

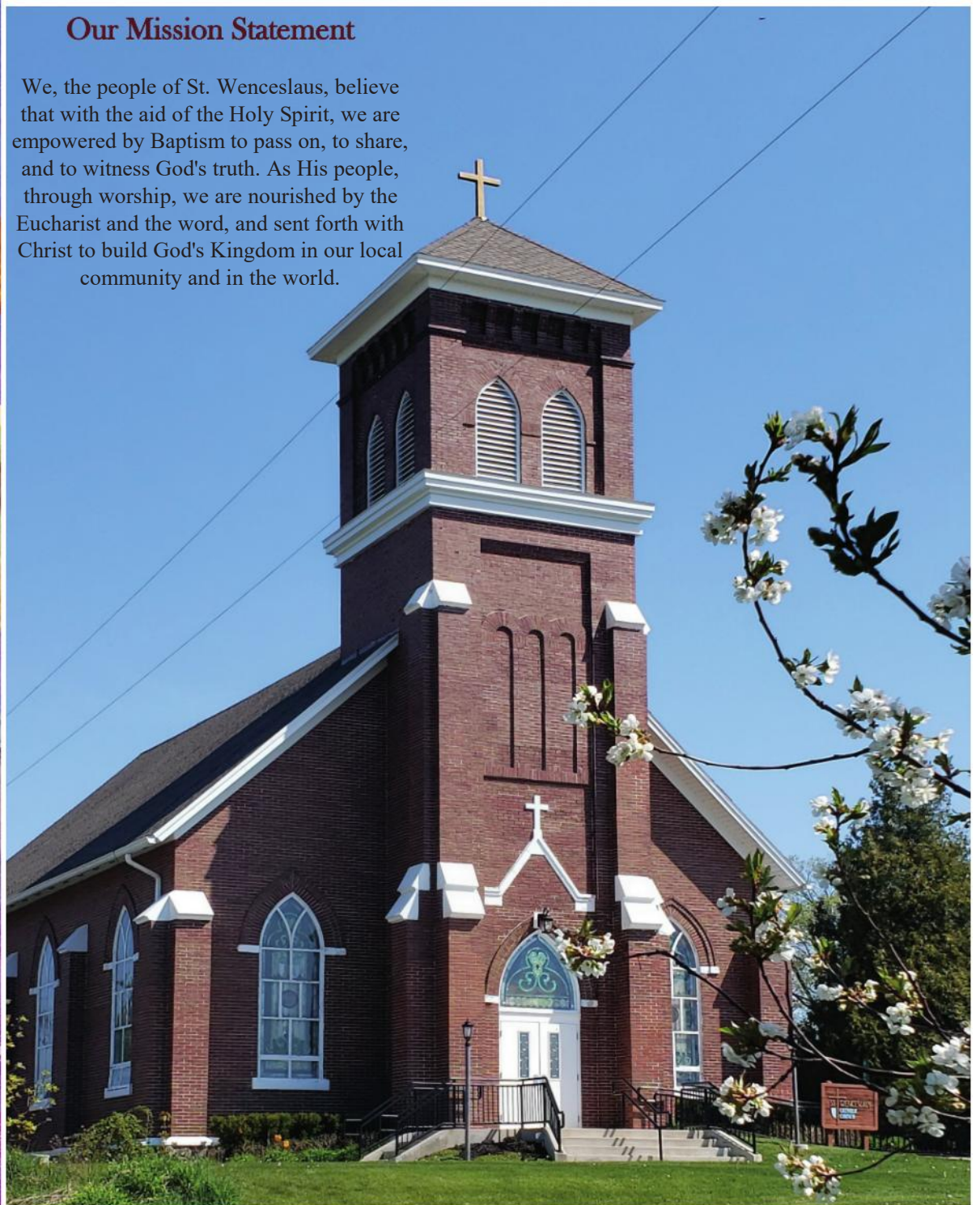
# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This illness is not  
to end in death,  
but is for the glory of God,  
that the Son of God may  
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

## 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

March 26, 2023



## ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Martin Korson (231) 271-3824  
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### Sacramental Minister

Rev. Michael Class, S.J.  
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If you are in need of a priest, please call  
Deacon Martin and he will try and find  
one for you.

### Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek  
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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  
APRIL 2, 2023  
8:30 A.M.**

### READER

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Sunday Mass

Marita Somero Matt & Kim Prisk

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday, March 26 — Sunday, April 2, 2023**

### Sunday, March 26

For Beau Korson by The Family

**8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, March 28** — Holy Hour & Fish Dinner  
and a video on the Eucharist to follow

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

### Sunday, April 2 — Palm Sunday

For Theresa Hitchens by The Kathryn Schaub Family

**8:30 a.m.**

### Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Fifth Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 11:1-45, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus, Martha, and Mary were good friends of Jesus. When Lazarus got sick, they sent for Jesus. When Jesus hears of Lazarus' illness He waits three days before He journeys to see them. He states to His disciples that "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Jesus was a close friend of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. They are aware of the many miscalls and healings He had done. They expected Jesus to answer their request, their prayer, and come sooner. They were very disappointed in Jesus when their brother Lazarus died. They criticized Jesus for not coming sooner, but believed even now that Jesus could do something.

We have many challenges in our life. We pray to God for many things. We tell God what He should do, how to alleviate our problem. We see through our small human eyes, while God sees the whole picture. He knows what is best for us. Some day we will know why things happen the way they do. We must trust in God and His best judgment for us in all situations. Keep praying and accepting God's will. He knows best.

**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:** Because we are such a small parish, volunteers may wear several hats, being involved in several ministries. We are in great need of more liturgical ministers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers, especially, so that these positions will be covered when ministers are on vacation, are sick, or are unable to serve due to various issues. Please consider becoming a reader or Eucharistic Minister. You will not have to serve every week. The more we have, the less you will need to serve.

**If you know of anyone**, or organization who is in need of assistance, please contact the parish office or Deacon Martin who will pass it on to the tithing committee.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**MARCH 26 2023**

Monday	March 27	John 8:1-11
Tuesday	March 28	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	March 29	John 8:31-42
Thursday	March 30	John 8:51-59
Friday	March 31	John 10:31-42
Saturday	April 1	John 11:45-57
Sunday	April 2	Matt 27:11-54



**The Lenten Program:** Tuesday, March 28, Holy Hour and Benediction at 5 p.m., Fish Dinner at 6, video on the Eucharist to follow. **Changed from Wednesday.**

**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 a.m.** 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 next Sunday, April 2, in the St. Michael Fr. Baker Hall from 9:30 — 11 a.m. Come, help the Plamondon family and enjoy a great breakfast. Got correct date!!!

**Update on Jim Plamondon:** Jim is doing well and is much more comfortable. He still faces a long recovery with more surgeries and skin grafts. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. They are grateful for your prayers & cards.

#### April Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Happy Birthday to** Sally Jelinek, Kim Prisk, Jerry Smith, Rich Popp, and Betty Popp.

**Happy Anniversary to** Mary Ann and Jerome Kolarik on April 4  
Grace and Julius Kolarik on April 19

#### Area Happenings

**Today: Holy Hour and a Half** with Bishop Walsh at Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City, 3 — 4:30 p.m..

**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.

**April 1: First Saturday Mass, 8 a.m. at LL St. Mary, 8:30 a.m. at SB St. Michael**

**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.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 19, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 892
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 112
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 20
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 40
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 185
CEMETERY	\$ 90
WINDOW FUND	\$ 40

FEBRUARY 2023

INCOME	\$ 6,913
EXPENSES	\$ 6,289

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#### 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  
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Joel Rivera  
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Debbie Shelagowski  
\*Cecilla Stella  
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)

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no longer needs to be on the list.**



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