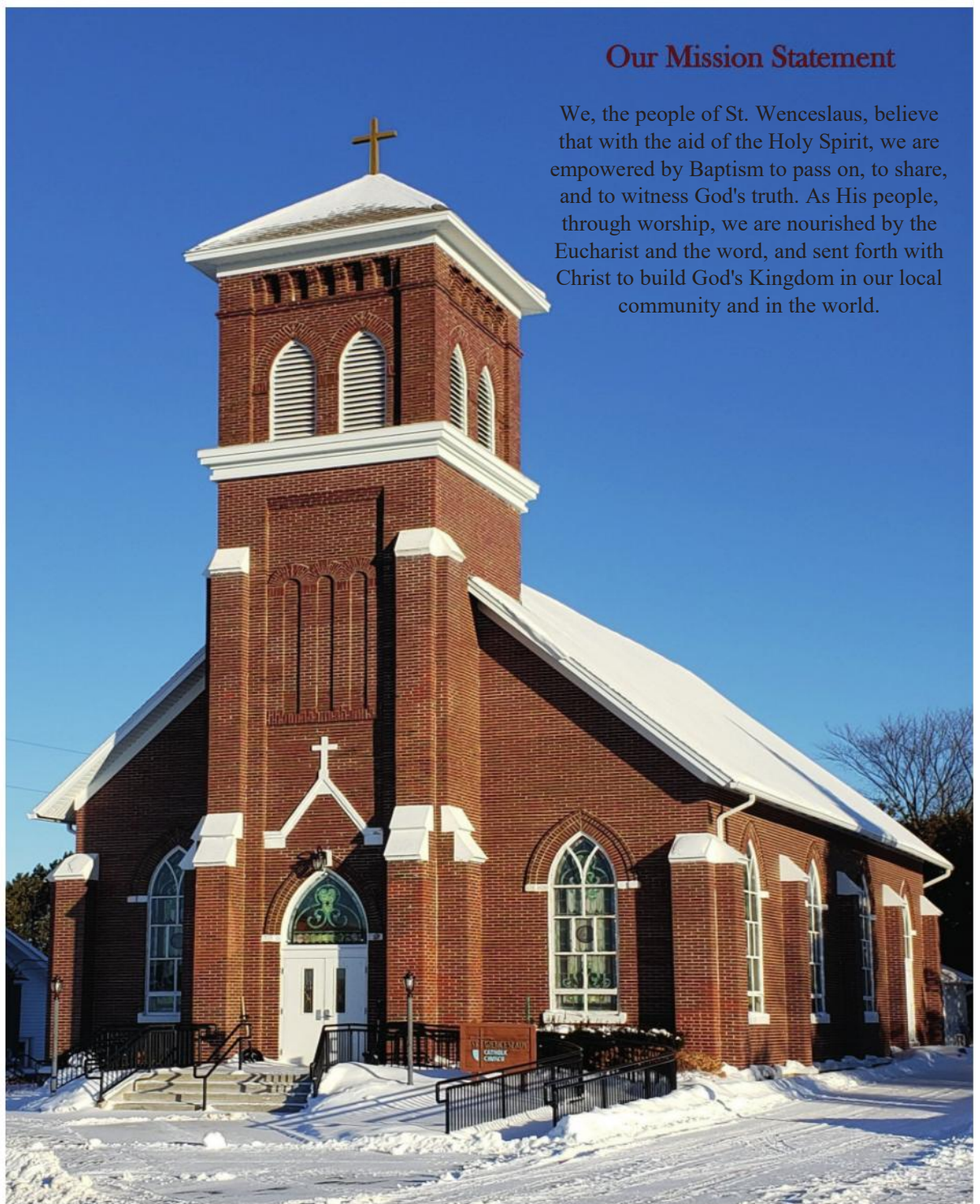


Love your *enemies* and pray for
those who *persecute* you

Matthew 5:44

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.



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February 19, 2023

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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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 25 & 26, 2023
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

READERS: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday Mass

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon &
Jan Schmidt

Sunday Mass:

Clem Suttman Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 18 — Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 21 — Mass & Distribution of Ashes

6:00 p.m.

For John Bussey by Irene and Pat Bruen Family

Saturday, February 25

4:00 p.m.

For Martha K. Belfour, Kristin Belfour Kent and Sonja Klenyan by Pat Bronson

Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Matthew 5:38-28, Jesus tells His disciples, if someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other as well, if someone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well, if anyone should press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. For I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.

So what is Jesus trying to teach us? He is teaching us how to respond to personal insults and humiliations. It may be humiliating and offensive to be publicly insulted, to be forced to pay a debt which we did not make, to be consigned to do public service for a crime one did not commit. Jesus wants us to respond to personal insults with grace, patience and forgiveness. He wants us to break the cycle of violence by not always insisting on getting our way. But going out of our way to do good to others, even when they don't strictly deserve it.

That's what God did with us by sending Jesus to be our Savior, and that's what He wants us to do for those around us.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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

THE MEN'S SOUP SUPPER will be, next Saturday, February 25, from 5:30—7 p.m. You have your choice of Beef Vegetable or Potato. Beverages, bread and dessert will be provided as well. Bring your friends and enjoy this delicious, hearty soup. Free Will Offerings accepted.

The Lenten Program starts Wednesday, March 1, with Holy Hour and Benediction at 5 p.m., soup at 6 and a presentation on confession with Fr. Ben Martin at 6:30.

Congratulations to Lydia Patterson and Tony Mosqueda on the Baptism of their daughter, Alexandria Elenora. We welcome her into the Church. Please pray for this young family that their faith journey will be blessed.

Lent will soon be here. Have you decided what to do for your spiritual tune-up?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19 2023

Monday	February 20	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	February 21	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	February 22	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	February 23	Luke 9:22-25
Friday	February 24	Matt 9:14-15
Saturday	February 25	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	February 26	Matt 4:1-11



Men of the Parish, mark your calendars. There will be a retreat for all men on the Leelanau Peninsula on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau Church and Social Hall. The Retreat starts with Mass at 8a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m. Breakfast and Lunch are included. This is a free-will offering event.

There will also be a retreat for men at St. Francis High School on March 4, themed *Staying Awake in A Woke Culture*, with Deacon Harold Burke Siver. Go to AbsoluteCatholic.com for more information.

Ministry Needs: Lectors, the proclamation of the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the assembly. The ministry of the Word should, therefore, be treated seriously and with great dignity. The Word of God is not merely read during the liturgy. It is proclaimed, but not with theatrical show. Effective proclamation involves the delivery of the message with clarity, conviction, and appropriate pace. It demands the ability to evoke faith in others by demonstrating one's own faith.

The Diocese is taking up a collection for Relief for Earthquake victims. Put donations in an envelope and mark Earthquake Relief, or write checks to St. Wenceslaus and write Earthquake Relief on the memo line. Thank you.

Little Black Books – 6 Minute Reflections for Lent are in the vestibule for you.

Condolences to Patty Shea on the passing of her daughter, Loretta Shea. Loretta is also survived by her husband, Robert Bargo, twin sister, Kathryn, brothers, Kevin and Michael, and sister Kerry Satterwhite, and their spouses. Please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family and friends.

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

Vocation View: As a contrast to people declaring war, condemning and holding grudges, we need people speaking of peace, being less judgmental and offering forgiveness. Follow Jesus.

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.

February 24, March 10 & 24: Holy Rosary Lenten Fish Fry. Fish dinners will be from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Dine-in or takeout. \$16 per person. Dinners will include Baked or Deep Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of
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