheon, to the shopper, those who set up, brought a dish to pass, worked in the kitchen, served, or cleaned up after. You are all deeply appreciated. The Parish would not be able to have this ministry without the efforts of so many.

**Little Blue Books, 6 – Minute Reflections for Advent** are available from ushers.

**Religious Retirement:** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Of 547 communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office, only 4 percent are adequately funded for retirement. The annual collection for the Retirement fund for the Religious is next week. The envelope is in your envelope box. Please write the checks to St. Wenceslaus with "Religious Retirement" on the memo line. Thank you.

**If you wish to donate** flowers for the Christmas Flower Offering, mark the back of the envelope, from the envelope box, with the name of those you are honoring or remembering and put in the collection basket.

**We have a number** of people who are unable to attend Mass for different reasons. Call them or send a card. Let's keep in touch with those who are unable to celebrate Mass with us.

**Roberto is looking** for more singers to add to the choir for Christmas. Some of the singers have left for warmer areas. Think about going up to the balcony and sharing your talent.

**The Parish extends its sympathy** to Rosemary Moe Kalchik, former secretary assistant here, on the passing of her husband, Bob, on November 26. Services, that will be at St. Michael's SB, are pending.

***Eternal Rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.***

#### Area Happenings

**December 7-10:** Seminary visit: Young men, 16 years old and older, interested in finding out more about the priesthood, are invited to **visit the Pontifical College Josephinum** with Father Ben Rexroat and Bishop Walsh from 12/7 — 12/10/22. For more information, please visit: [DioceseofGaylord.org](http://DioceseofGaylord.org), call 989.705.3500 or email [Vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:Vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org).

#### Please Pray For:

Anonymous  
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink  
Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Keith & Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Fr. Michael Class, S.J.  
Mary Ann Duperon  
Kelly Endres  
John Fochtman  
Marilynne Gauthier  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Bob Kalchik Family  
Elmer & Millie Kalchik  
Mark Kalchik  
Steve & Kathy Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby  
Dakota Korson  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson,  
Sarah Korson  
Pete Lara  
Kevin Maguire  
Tom Meoak  
Craig Moreland  
Peter Navin  
Jerry Patterson  
Lucas Plamondon  
Al & Marie Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
Ruth Schaub  
Terry Schmidt  
Randy Sedlacek  
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Jim Sullivan  
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman  
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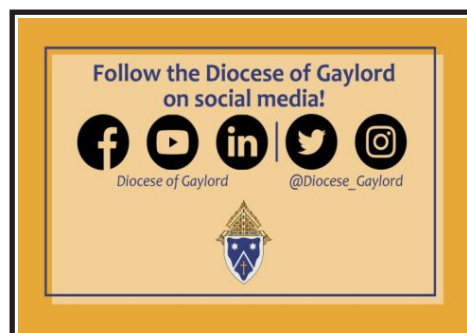
...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from COVID  
(\*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

NOVEMBER 20, 2022	
WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 665
NOVEMBER 27, 2022	
WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 1,302
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