

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

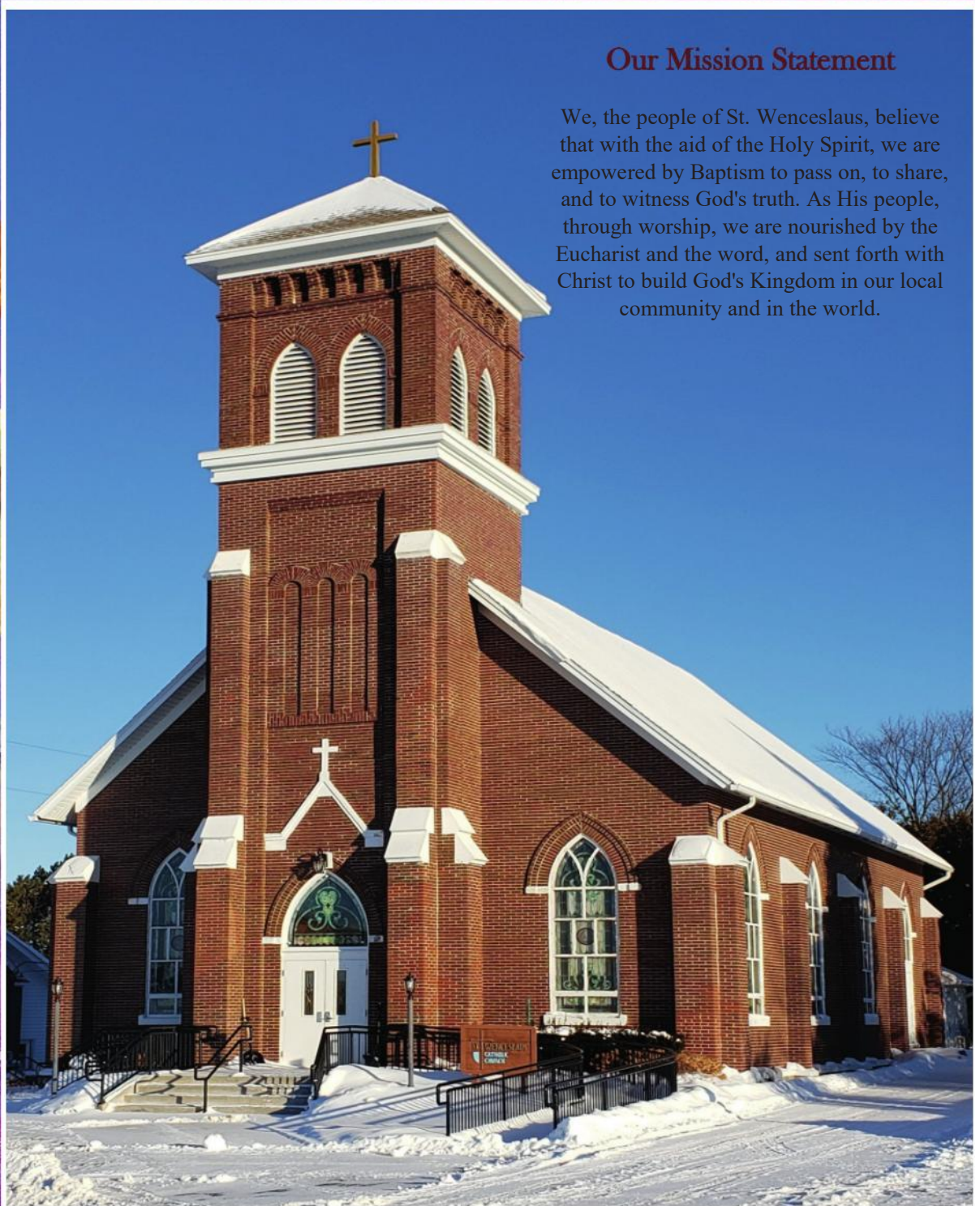
**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5



## 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

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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

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
stwenceslausgp@gmail.com

### 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 11 & 12, 2023  
4:00 P.M. & 8:30 A.M.**

**READERS:** **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

### Saturday Mass

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon &  
Susann Lederle

### Sunday Mass:

Jerry Fleis Karen Zemaitis &  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, March 4 — Sunday, March 12, 2023**

### 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

**Wednesday, March 8** — Holy Hour, possibly with Confessions

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Soup Supper and a talk on the Eucharist by Deacon Martin

### Saturday, March 11

4:00 p.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by The Kathryn Schaub Family

### Sunday, March 12

8:30 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Second Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain by themselves, and He was transformed before them. While this was taking place, a voice from a cloud was heard: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."**

These are words spoken to the three apostles as well as to us. God the Father is telling us who Jesus is. There should be no doubt in our minds who Jesus is. He is the Son of God, told to us by God the Father. If we cannot believe the Father, Who can we believe? What can we believe?

The voice also tells us **"to listen to Him"**, to Jesus. If we are to listen to Jesus, we need to know Jesus, we need to study His life, His actions, His miracles, and to pray. We have a responsibility to follow God the Father's advice. For Jesus is our guide to fulfillment, and to the meaning of happiness which we all long for. Jesus Christ alone is the answer, the secret to a life lived to the fullest.

The Father's invitation to listen to Jesus needs a response from us. We do this by actively pursuing a close relationship with Christ. We can do little or nothing, which is also a response to the Father's request. Either way, we are responding to the Father's request. **Listen to Jesus, follow His example.**

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**There will be Stations of the Cross** on Sundays during Lent. Readers of the day are asked to do the readings and Altar Servers are asked to carry the candles.

**Ministry Needs: Homebound Ministry:** There are parishioners who are homebound and ask for the Eucharist. There are many residents at MediLodge. The Parish also serves the Toy House Retirement Home. This is a special ministry. The visit after is just as important as providing the Eucharist. There is a great need and those who bring the Eucharist are truly blessed.

**Stewardship by the Book:** Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails, St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 5, 2023

Monday	March 6	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	March 7	Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday	March 8	Matt 20:17-28
Thursday	March 9	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	March 10	Matt 21:33-43
Saturday	March 11	Luke 15:1-3
Sunday	March 12	John 4:5-42

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT



**The Lenten Program:** Wednesday, March 8, Holy Hour and Benediction at 5 p.m., Soup Supper at 6 and a presentation on the Eucharist with Deacon Martin.

**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 speaker is Fr Allen Alexander from the Marians of Immaculate Conception in Connecticut. For reservations, Please call Tom Alflen at 231-6496797. The Retreat starts with Mass at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m. Breakfast and Lunch are included. This is a free-will offering event.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins** next Sunday, March 12, don't forget to Spring Forward.

**The Parish Council** will meet on March 13 in the Church basement at 7 p.m.

**Little Black Books** – 6 Minute Reflections for Lent are in the vestibule for you as are copies of *The Word Among Us*.

**Thanks to the men** who worked on the Soup Supper, for setting up, cooking and stripping the bones, slicing and dicing vegetables serving, and cleaning up after. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the soup and made donations. Proceeds will be given to citizens of Third World Countries.

### Area Happenings

**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 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.

**April 14-16: To Encounter Christ (TEC)** is a spiritual movement for high school seniors and college students. It begins with a three-day retreat weekend, at Camp Daggett in Petoskey. This high energy and spirit-filled retreat includes dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. For more information about TEC, visit the international website: [teconference.org](http://teconference.org) For more information about the local TEC community and retreat registration, visit the [newlifetec](http://newlifetec) website.

### Please Pray For:

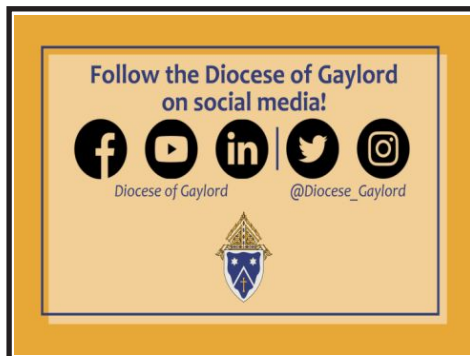
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Ben Bardenhagen  
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John Fochtman  
Marilynne Gauthier  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille  
Elmer & Millie Kalchik  
Mark Kalchik  
Steve & Kathy Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby  
Dakota Korson  
Dorothy (Popp) Korson  
Sarah Korson  
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Kevin Maguire  
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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 26, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,103
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 216
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 112
UTILITIES	\$ 20
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 145
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 225
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INCOME	\$ 6,913
EXPENSES	\$ 6,289





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