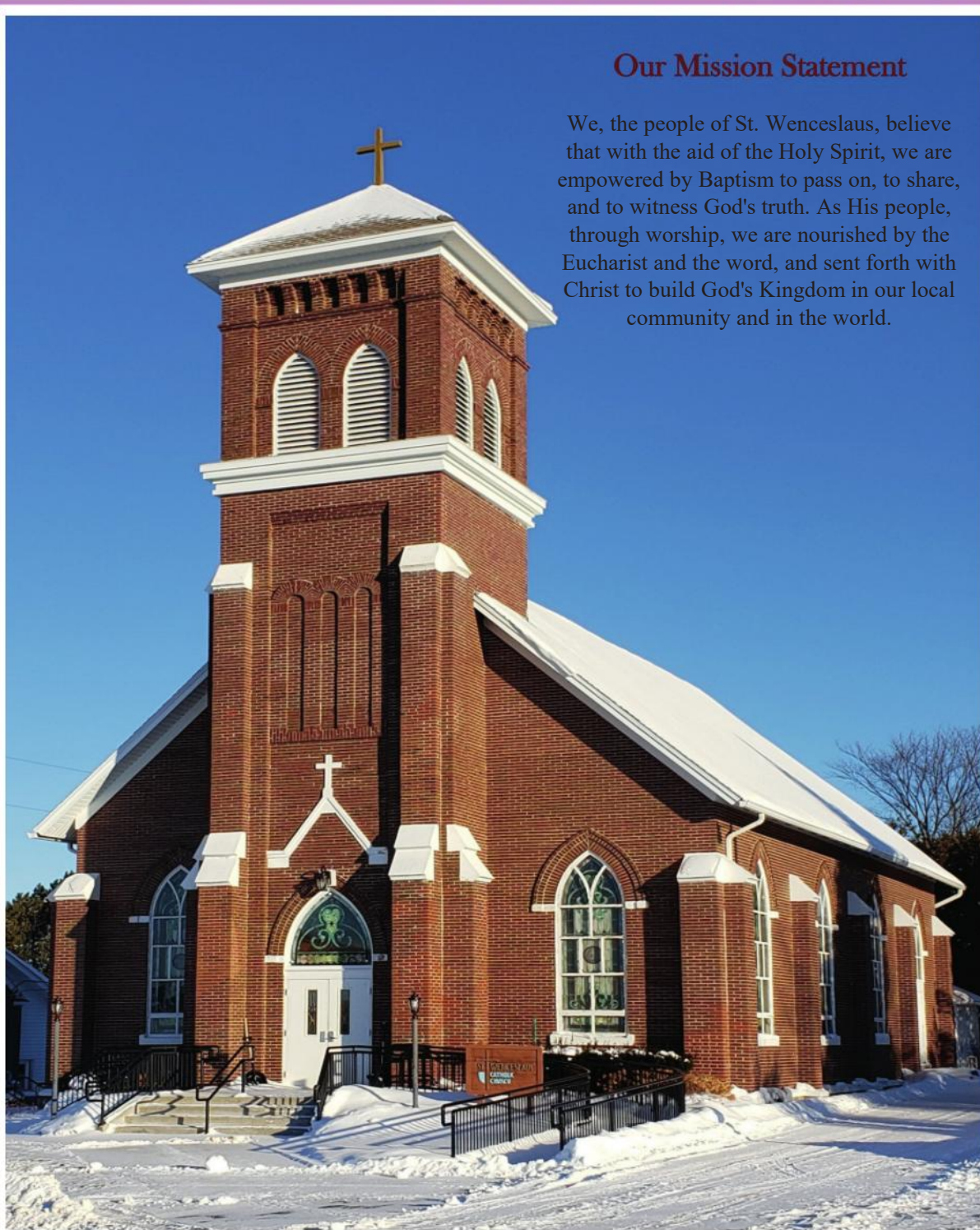




Epiphany of the Lord

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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 8, 2023

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Sacramental Minister

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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
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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 14 & 15, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass:

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon &
Susann Lederle

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 7 — Sunday, January 15, 2023

Saturday, January 7	4:00 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	
Saturday, January 14	4:00 p.m.
For Helen Jaworowski Family by Terry and Jan Schmidt	
Sunday, January 15	8:30 a.m.
For Lewis Roubal by Richard Gauthier	

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. In today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12, we are told the narrative of the coming of the three wise men following a star. King Herod was ruler and was troubled about these men searching for the newborn King. Herod has a meeting with the wise men and asks them to search and find the child and report back to him. They find him and give Him homage. Warned in a dream, they returned a different way on their journey.

As the shepherds search for the child, so did the wise men from the east. They traveled many miles to find the newborn King. Upon finding Him, their lives were changed. They realized their journey home had to be different, there was no going back to the life they had.

So it is with us. If we seek the Christ, our life will change. Our journey through life will be different. We will have to give up the old ways that block our way in our search. We have to step out with trust in the Lord. The shepherds did. The three wise men traveled hundreds of miles to find the newborn King. So must we.

Sometimes we are afraid to give up our comfort. We like the life we have; things are going well. We have a good job, family, material, house, car, boat, snowmobile, and other things that give us temporary fulfillment. We know something is missing, but are afraid to turn to Christ. Do like the shepherds and the wise men did. Seek the newborn King. Have an Epiphany and share it with the world.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

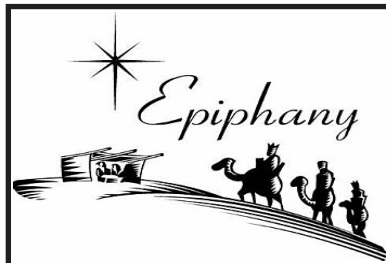
Next Sunday, January 15, immediately after Mass, we will take the Christmas decorations down and put them away. Please plan to stay and help. The whole process goes quite fast. There will be refreshments for the helpers.

The Parish Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Confessions are at 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays at LL St. Mary and at SB St. Michael on Thursday at 9 a.m. after the 8:30 Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Monday	January 9	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	January 10	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	January 11	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	January 12	Mark 1:40-45
Friday	January 13	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	January 14	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	January 15	John 1:29-34



If you have any ideas for a Lenten program, please contact Deacon Martin.

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.

Thank you for gifts, cards, and good wishes. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.
Gratefully, Deacon Martin and Phyllis

The Parish offers its condolences to Jim Atkinson on the passing of his brother, Joseph, in Reno, Nevada. He also leaves a brother John. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family and friends.

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

Area Happenings

Today: 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 14: 2023 Catholic Women's Conference, "Spirit and Life", at Christ the King, Acme. Starting with Mass at 8 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will speak on Womenhood and God's Plan and other issues concerning women. Lunch is provided. The cost is \$30 online or \$35 at the door. Online registration at AbsoluteCatholic.com or email Stephanie Endres at sendres@threewest.com

Promise to Protect—Pledge to Heal

In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry La Cross at 989-705-9010.

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

JANUARY 1, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$3,294
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 144
MAINTENANCE	\$ 250
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RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 25

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