

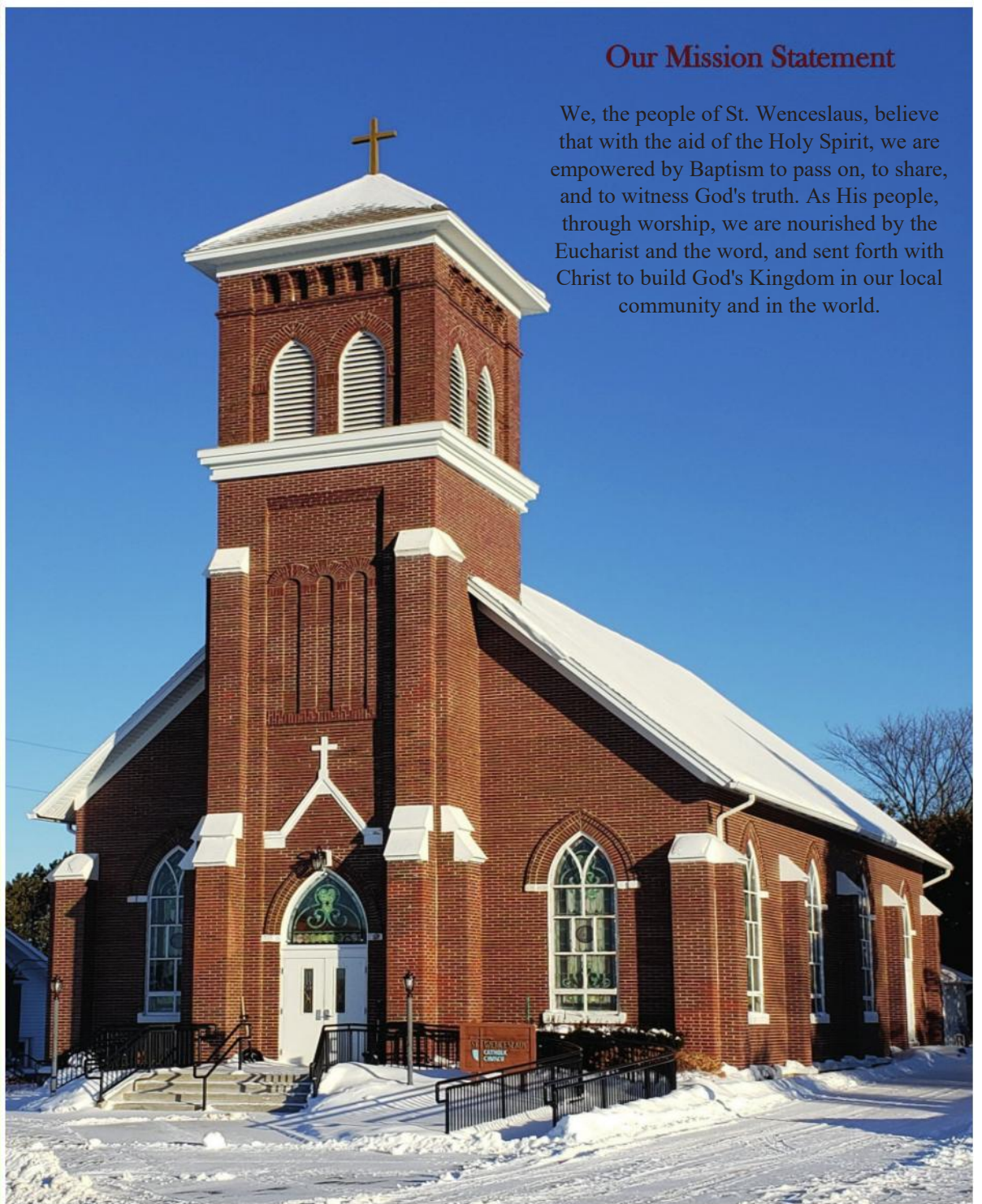


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day  
he saw Jesus  
coming toward  
him and said,  
“Behold, the  
Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin of  
the world.”

*John 1:29*

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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 15, 2023

## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 21 & 22, 2023 4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.

READERS:     EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Saturday Mass:

Mary Leon     John & Lori Phillips

### Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttman     Mary Ann Kolarik  
                                 & Karen Zemaitis

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, January 14 — Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**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

**Saturday, January 21**

**4:00 p.m.**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**Sunday, January 22**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Joseph Sella by Cecilia Sella

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, John 1:29-34, we are told the narrative of John the Baptist seeing Jesus coming towards him and states: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." He further stated that he saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon Him, I did not know Him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit, and that He is the Son of God.

John is refuting the claim that Jesus was just another prophet. John's baptism was one of repentance, it did not take away sin. He is telling them to believe in the one who comes after him. When Jesus was baptized in the water of the Jordan, the water did not do anything for Him. But He did something to the water, He gave it the power to cleanse our sins in baptism. Jesus gives us Himself: He gives us His Spirit in Baptism and His Body in the Eucharist.

John states that he did not know Him, but the Holy Spirit told him. Doubting Thomas did not believe until he saw Him and stated, "My Lord and my God." These are the words we should all say when we receive communion. It is not up to us to whether He is the Lord and God. But it is up to us whether He is my Lord and my God.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**We welcome and thank** Father Cotter for celebrating Saturday Mass.

**Today**, 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.

**Mark your calendar!** There will be coffee and rolls after Mass on Sunday, February 5th. This will be a time to discuss fundraisers for the Parish. Come and share your ideas or just enjoy refreshments.

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

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Monday	January 16	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	January 17	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	January 18	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	January 19	Mark 3:7-12
Friday	January 20	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	January 21	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	January 22	Matt 4:12-23





**Results of the Quilt Raffle:** Gross proceeds were \$1,055. We thank John Phillips for printing the tickets, all who sold tickets and those who so generously bought tickets. We are especially appreciative of support from Dora Korson and Paula Korson for their generous donation and kindness. Thank you all for helping the Altar Society to accomplish its goals to serve the Parish.

**There are several items available in the vestibule; religious calendars**, donated through the generosity of the Martinson Funeral Home; **envelope boxes** for weekly collections, arranged in alphabetical order; **a Matthew Kelly book** available to all parishioners, take one for family and another for friends. Lastly, there are a few copies of **“The Word Among Us”** for you to take home.

**Funeral Luncheon Ministry:** Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass, whether or not they knew the deceased. Members are also asked to either work in the kitchen, set up, serve, or clean up after the luncheon. The goal is for parishioners to work one part but if we don't have enough, volunteers may be asked to work longer. This ministry serves families at a very sad and difficult time in their lives. We ask that parishioners consider serving in this ministry of compassion and caring, thank you.

#### **Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Men and Women**

Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to “Come into the deep?” The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information, contact Kathleen (231) 889-4404, or Amy (231) 287-0785 by February 11. Their meeting dates are February 12, March 12, and April 16 (interview).

**The Parish extends its condolences** to the Jerome Kolarik family on the passing of Jerome's sister, Jane Beaudry, who passed away last week. She was a frequent visitor, a friend, and a cousin to many in the area. Please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family and friends.

*Perpetual Rest grant unto her O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

#### **Area Happenings**

**Sunday:** St. Michael's SB, **Euchre** at 2 p.m., \$5.00 covers prizes and refreshments. Come early to sign up and pay.

**January 14: 2023 Catholic Women's Conference:** “Spirit and Life” at Christ the King in 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](http://Absolutecatholic.com) or email Stephanie Endres at [sendres@threewest.com](mailto:sendres@threewest.com).

#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

JANUARY 8, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 870
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 489
FIRST OFFERING	\$ 60
UTILITIES	\$ 25
PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD	\$ 222

DECEMBER 2022

INCOME	\$18,225
EXPENSES	\$18,772
2022 YEAR END DONATIONS	\$ 7,300
2021-22 CSA REFUND FROM DOG	\$ 4,714

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#### **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.**



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