

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

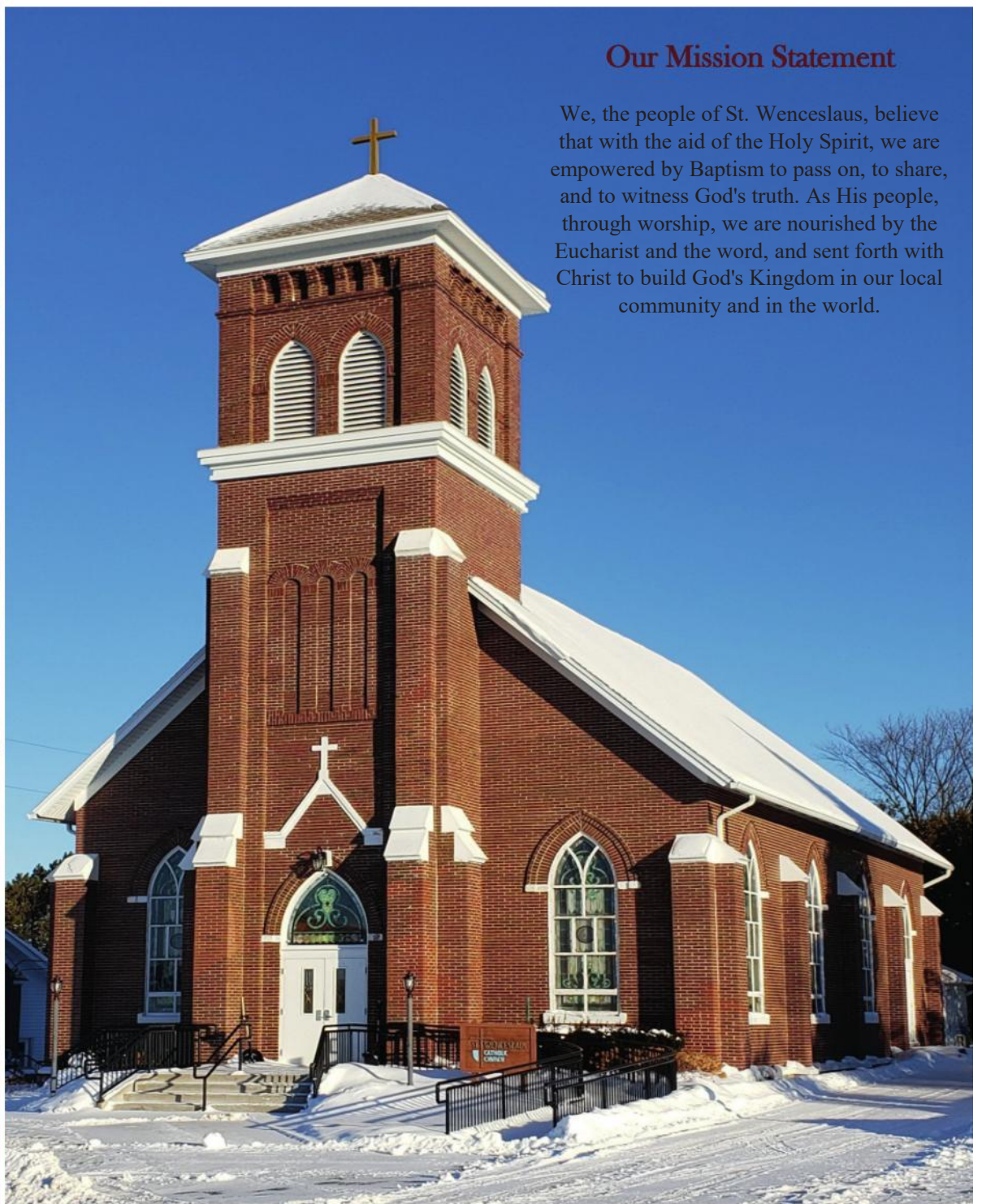
The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship and him  
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10



## 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 26, 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  
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### Secretary

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

**READERS: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

### Saturday Mass

Mary Leon John & Lori Phillips

### Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero Matt & Kim Prisk

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, February 25 — Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**Saturday, February 25**

**4:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, February 26**

**8:30 a.m.**

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 1 — Holy Hour with Confessions, Soup Supper**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation by Fr. Ben Martin on Confessions**

**Saturday, March 4**

**4:00 p.m.**

For Jean Sedlacek by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

**Sunday, March 5**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The First Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus, after fasting for forty days in the desert, was tempted by the devil. He was tempted to turn stones into loaves of bread, to jump off a high building, and have all the kingdoms of the world and all their magnificence, if only He would bow down and worship him.

The devil was tempting both Jesus' humanity and His divinity. He was tempted to feed Himself, to use His power for Himself, to place Himself first before all creation, to possess creation for His own benefit. Jesus could have had it all, if only He would submit Himself to the ways of the devil.

We too are tempted by the devil in much the same way. We are tempted to take care of ourselves first. To be sure my needs are met before anyone else's. To keep a little extra for myself. To use my talents to get ahead, and not to help some one else. As the old saying goes; "We are tempted with commercials to buy stuff we don't need, to impress people we don't know, with money we don't have."

The devil is very cleaver. He appeals to our human nature. To our desire for instant gratification. He knows we cannot resist him on our own. So he tempts us with things we can see, hoping we will not pay attention to the God behind creation. He tries to hide God from us. For without God we will give into temptation.

We can overcome temptation only with God's help. We need the Holy Spirit, God the Father and Jesus Christ's assistance to overcome the devil. They are by our side if we want their help. We have only to recognize them, acknowledge them, and accept their help. Pray.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Practices for Lent:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, meaning that no meat is allowed. A fast day means that one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have reached the age of fourteen. Fasting is for those who have reached the age of eighteen until the beginning of the sixtieth year.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

Monday	February 27	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday	February 28	Matt 6:7-15
Wednesday	March 1	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	March 2	Matt 7:7-12
Friday	March 3	Matt 5:20-26
Saturday	March 4	Matt 5:43-48
Sunday	March 5	Matt 17:1-9

**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



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

**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](http://AbsoluteCatholic.com) for more information.

**Ministry Needs:** The job of the Altar Server is to lead the procession of the clergy into Church at the beginning of Mass and to lead them out at the end of the Mass. They are also to assist the clergy at the celebration of the Mass. Altar servers must have made their First Communion and be Confirmed. There is no upper age limit and some adults choose to be Altar Servers.

**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.

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Happy March Birthday to** Jerome Korson, Phyllis Korson, Matt Prisk, Sofia Leon, Susann Lederle, Jessica Fleis, Keith Burnham, Albert Kohler, Sara Popp-Trevino, Tom Korson, Pat Kolarik, Delfino Leon, and Don Less.

**Happy Anniversary on** March 3 to Phyllis & Martin Korson

#### Area Happenings

**Today, Sunday, February 26:** Pancake Breakfast hosted by the St. Mary Class of 2024, St. Mary LL Social Hall, 9 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

**Sundays:** Euchre at SB St. Michael at 2 p.m., \$5 cost covers prizes and refreshments. Come early to sign up and pay. Bring dimes to cover euchres.

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

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

**March 10 & 24:** **Holy Rosary Lenten Fish Fry.** Dinners served from 4 p.m. — 7 pm. Dine-in or takeout. \$16 per person. Dinners include Baked or Deep Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, & Dessert.

#### Please Pray For:

\*Elene Adderty  
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  
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  
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon  
Al & Marie Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
Joel Rivera  
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

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 333
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