

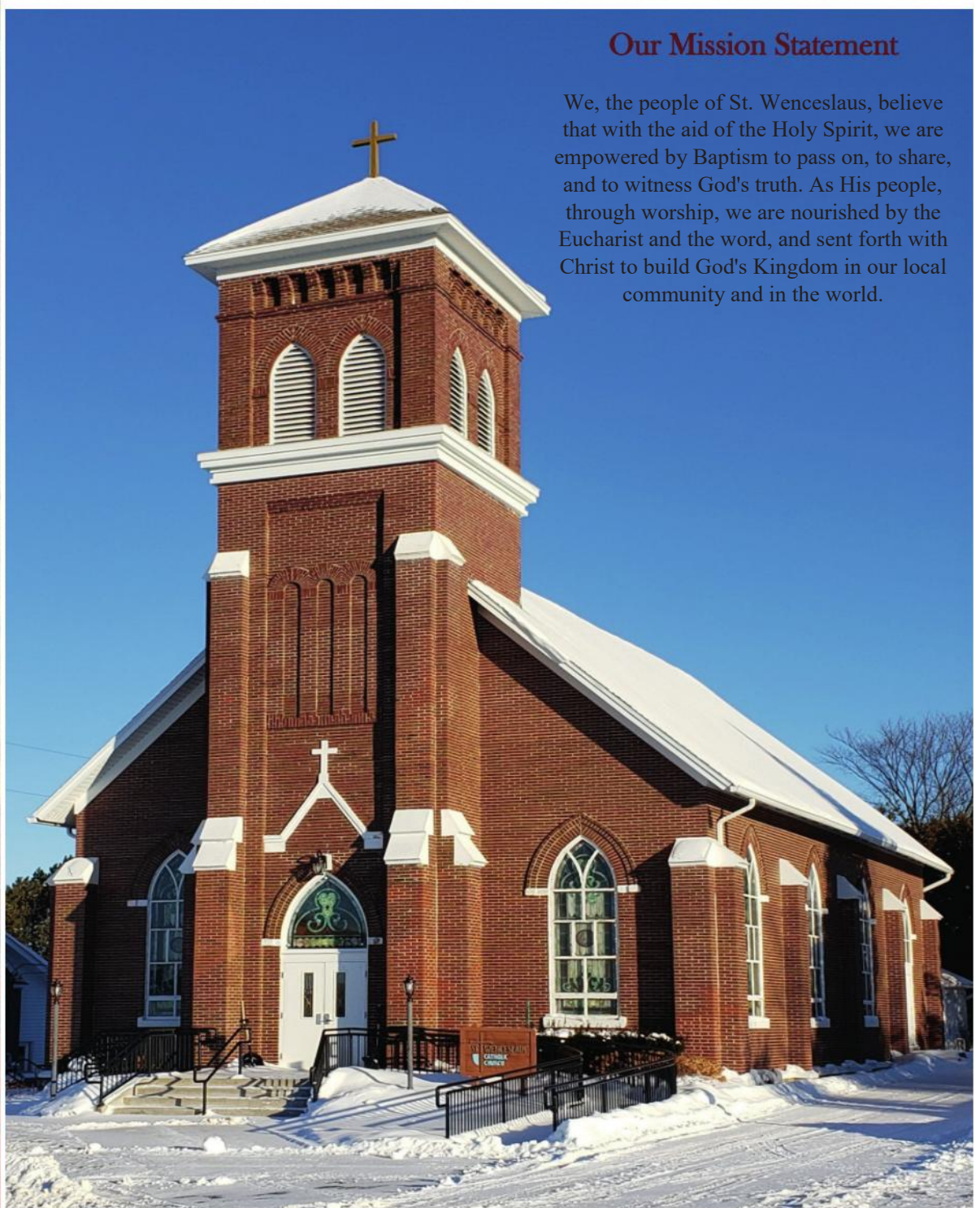
PALM SUNDAY

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!"

Mark 11:9



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Christ's Entrance Into Jerusalem
- Bernhard Plockhorst



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 24, 2024

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
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

MARCH 31, 2024

@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Karen Zemaitis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Louis Ready

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 24 — Sunday, March 31, 2024

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m.

For Larry Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

Thursday, March 28 — Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Joel & Lara Sweitzer

Friday, March 29 — Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday

2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 — Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

For Bob Kalchik by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Sunday, March 31 — Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. Today we have two Gospels, one where Jesus enters triumphantly into Jerusalem. Crowds are cheering, lining the streets, waving palm branches, laying their cloaks on the ground, shouting Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. They were delighted that the Messiah had finely come.

In the second Gospel, just four days later, we read of Christ's passion and death on the cross. Jesus' friend turns on Him, betrays Him with a kiss. He is led away in the night. His friends desert Him. Unjustly tried in a kangaroo court, He is accused of claiming to be God. The crowd, led by the high priests, turn on Jesus rather quickly. He is led off to be crucified.

Where are we in the crowd of humanity? Do we join in with all the new ideas? Do we follow quietly? Do we make our voices heard? If so, what do we stand for? Does anyone even recognize us as Christian? Where are we in the crowd of humanity? There are no bystanders in Christianity. Either we are with Christ or not.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish Office will be *closed* this week. Thank you.

For our Lenten program and soup suppers, we thank Father Michael for hearing confessions, Deacon Martin for leading prayer and Benediction, Deacon Martin, Mary Ann Kolarik, and Jan Schmidt for providing soup, and Grace Kolarik for providing dessert; Judy Yoder with Mary Taylor, the Carmelite reps and Mary Ann Kolarik for presenting, and Lin Korson, Phyllis Korson and Deacon Martin for clean up after each session.

Praying the Stations of the Cross of the Passion of Jesus is a powerful way to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. They cannot pray for themselves. Thanks to all who stayed to pray the Stations after the Lenten Masses.

There are no more scheduled confessions. You may make an appointment with Fr. Michael or go to St. Mary where confession is available on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. or on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions are heard at St. Michael in Suttons Bay on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 24, 2024

Monday	March 25	John 12:1-11
Tuesday	March 26	John 13:21-33
Wednesday	March 27	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday	March 28	Luke 4:16-21
Friday	March 29	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	March 30	Mark 16:1-8
Sunday	March 31	John 20:1-9



The Annual Chicken Dinner and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th. The Raffle is an important part of the Dinner weekend. The Raffle Committee is looking for prizes. Big prizes and little prizes are accepted. Please call Deacon Martin if you would like to donate a prize to the raffle. Thank you.

The Diocese of Gaylord has recently launched a weekly e-newsletter that will help deepen your understanding and relationship with God. Subscribe now and receive a variety of faith-based content including Bishop Walsh's "Checking In" video via email every Wednesday afternoon. Sign up today:

dioceseofgaylord.org/subscribe.

Deacon Martin is looking for people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. He would like to have 12. Please consider being one of the twelve.

For those who wish to donate Easter Flowers, please write the name of the person you wish to remember or honor on the back of the envelope. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and write Easter Flowers on the memo line.

Local Holy Week Schedule

	<u>St. Wenceslaus</u>	<u>St. Michael SB</u>	<u>St. Mary LL</u>
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. & Noon

Area Happenings

Saturday: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30—9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall. All men are welcome.

Sunday: Euchre at St. Michael's, 2:00-5:00 p.m. The \$5 entry fee covers prizes and refreshments. No partner needed. Bring dimes to cover euchres. The group will meet until the end of April excluding Easter Sunday.

March 26: The Chrism Mass is a beautiful Mass with the blessing of the Holy oils at 11 a.m.

March 27, 28, 29, 30: "The Promise", a musical story of the Passion and Resurrection, presented at the New Hope Community Church (follow 31 North past Acme) 7:30 p.m. and on Holy Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Stewardship by the Book: "The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Doug Iseri
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Chuck Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland, Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman
Ava Valesano
Jim Wenstrup
Diane Zande
Gery Zemaitis
*Dolores Houdek

...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 17, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 2,005
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 119
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
FIRST OFFERINGS:	\$ 5
EASSTER FLOWERS:	\$ 20
UTILITIES:	\$ 20
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	\$ 180
LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 180
FEBRUARY 2024	
INCOME:	\$ 8,416
EXPENSES:	\$ 7,425

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