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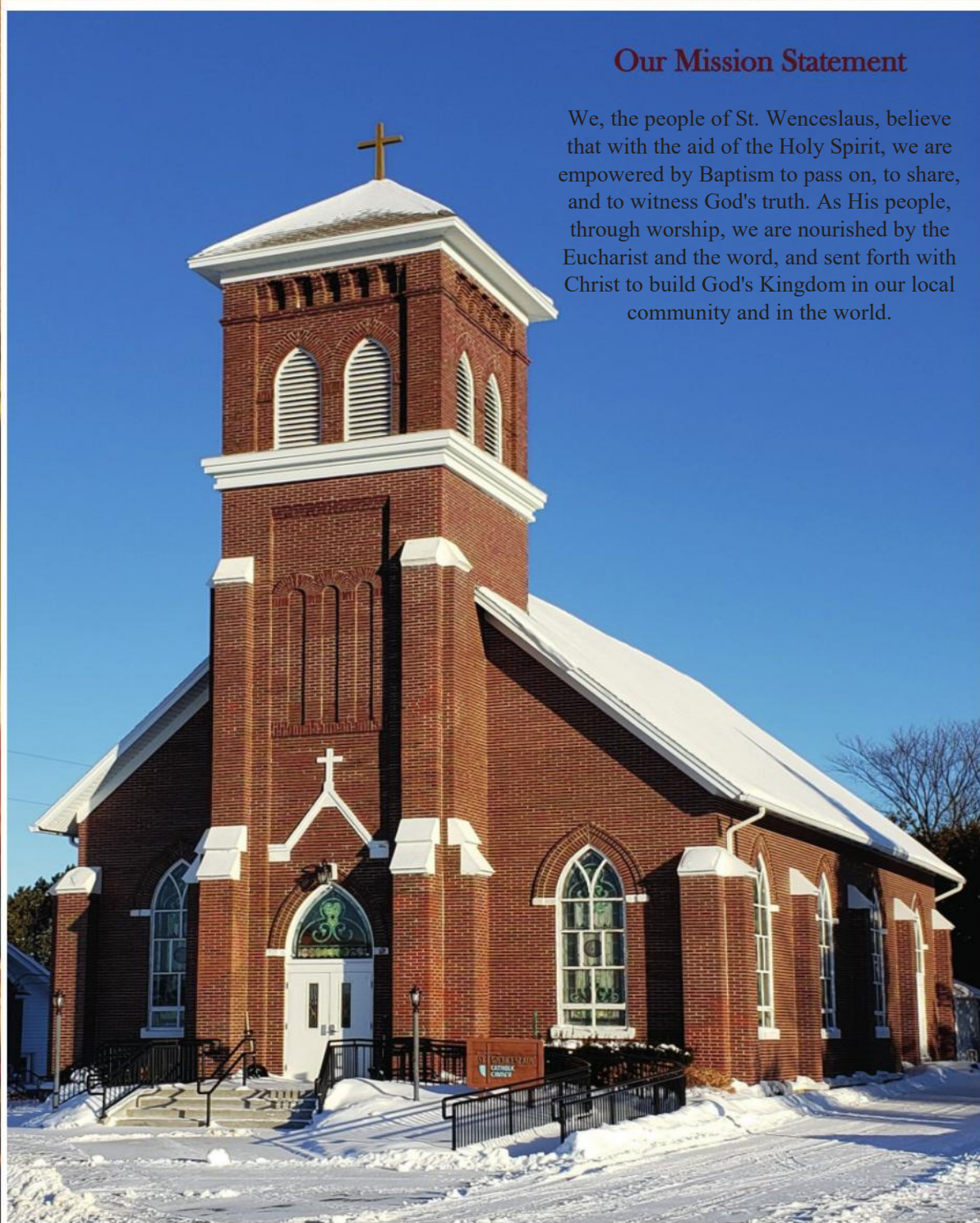
Mary, Mother of God



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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

January 1, 2023

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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 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
JANUARY 7 & 8, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2022 - Sunday, January 8, 2023

Saturday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Sunday, January 1 — New Year's Day

8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Rosemary Moe Kalchik

Saturday, January 7

4:30 p.m.

For Ken Belanger by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Sunday, January 8

8:30 a.m.

For Nate Brown by Chip and Rubi Schaub

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. In today's Gospel, Luke 2:16 - 21, several things are pointed out to us. The shepherds make haste to Bethlehem to see Joseph, Mary, and the infant lying in the manger. They then went and shared the message. And Mary keep all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, He was named Jesus.

Mary is mentioned three times in this passage. First, she is simply there. At the manger, with Joseph and the baby Jesus. She does not go to the shepherds; they come to her, and so do the three wise men, later. People came to Mary throughout history.

Second, she kept all these things that happened and reflected on them in her heart. It means thanking God for these events, trying to discern His plan for them, and trying to obey His will. She did not know all that was to happen in her life or the life of her Son. Nothing happens to us outside God's plan. We are not responsible for that plan, but we are responsible for our choices.

The third thing Mary did was to obey God's Law, and took Jesus to be circumcised on the eighth day, in fulfillment of the covenant God made with ancient Israel. They also named Him Jesus, the name given to Him by the angel. Mary and Joseph probably did not understand all that took place. As we do not understand fully what God has in store for us. We too must stay faithful, pray, and accept God's plan for our life. It's God's plan for our sainthood. Be open to it. The rewards are out of this world.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

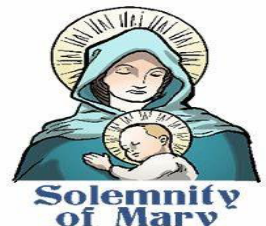
Stewardship by the Book: Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me.

Vocation View: Mary, the Mother of the Priest, Jesus, is especially Mother to all priests. Pray to Mary to ask her guidance in your life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 1 2023

Monday	January 2	John 1:19-28
Tuesday	January 3	John 1:29-34
Wednesday	January 4	John 1:35-42
Thursday	January 5	John 1:43-51
Friday	January 6	Matt 1:7-11
Saturday	January 7	John 2:1-11
Sunday	January 8	Matt 2:1-12



Warmest wishes for a Happy New Year. May God bless you with a safe, healthy and joyous new year. God bless you and your loved ones as you head into 2023. May the Lord bless our coming year with spiritual growth, love for people, and many opportunities to spread the Gospel of Life.

The Office Staff

Thanks to all who are shoveling and plowing to keep the grounds safe for parishioners.

Checking in with Bishop Walsh — Did you know you can check in with our Bishop Jeffery Walsh every Wednesday? Our Bishop takes time out of his week to deliver a message to all in the Gaylord Diocese. Just go to: <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/>. On the bottom of the home page there is a blue box titled: Bishop's Weekly Message. Click the play button to hear a short 5 minute video message each week.

Religious calendars, donated through the generosity of the Martinson Funeral Home, are available in the vestibule.

Envelope boxes for weekly collections are available in the vestibule for you to take home. They are arranged by alphabetical order by family last name.

There is also a Matthew Kelly book available for all parishioners. Take one for family and another for friends. Be like the shepherds and share the good news.

Thanks to all for your continued financial support of our Parish. Thanks to those who continue to tithe. Thanks to those who are able to come and celebrate Mass in the Church and to those celebrate with us on the internet.

Area Happenings

January 8: Father Baker Hall at Suttons Bay St. Michael's, through the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, will be open for Euchre. The price of \$5.00 covers prizes and refreshments. Come for cards, friendship, and comradery. Cards start at 2 p.m. Come early to sign up and pay.

January 6 & 7: First Friday and Saturday Masses, LL St. Mary 8 a.m. and SB St. Michael 8:30 a.m.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

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
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.

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

DECEMBER 25, 2022

WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$2,613.70
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 80
RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 300
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 80

NOVEMBER 2022

INCOME	\$ 6,874
EXPENSES	\$ 9,318

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