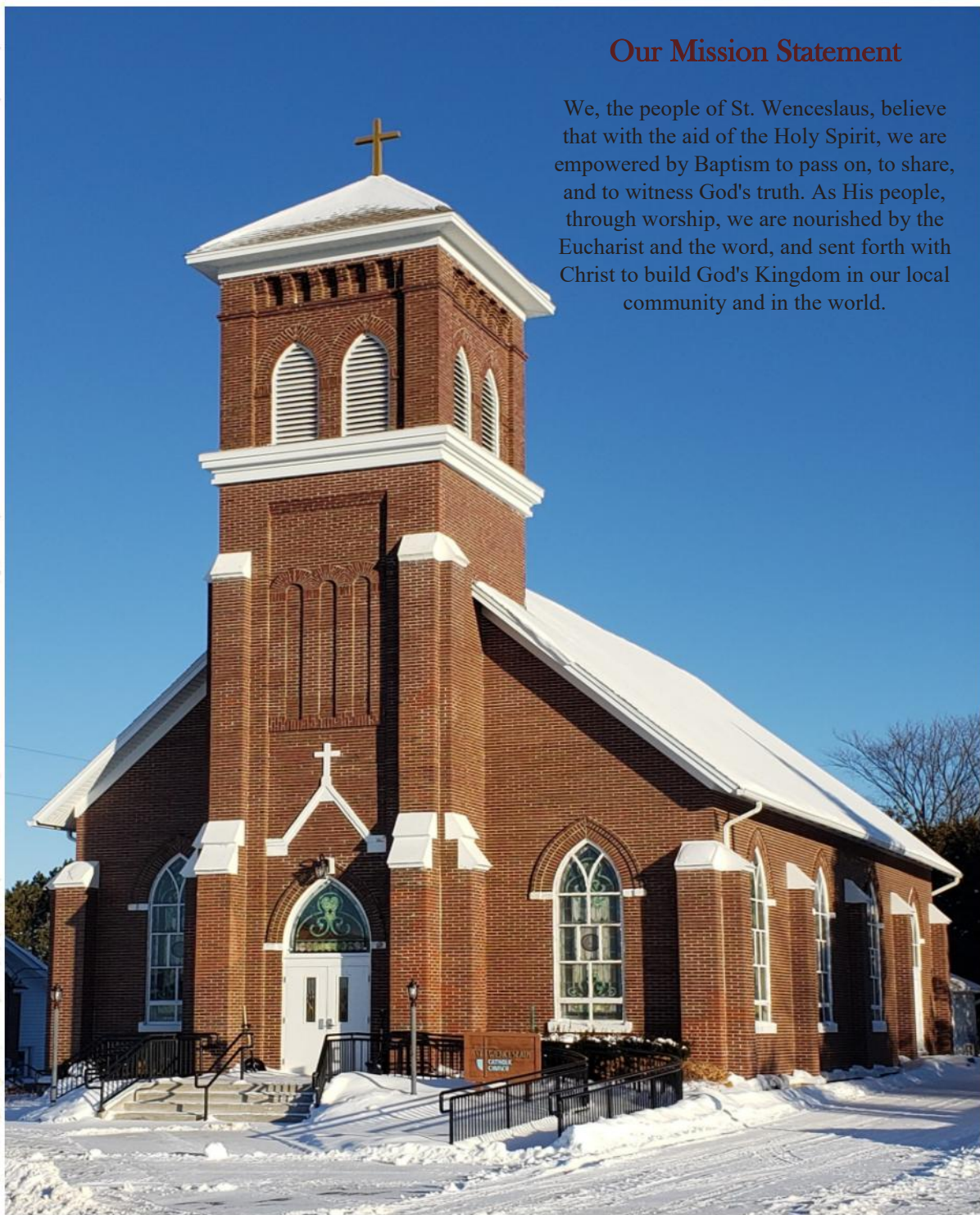


Amen, I  
say to you,  
whatever  
you did  
for one of  
these least  
brothers of  
mine, you  
did for me.

Matthew  
25:40

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## 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

January 19, 2025



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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. 25, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>READER</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> |
| Mary Leon     | Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle  |
|               | <u>USHERS</u>                 |
|               | Panta & Delfino Leon          |
|               | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u>           |
|               | Lucas Plamondon               |

### SUN., JAN. 26, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>READER</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> |
| Chris Ready   | Kim & Matt Prisk              |
|               | <u>USHERS</u>                 |
|               | Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik |
|               | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u>           |
|               | Will Ready                    |

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Saturday, January 18</b>  | <b>4:30 p.m.</b> |
| For Joseph Popp by Rich and Betty Popp   |                  |
| <b>Rosary</b>  | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, January 19</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Blaise Korson by Marty and Susan Jelinek   |                  |
| <b>Monday, January 20</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Elmer Kolarik by Julius and Grace Kolarik  |                  |
| <b>Tuesday, January 21</b>   | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Patricia, Al & Patti Suttman and Betty (Kalchik) & Otto Mork by Clement Suttman  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 22</b>   | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> |
| For Special Intentions by Anonymous  |                  |
| <b>Thursday, January 23</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For Keith Burnham & the Intentions of Joanne Burnham by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society |                  |
| <b>Friday, January 24</b>  | <b>No Mass</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, January 25</b>  | <b>4:30 p.m.</b> |
| For Joseph Popp by Rich and Betty Popp   |                  |
| <b>Rosary</b>  | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, January 26</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b> |
| For All St Wenceslaus Parishioners   |                  |

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The wedding at Cana. In the Gospel of Luke 2:1-11; Jesus, Mary, and His disciples attend a family wedding. The wedding celebrations runs out of wine. Mary tells Jesus the problem. Mary tells the servants to do what ever Jesus tells them to do. Jesus tells the servants to fill six stone jars each holding about 20 – 30 gallons, with water; then take it to the head waiter. The head waiter tastes the wine and goes to the bridegroom and compliments him saying: “Everyone serves good wine first, but you kept the good wine until last.”

This was the first of many signs to come. Mary saw the situation with the couple, she came to the rescue. She told Jesus the problem, not how to fix it. He in turn solves it His way, not a little, but an over abundance. Not just ordinary wine, but the best ever. He does it without any fanfare. He works behind the scene.

When we have a problem, maybe Mary can help us. She has an in with her son. Don’t tell her how to fix it, but to intercede on our behalf. We may be surprised as to the solution and overjoyed with the abundance and the quality. Jesus is never out done; thrust in Him.

Jesus’ first miracle was changing water into wine, Jesus’ last on earth as a human was changing wine into His blood. He kept the best for the last.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**The Grand Traverse Right to Life** is collecting money for billboards along the highway. They cost about \$875 each. We will have a basket out next weekend to help support this effort.

**Scan the QR Code** to open the Parish Website. See new additions.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

|                  |                   |                      |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>January 20</b> | <b>Mark 2:18-22</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>January 21</b> | <b>Mark 2:23-28</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>January 22</b> | <b>Mark 3:1-6</b>    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>January 23</b> | <b>Mark 3:7-12</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>January 24</b> | <b>Mark 3:13-19</b>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>January 25</b> | <b>Mark 16:15-18</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>January 26</b> | <b>Luke 1:1-4</b>    |

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 5, 2025

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| PARISHIONERS:      | \$ 2,992  |
| CONTRIBUTORS:      | \$ 200.13 |
| FOOD PANTRY:       | \$ 10     |
| CEMETERY FUND:     | \$ 50     |
| UTILITIES:         | \$ 25     |
| BUILDING REPAIR:   | \$ 1      |
| FIRST OFFERING:    | \$ 35     |
| SOLEMNITY OF MARY: | \$ 231    |

### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Thanks to all** who stayed to help take down the Christmas decorations and put them away. Your help is much appreciated.

**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. It is a time for new hope. A Jubilee year is celebrated every 25 years. This is the year to strengthen us with hope.

**Jubilee 2025 Events:** Join Bishop Walsh at one of the following events:

**Friday, March 28** at 6:00 pm, Divine Mercy, Manistee — Stations of the Cross followed by Mass focused on repentance and Divine Mercy.

**Sunday, April 6** at 11:00, am St. Mary, Lake Leelanau — Mass will focus on the beginning of Passiontide.

**Weekend of May 2-4,** Our Lady of Champion, WI — “Walk to Mary” pilgrimage to the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. See Church Bulletin Board for more information.

**Changes:** Saturday evening Mass, 4:30 p.m. until March, then back to 5:30 p.m.  
Annual Dinner Date changed to June 22. Please pass the word to friends.

**The 2025 Mass Intention Book** is open. If you have special dates for Mass requests, please contact the parish office (phone, email or envelope) to get a Mass booked. The Stipend remains at \$10 per Mass.

### **Area Happenings**

#### **Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women**

- Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God?
  - Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to “Come into the deep”?
- The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City.

#### **For more Information contact:**

Ed Mende, Formation Direction  
(231) 288-9314  
Anne Dezelski, President  
(231) 631-4764

#### **Meeting dates are:**

February 9th  
March 9th  
April 13th  
May 18th  
(need to attend 3 classes)

**Today, January 19:** **Lake Leelanau Knights of Columbus breakfast** in the St Mary Social Hall. The menu includes Pancakes or French Toast, scrambled eggs & sausage with sides of fruit, beverages and donuts. This is a free-will offering breakfast; donations are greatly appreciated.

**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.

**February 17 & 18: SAVE THE DATE** — The dates for the St. Mary, 2025 yearly work bee are: Blankets of Hope, Monday Feb 17th and Little Dresses for Africa, Tuesday Feb 18th. There are many tasks besides running a sewing machine such as cutting fabric and ironing. So, if you do not sew, feel free to come and help at one of the many other stations. There’s room for all hands and abilities.

#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

JANUARY 12, 2025

|                 |    |     |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| PARISHIONERS:   | \$ | 557 |
| CONTRIBUTORS:   | \$ | 381 |
| FIRST OFFERING: | \$ | 35  |

2024 YEAR END DONATIONS  
\$6,900.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



### **Please Pray For:**

Barbara Brady  
Alicia Bakara  
Beth Britt  
Ben Bardenhagen  
Joanne Burnham  
Wayne Carter  
Mary Ann Duperon  
Kelly Endres  
Lucille Flohe  
John Fochtman  
Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille,  
Mark Kalchik  
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby Russell  
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  
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Joel Rivera  
Debbie Shelagowski  
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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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(\*NEW to Prayer List)

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when your loved one no longer needs to  
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