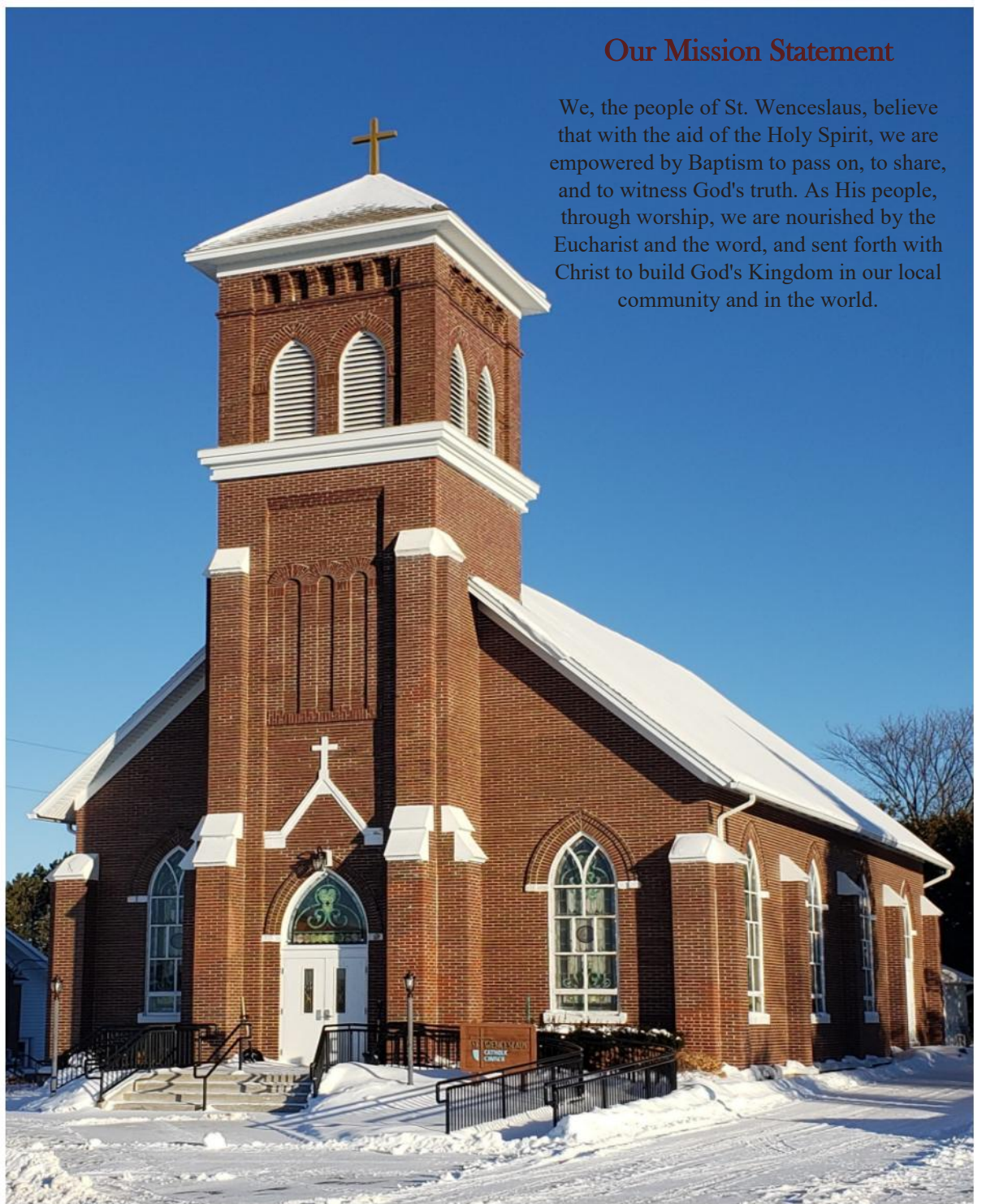


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### Our Mission Statement

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.





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(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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### Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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Fr. Michael Class, S.J.  
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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., FEB. 1, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.**

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt  
& Mary Leon

### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., FEB., 2, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.**

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Kim & Matt Prisk

### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

### ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

<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	
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Gerald Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Catherine McLenithan by Tom and Marie Korson	
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Jane Beaudry by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Mildred "Millie" Kalchik by Bernice Herman	
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we read the narrative of Luke's message to Theophilus. In the Gospel of Luke 1:1-4. 4:4-21, he tells us of the events that have been fulfilled among us. How Jesus read the scroll in the synagogue: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recover sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." He sat down and said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke felt he had to share the message of Jesus. What he knew, he had to share with others. **Every one** of us should feel that **same need**. If Christ is truly the Savior, the Redeemer, the Eternal King, then we should be eager to bring as many people as possible into His Kingdom. The intensity of our desire to share our faith with those around us is a direct indication of the health and maturity of our soul. If we were to find the pearl of great price, we should want to tell everybody we meet about it.

Spreading Christ's Kingdom is every Christians' responsibility. God gives us the tools to do it. He gives us the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit, and scripture to help us. We have only to work with Him.

**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 this weekend to help support.

**Scan the QR Code** to open the Parish Website. See new additions. See a variety of information. Current and history; the book, *The Treasure We Share*, has been added. Visit this site for various interests concerning the Parish.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**JANUARY 26, 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Mark 3:22-30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 28</b>	<b>Mark 3:31-35</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>Mark 4:1-20</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>Mark 4:21-25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>Mark 4:26-34</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>Luke 2:22-40</b>

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### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**January 26:** The Finance Council will meet after Mass in the Church basement.

**February 3:** The Parish Council will meet at 6:00 pm in the Church basement.

**JUBILEE 2025**—On Christmas Eve – December 24th 2024, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica as he ushered in the widely-anticipated 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. The Pope inaugurated the Ordinary Jubilee, a historic event taking place every 25 years. The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the same Holy Door on January 6th 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. What is the Significance of the Holy Door? The Holy Door is deemed “holy” since it calls all those who enter through it to walk in holiness of life. The last opening of the Holy Door for an Ordinary Jubilee was when Pope St. John Paul II had done so in the Year 2000. The Holy Father has invited us to pray, to prepare ourselves throughout this year, so that this Jubilee may “strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.” *Debra Blodgett*

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Happy February Birthday** to Lynn Dunn, Bobbie Roubal, Jeff Heitzman, Linus Bardenhagen, Kathryn Mitzka, Dolores Houdek, and Jane Les.

**Happy Anniversary** to Adam and Melissa Begley on February 14.

### **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:**      **Meeting dates are:** Need to attend 3 classes.  
Ed Mende, Formation Direction      February 9th  
(231) 288-9314      March 9th  
Anne Dezelski, President      April 13th  
(231) 631-4764      May 18th

**January 28:** St. Mary School Community Night & Open House from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. If you haven't had the chance to see the new St. Mary School upgrades, this is a great opportunity to walk through the school and chat with staff! There will be a free will spaghetti dinner to benefit the Caldwell family. Sara Caldwell, a St. Mary School parent, is undergoing treatment for her recently diagnosed cancer. Also, the St. Mary Girls JV/V basketball team will take on St. Francis at 5:30/7pm.

**Saturday, February 1:** First Saturday, St. Mary LL. 8 a.m. And at St. Michael SB, 8:30 a.m. No morning Mass if there is a funeral.

**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 room for all hands and abilities.

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

JANUARY 19, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 703
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 354
UTILITIES:	\$ 50



### **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 Rusell

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Nicole (Jason) Korson

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Lucas Plamondon

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