

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

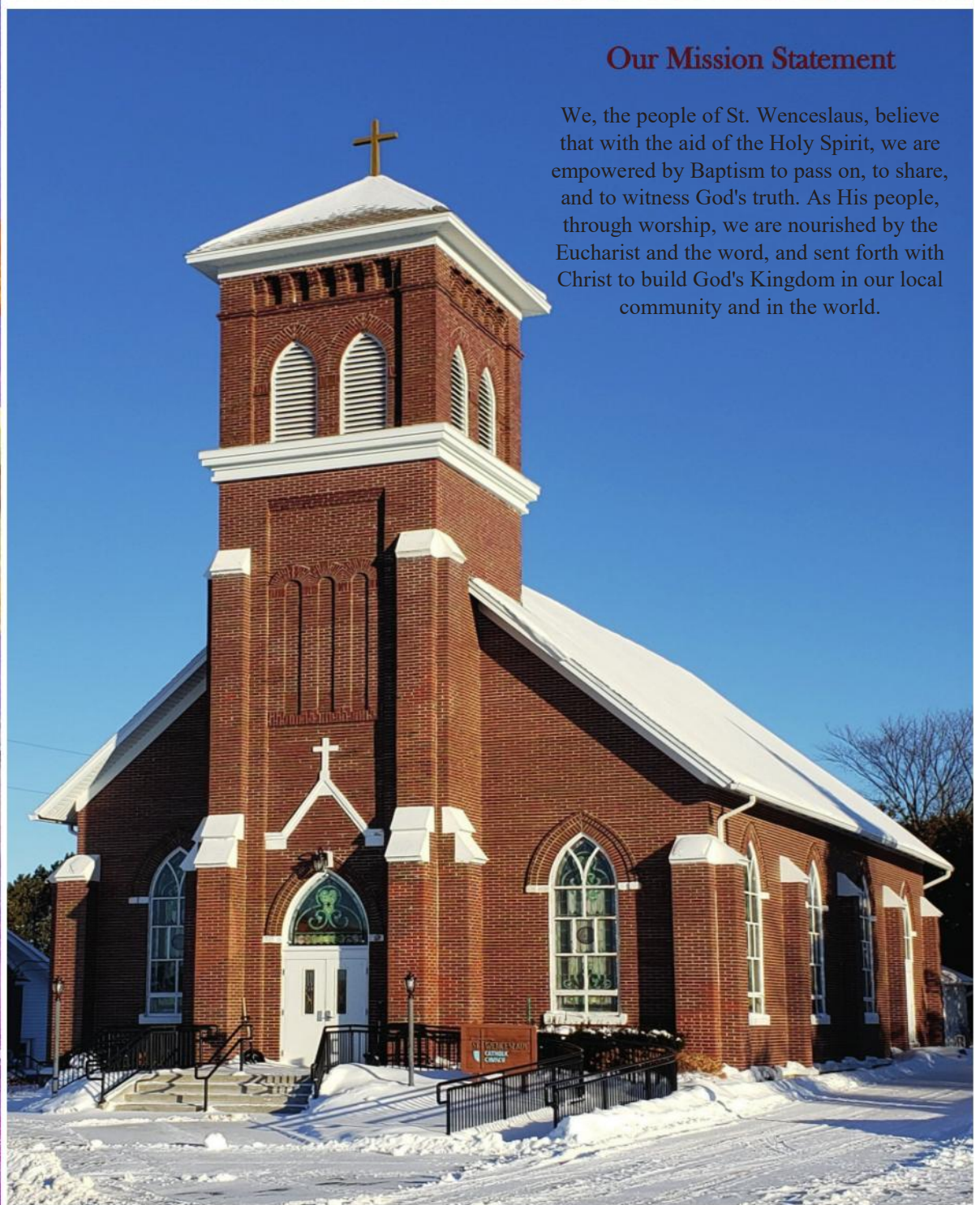
I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



## 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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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)

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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  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 26, 2023  
8:30 A.M.**

### READER

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Sunday Mass

Clem Suttman Karen Zemaitis  
Mary Ann Kolarik

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday, March 19 — Sunday, March 26, 2023**

### Sunday, March 19

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

**8:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, March 22** — Holy Hour & Soup Super  
and a program to follow

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

### Sunday, March 26

For Beau Korson by The Family

**8:30 a.m.**

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Fourth Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 9:1-41, Jesus heals a blind man by spitting on the ground and made clay with the saliva. He smeared the clay on the man's eyes and told him to go wash in the Pool of Siloam. He went and washed, and came back able to see.

The man's neighbors asked him how this happened, and he told them. They brought him to the Pharisees who asked him how this happened. He told them what Jesus had done, and called him a prophet. They called his parents and asked if he was truly blind. They said yes. Any other questions the parents said to ask their son. The Pharisees call the son back again. The man again tells them how it happened and asked them if they wanted too be His disciples. At this they throw him out of the temple.

Jesus finds the man and tells him that He is the Son of Man. He came into this world so that those who do not see might see. We are all somewhat blind to who Jesus is. The Pharisees were blind because Jesus did not fit the pattern they had for the Messiah. He did not come from their group. He did not follow their rules as they interpreted them. They could not accept an outsider.

Each time the man told the story of his healing, he became more convinced of the power of Jesus. In the end he did believe. It did not matter that the Pharisees did not believe. It was his story. It is in telling our story to others that we grow in our faith, that we believe. It is in giving it away that we receive more.

One cannot argue with your experience of Jesus. It is yours, as it was the blind man's. In sharing our story, how God has worked in our life, we become more convinced of His involvement in our life. It causes others to look at their lives as well and see God in their lives. It is a win win for all. Share your story.

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Stations of the Cross are prayed** on Sundays after Mass during Lent. Readers of the day are asked to do the readings; Altar Servers are asked to carry the candles. We do not pray the Stations on Palm Sunday.

**Ministry Needs:** We have Biblical elections yearly for the Parish and Finance councils. We need fresh leadership. Please consider saying yes when you have been nominated. The Finance Council meets four times a year, usually after Mass. The Parish Council meets monthly.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19 2023

Monday	March 20	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	March 21	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday	March 22	John 5:17-30
Thursday	March 23	John 5:31-47
Friday	March 24	John 7:1-2, 10
Saturday	March 25	Luke 1:26-38
Sunday	March 26	John 11:1-45

**FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



**A reminder,** the Saturday evening Mass will be cancelled until further notice.

**The Lenten Program:** Wednesday, March 22, Holy Hour and Benediction at 5 p.m., Soup Supper at 6 and a program to follow.

**Each Tuesday during Holy Week,** the Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, the blessing of the oils used in our various rites (Oil of Catechumens/Oil of the Sick/ Sacred Chrism). Representatives come from all 77 parishes in our diocese to retrieve the blessed oils and meet in prayer. During this Mass the priests serving the Diocese of Gaylord also renew their priestly vows of service. **You are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord on Tuesday, April 4th at 11:00.** For those unable to travel to Gaylord, the Chrism Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Gaylord YouTube channel.

**The Suttons Bay branch** of the Knights of Columbus will host a **Pancake Breakfast** to benefit Jim Plamondon on March 26 in the St. Michael Fr. Baker Hall from 9:30—11 a.m. Come, help the Plamondon family and enjoy a great breakfast. Jim was injured in a work related fall and will be unable to work for a few months.

### Area Happenings

**Sundays:** Euchre at SB St. Michael at 2 p.m., \$5 cost , bring dimes for euchres.

**Saturdays:** **That Man is You,** 8:30-9:30 a.m., St. Mary LL Social Hall.

**March 24-25: 24 Hours for the Lord.** Holy Rosary hosts 24 hours of Confession and Adoration, 4 p.m. —4 p.m. Local priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the 24 hours. Check [www.holyrosarycedar.org](http://www.holyrosarycedar.org) for more information.

**March 24: Holy Rosary Lenten Fish Fry.** Dinners served from 4 p.m. — 7 pm. Dine-in or takeout. \$16 per person.

**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, 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:

\*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

MARCH 12, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 595
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 332
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 70
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 30
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 205
CEMETERY	\$ 72
MAINTENANCE	\$ 40

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EXPENSES	\$ 6,289

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