

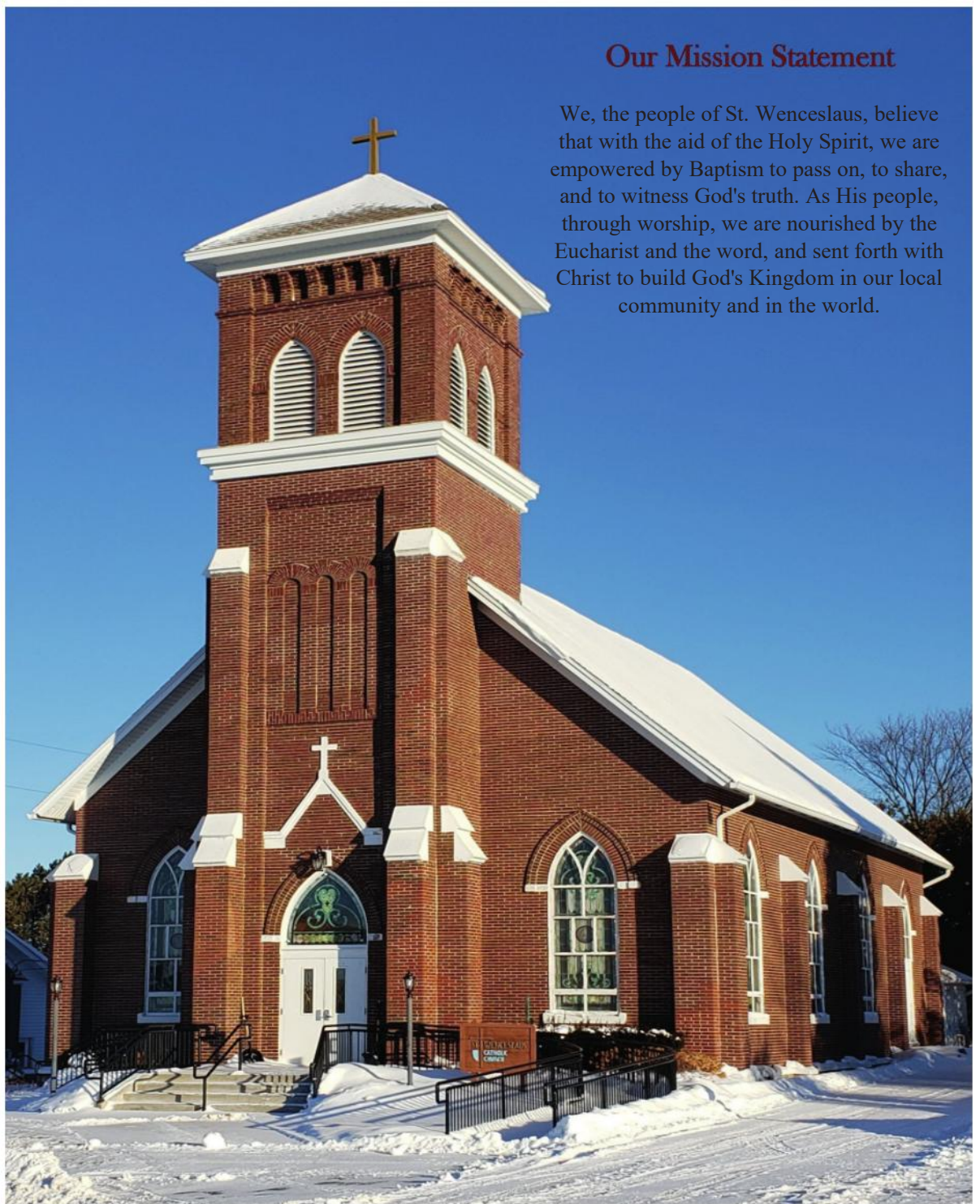
Celebrate! Catholic Schools Week



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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 29, 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
FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero Matt & Kim Prisk

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 28 — Sunday, February 5, 2023

Saturday, January 28

4:00 p.m.

For Nicholas Lederle by The Family

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Saturday, February 4

4:00 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Sarah Korson and Family

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Bobbie Roubal

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12, Jesus goes up the mountain and gives the eight beatitudes, the eight blessings, or graces, or gifts. He spells out for us the road to happiness: the road to the kingdom of heaven, the way to be comforted, the way to inherit the land, how to be satisfied, how to attain mercy, how to see God, how to be called children of God, how to gain the kingdom of God, and how to gain a great reward in heaven. The method Jesus gives us is nothing like the way of the world. In short He asks us to be humble.

Humility is the unifying idea that underlines the eight Beatitudes, which summarize Jesus' teaching about how to live. Blessed is the person who is not thinking about himself all the time. Underlying all the beatitudes is the fundamental attitude that puts God and others ahead of self. It looks out at the world instead of staring in, fixated on self. This is humility, the bedrock of basic human maturity.

God loves this humility, because it opens the soul to receive His gifts. The arrogant soul is closed in on itself. No one can get in, not even God, who wants to deliver His gifts. We can all be happier if we practice humility. Happy here on earth and happy with God for all eternity. This is something we all want. This is something we all can have. Let's humble ourselves before God, thanking Him for what He has done for us, and asking Him for His help.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

We welcome and thank Fr. Don Geyman who will celebrate Mass with us this Saturday. Fr. Jim Swiat will be here on February 4 to celebrate Mass.

Mark your calendar! There will be coffee and rolls in the Church basement after Mass next Sunday, February 5, to discuss fundraisers for the Parish. Come and share your ideas, or write them down and give to Deacon Martin, or share with a friend, or just enjoy refreshments and listen. The Parish Council needs more ideas. They are looking for less labor intensive projects with a strong positive outcome.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 29, 2023

Monday	January 30	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	January 31	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	February 1	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	February 2	Luke 2:22-40
Friday	February 3	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	February 4	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	February 5	Matt 5:13-16



Catholic School's Week starts this Sunday, January 29. St. Mary student and St. Wenceslaus parishioner, Leah Plamondon, will speak to the Parish in honor of St. Mary School.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser: Free will donation to benefit the Jim Plamondon Family, Wednesday, February 1 from 4:30 – 7 p.m. at the St. Mary School Cafeteria. Join for an evening of community during Catholic Schools Week: Spaghetti Supper, tours of the schools & enrollment information along with a basketball skills competition.

Ministry Needs: Ushers play an important role in the Mass. They are the go-to people. They do more than collect the Parish envelopes. They are greeters, seat people when the Church is crowded, see that the gifts are brought up at the Offertory, watch for the well being of the assembly, assist emergencies and make sure that things are running smoothly and maintain a safe environment.

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).

There will be a yard sale this summer. When you do your Spring cleaning and find those unused treasures, please consider the Church yard sale. You can put your boxed items in the Rectory garage. Keep cloth items at home. Please help to make the yard sale a success. No computers, large appliances, or clothing. Thank you.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lynn Dunn, Bobbie Roubal, Jane Les, Linus Bardenhagen, Tom Meoak, Dolores Houdek, and John Stimson.

Happy Anniversary to Melissa and Adam Begley on February 14.

Area Happenings

February 3, 4: First Friday and Saturday Mass at St. Mary LL 8 a.m. and St. Michael SB at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: St. Michael's SB, **Euchre** at 2 p.m., \$5.00 covers prizes and refreshments. Come early to sign up and pay. You do not need to bring a partner.

Saturdays: That Man is You, 8:30-9:30 a.m. A weekly gathering of men for spiritual development, St. Mary LL Social Hall.

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 the effects of 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 22, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 770
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 219
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 5
UTILITIES	\$ 25

DECEMBER 2022

INCOME	\$18,225
EXPENSES	\$18,772

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