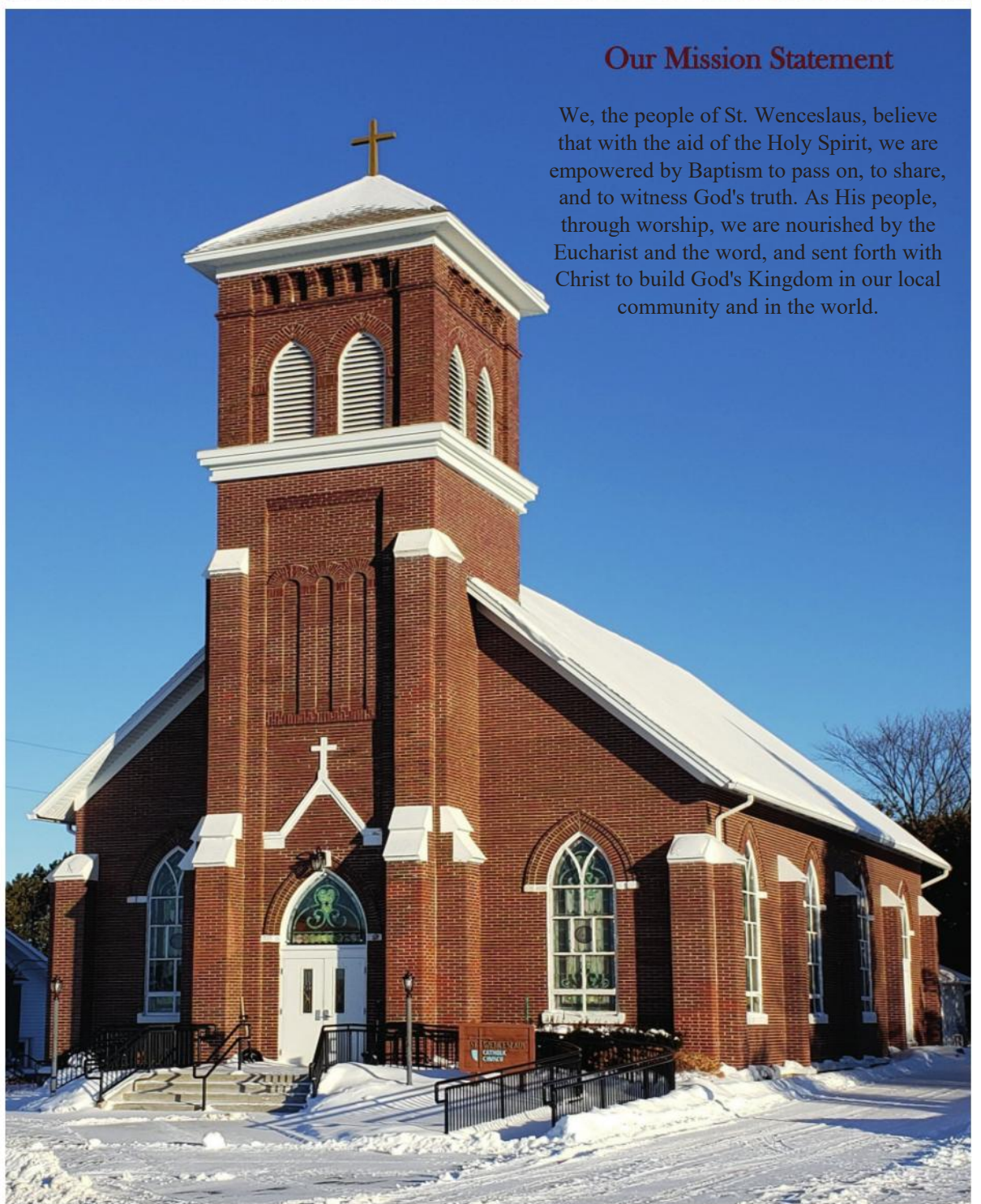




Our Mission Statement

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

February 12, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
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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 18 & 19, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 11 — Sunday, February 19, 2023

Saturday, February 11

4:00 p.m.

For Stacey Kolarik by Brent and Deborah Halepeska

Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m.

For Keith and Joanne Burnham by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m.

For Beau Korson by The Family

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m.

For Thomas Jones by Meri Anne Stowe

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37, Jesus tells His disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets, I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place."

The laws given to Moses are still good and valid. They are laws not suggestions. They are meant to show us the way. They are the minimum requirements for a Christian. These can be physical and noticed by all. But Jesus is telling us to go beyond the physical observance. We are to have a change of heart, a change of attitude, a change of relationship with our neighbor and God. We are to look into our inner self and determine what motivates us into action. Is it the law or our love for other human beings and God?

He explains "You shall not kill" to mean not merely that we may not kill with our arms, but also that we may not kill with our tongue, our hearts, our prejudice, our neglect of others, we may not hate. There is much behind the action before it takes place. We need to look at ourselves and all the commandments and ask ourselves, what would Jesus do, what motivated Him, what motivates us? There will be temptations, but God's grace will help us overcome them.

The **law** is still the **law**. We need to look a little deeper into our hearts. Not to kill someone does not necessary make us a good person, if we have an indifferent attitude towards others. Each commandment has an attitude behind it. This is what Jesus is reminding us to look at in order to follow Him more closely. We all need to examine our motives, examine our conscience.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Happy Valentine's Day! "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." — Mother Teresa

We welcome and thank Fr. Swiat for celebrating Mass with us this Saturday evening.

Still looking for ideas for the Lenten program. If you have any ideas or thoughts on this, please contact Deacon Martin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Monday	February 13	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	February 14	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	February 15	Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	February 16	Mark 8:27-33
Friday	February 17	Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	February 18	Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	February 19	Matt 5:38-48



The Parish Council will meet on Monday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

Fifteen people met last week to discuss parish fundraisers. The meeting was very positive. Many suggestions were given for building community, parishioner involvement, and raising money. The discussion will continue at the next Parish Council meeting. Rolls & pastries were amazing, thanks to John Phillips.

Ministry Needs: Hospitality/Welcoming and greeting ministry. St. Wenceslaus is known as a very friendly parish. We would like to do more for our newcomers to welcome them into our parish. We would also like more people to help with parish celebrations such as Christmas, Marti Gras, and Feast day parties, planning, setting up, hosting, and cleaning up after. Help is needed in all areas.

Parish Yard Sale: 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 to protect them. Please help to make the yard sale a success. No computers, large appliances, or clothing.

Notes of Thanks

Dear Meijer Simply Give Donor,

We want to thank you for your generosity during our Meijer Simply Give campaign. We are happy to report, because of your generosity, we received \$33,910 in Meijer gift cards. Imagine the fresh produce we can purchase with these dollars! We're inviting you to attend an Open House at LCN on Monday, February 28th from 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. We want you to see what your dollars do for our neighbors. Thank you for your generosity.

Mary Stanton, Kathy Hackleman, and Lori Oberson

Thank you! - Thank You! to all the donors and volunteers who made the Plamondon Spaghetti Dinner Benefit a huge success. Once again, the community's generosity and support was much appreciated. Donations received totaled over \$12,000, with over 400 dinners served while our Eagle basketball players showed off their skills and tours of our beautiful school took place during the Open House. The Plamondon family is very grateful for this overwhelming support and is blessed to be part of such a caring community. **Debbie Heitzman**

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. 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,010
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Marilynne Gauthier
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Tracy Grille
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Elmer & Millie Kalchik
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Dorothy (Popp) Korson
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