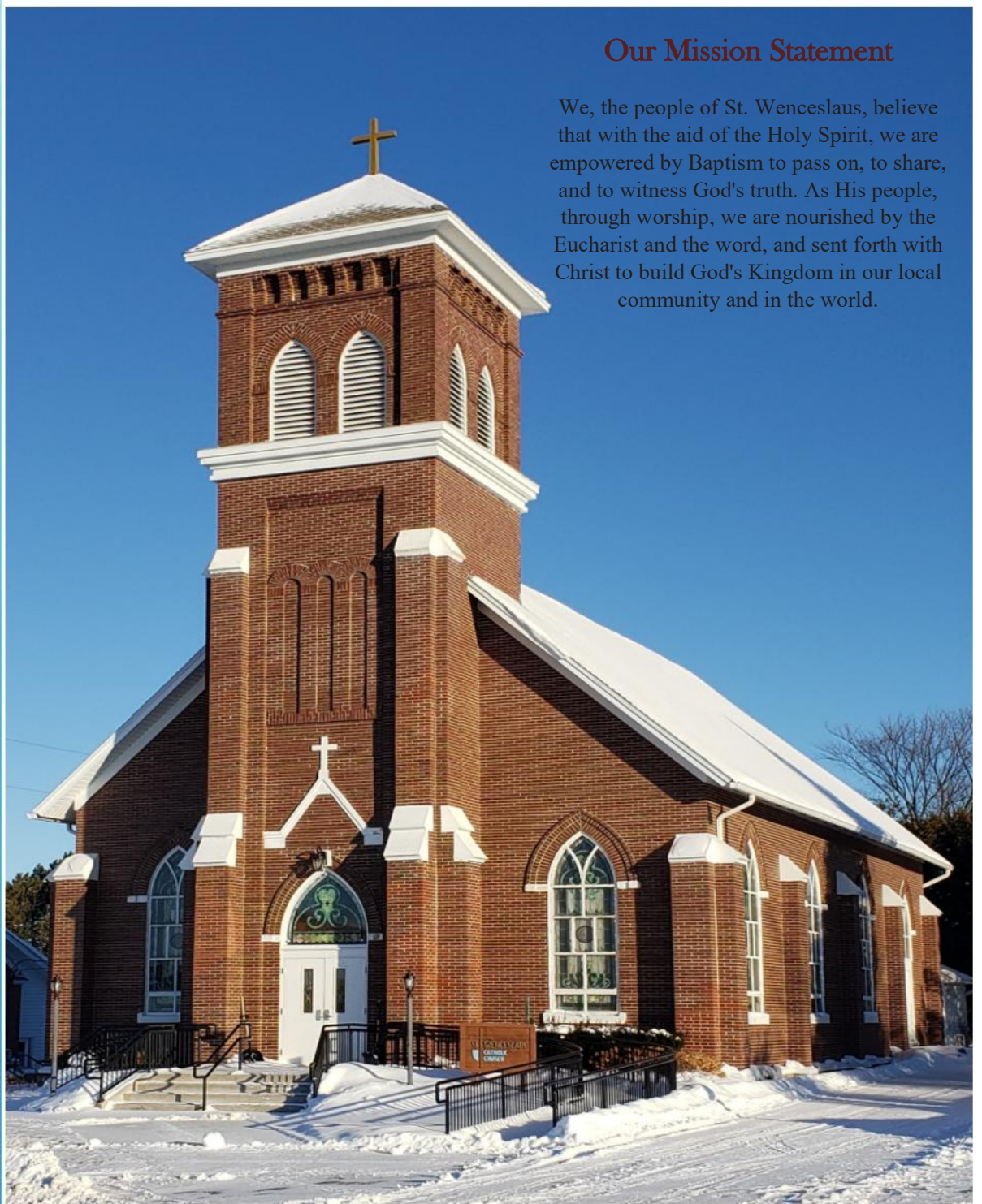


BAPTISM of the LORD

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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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
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St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 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

SAT., JAN. 18, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Lucas & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., JAN. 19, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Adam Begley Karen Zemaitis
& Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Jullius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

Saturday, January 11	4:30 p.m.
For Nicholas Lederle by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 12	8:30 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Margaret Mikowski	
Monday, January 13	8:30 a.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team	
Tuesday, January 14	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Sally Jelinek	
Wednesday, January 15	7:00 a.m.
For Lewis "Lou" Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Thursday, January 16	8:30 a.m.
For Ken Belanger by Joan and Wilfred Korson	
Friday, January 17	No Mass
Saturday, January 18	4:30 p.m.
For Joseph Popp by Rich and Betty Popp	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 19	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Marty and Susan Jelinek	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Baptism of the Lord. In the Gospel of Luke 3:15-16, 21-22, all were asking if John was the Christ. He responds with: "I am not, I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Jesus too came to be baptized. Then the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove and a voice was heard. "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."

When we were baptized, we became beloved sons or daughters of the Father. This means we are a new creation. We are in a new relationship with God. God's name for us is "Beloved Son" or "Beloved Daughter". He is really present within our hearts in a new way. We have a new power to live in love. We have a new power to be the presence of Christ in the world. We are given a new life, and that changes everything. We are given a new relationship with God that gives new meaning to every moment of our life.

Because we have free will, we have a say in this relationship. God gives us every day opportunities to have that intimate relationship with Him. Do we live as Christ did in all interactions with people? When things don't go exactly as I want them to go, do I react with harshness? The new life of baptism can help us change, if we let it. We have to choose to let the divine life of God shine through us. God gives us a short time here on earth. Use it wisely.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025

Monday	January 13	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	January 14	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	January 15	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	January 16	Mark 1:40-45
Friday	January 17	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	January 18	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	January 19	John 2:1-12



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

The Cup holds the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is very important to us. However, Flu Season is here, if you have a cold, a cough, or a runny nose, please refrain from taking the cup. If you feel sick, it is okay stay home to protect vulnerable parishioners.

This Sunday, we will take down the Christmas decorations, there will be coffee, tea, hot chocolate and rolls for the workers, please plan to stay and help.

Thanks to all who helped on the Parish Breakfast in any way: shopping, cooking, setting up, and cleaning up after, and the putting away of decorations. Thanks to all who came and to all who brought food.

2025 is a Jubilee year. A Jubilee Year is a privileged time in which God pours out His love for us. It is a time for us to renew and deepen our relationship with Him.

On Saturday or Sunday, if there is an intense storm, ice or snow, Mass will still be celebrated. However, please consider whether it is safe to travel. Mass will be available on You Tube for you to view.

Changes: Saturday evening Mass is a 4:30 p.m. until March, then back to 5:30 p.m.
Annual Dinner Date changed to June 22. Please tell family and friends.

Rest in Peace: The Parish offers its condolences to Maggie and Tom Gavin, Martin and Phyllis Korson, and Tom and Marie Korson. Katherine Korson McLenithan, sister of Maggie, Martin, and Tom, passed away on December 24.

Also on December 24, Joe Popp, brother of Rich Popp, passed away. We offer our condolences to Rich and Betty.

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the souls of Katherine and Joe and comfort for their family and friends.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Area Happenings

Join Fr. Matthew Wigton on a Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy! **Nov. 4-13, 2025.** During this eight-day trip, pilgrims will visit Assisi, Rome and other beautiful religious and holy miracle sites. With 14 years of experience living in Rome, Fr. Matthew has a deep knowledge of the area and its historical Catholic sites.

www.dioceseofgaylord.org/news/jubilee-2025

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, May 2025. Visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in the Green Bay, WI area with Bishop Walsh! When: **May 2-4, 2025.** The Diocese of Gaylord will be organizing a group travel bus to Our Lady of Champion, including a walk to the Mary Pilgrimage on May 3, 2025. Accommodations and costs to be determined. Contact Amy Peterson at the diocese, apeteson@dioceseofgaylord.org or 989-705-3539 to be placed on a list to receive information as it becomes available.

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 welcome.

Sunday: Euchre at St. Michael in Suttons Bay, 2:00 5:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge for refreshments and prizes. You don't need a partner.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 25, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,465
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 914

DECEMBER 29, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,493
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 311
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 90
UTILITIES :	\$ 25
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 50
POOR BOX:	\$ 224.33



Please Pray For:

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Beth Britt
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Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
Lucille Flohe
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille,
Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Rusell
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter, Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman, Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
Janet Burmiester
Lucas Kolarik
Margaret Waldon
Gretchen Mork
...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,
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All those suffering from the effects of COVID
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