

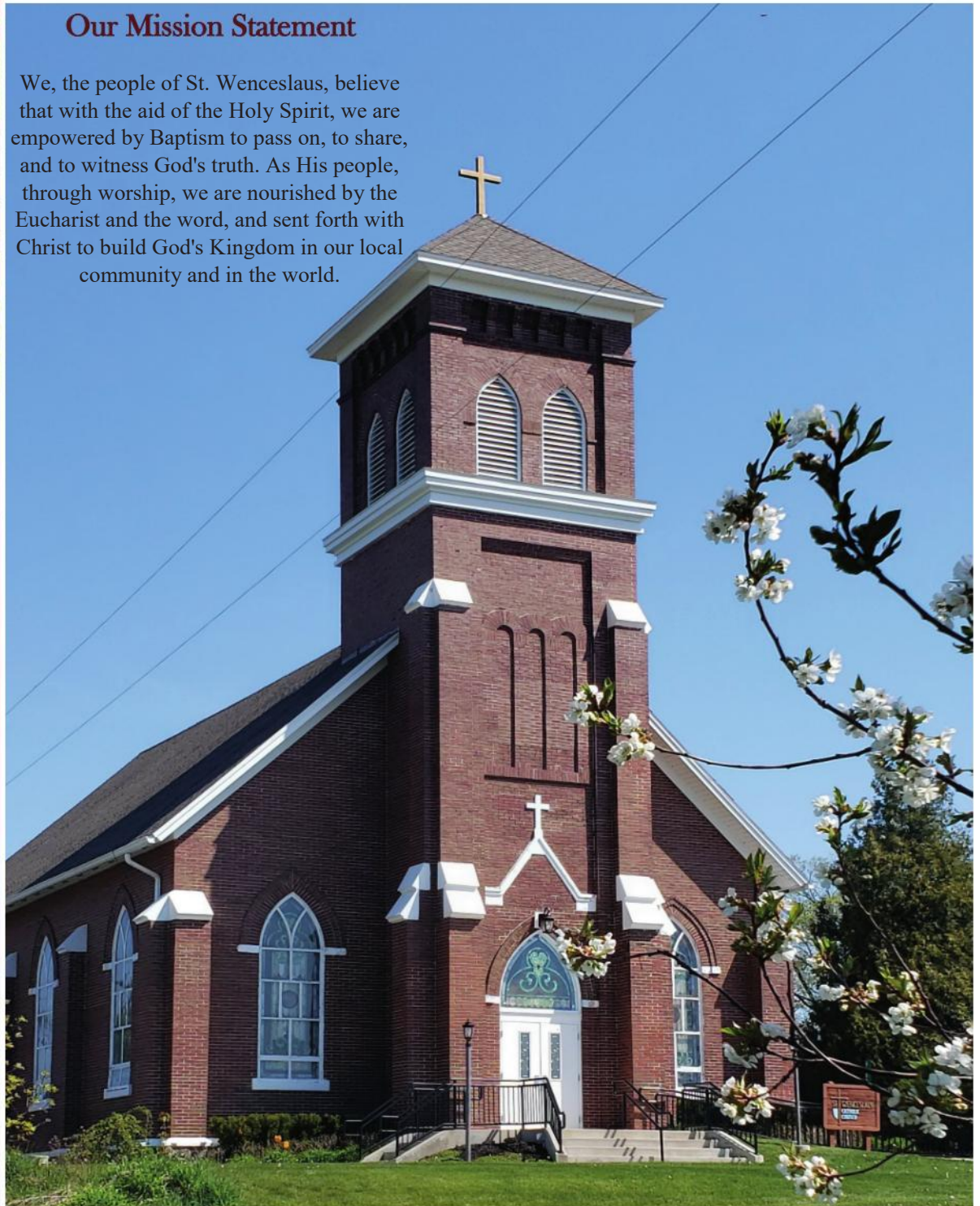


PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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

April 2, 2023

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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 2 — Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday, April 2 — Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by The Kathryn Schaub Family

Thursday, April 6 — Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Friday, April 7 — Good Friday

2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 — Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m.

For Ken Belanger by Joan and Wilfred Korson

Sunday, April 9 — Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Loretta Shea by Bruce and Lynn Dunn

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday. In Christian Churches all over the world, people are reminded of the Passion of Jesus Christ, through scripture and Homilies. The hatred that existed toward Jesus was coming to its peak. The leaders of the Jewish religion felt such a dislike for Jesus and His message that they would stop at any means to destroy Him. They arrested Him at night, had their trial at night, handed Him over to the authorities, hiding their activity, in-sighting a mob to call for His crucifixion.

The Jewish leaders put their anger and their hatred into action. We can see the same anger and hatred in the world today. Wars are fought; sanctions are put in place; name calling is common; suing each other has become the norm as is looking for the worst in people. Violent protests are on display and shootings are frequent, just to name a few of the ways anger and hatred are portrayed. It has become all too common.

We have to be careful that we don't become desensitized to the behavior and accept it as part of normal behavior. If we view it as normal, it is all too easy to justify our anger and hatred. We do not want to be a people that thinks we are always right, therefore, my means and behavior are OK. We do not want to be like the leaders of the Jewish religion. Jesus' message was one of peace and love. These are the tools to combat anger and hatred. Not easy, but they will change the world. We can do it, one person at a time.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in your envelope box. If you choose to donate, please put the name of your loved one on the back of the envelope, note in honor/or memory of, and write the check to St. Wenceslaus.

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.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 2, 2023

Monday	April 3	John 12:1-11
Tuesday	April 4	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	April 5	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday	April 6	John 13:1-45
Friday	April 7	John 18:1-19-42
Saturday	April 8	Matt 28:1-10
Sunday	April 9	John 20:1-9



Many thanks to Sander Scott for plowing the parking lot after last week's big storm and to the Somero's for shoveling the steps and walkway on Saturday and to Deacon Martin and Phyllis for shoveling and salting on Sunday morning.

The Suttons Bay branch of the Knights of Columbus will host a **Pancake Breakfast** to benefit Jim Plamondon today, 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.

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. This is a beautiful and uplifting Mass.

Please continue to save clean, reusable items in good condition for the Parish Yard Sale. Please no large appliances, computers, TVs or clothes. If you wish you can put your boxed items in the Rectory garage. Please keep cloth items at home to protect them. Thank you.

Area Happenings

Sundays: Euchre, last day to play 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 14: Angel Celebration Dinner ~ St. Mary's School thanks and honors a Benefactor of the Year and an Angel Service Recipient at a dinner on Friday, 6 p.m. at the Leland Lodge. Tickets are \$85 each.

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 for more information about the local TEC community and retreat registration, visit the newlifetec website.

April 25: Discover St. Mary School Night ~ All are welcome to hear presentations about St. Mary School, Q & A, enrollment information and school tours. Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6pm.

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
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)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 26, 2023

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