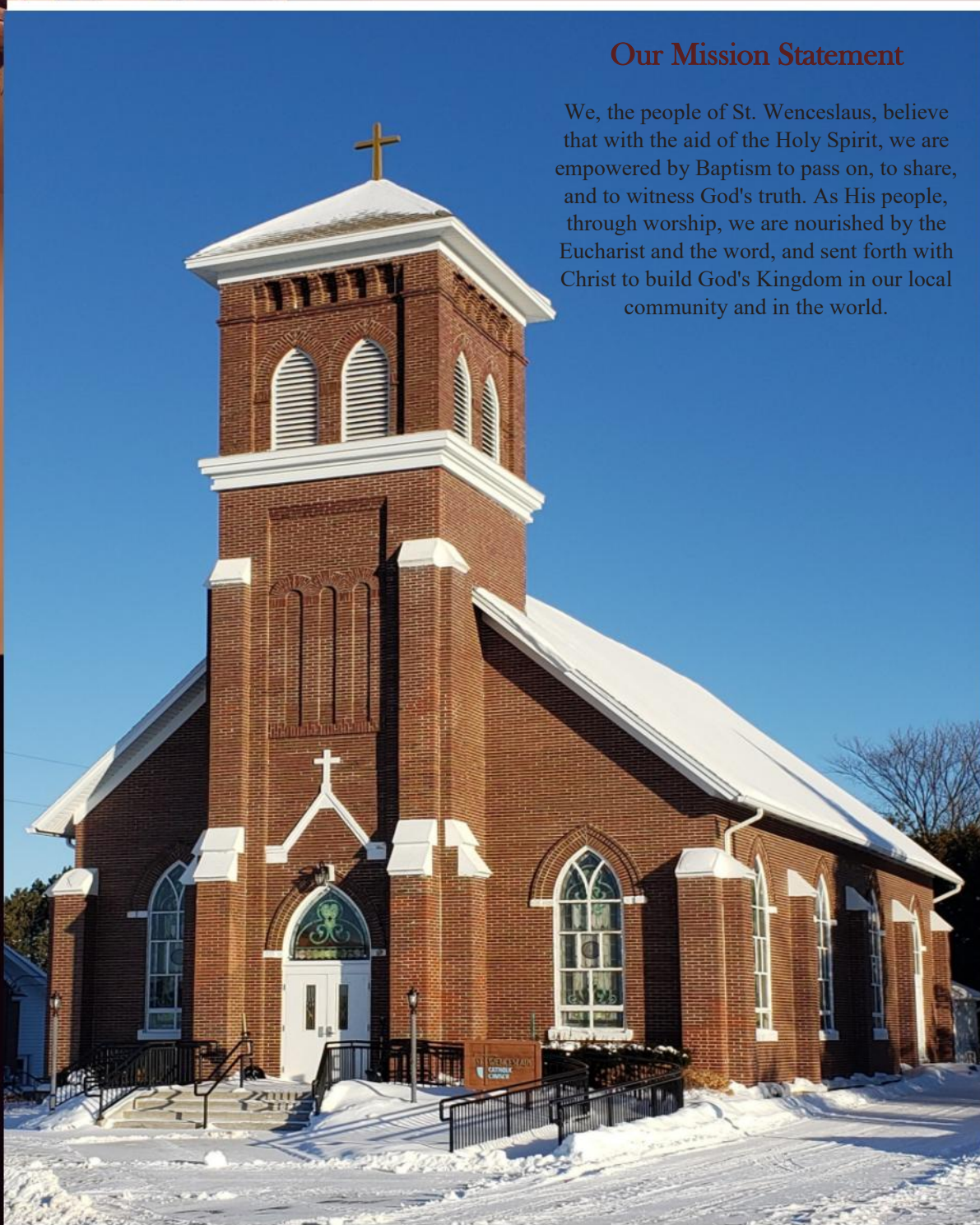




THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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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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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., FEB. 8, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Mary Leon

USHERS

Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., FEB. 9, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Saturday, February 1	4:30 p.m.
For Maria Nieves Leon by the Family with Love	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 2	8:30 a.m.
For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson	
Monday, February 3	8:30 a.m.
For John Bussey by Ruth Bussey	
Tuesday, February 4	8:30 a.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
Wednesday, February 5	7:00 a.m.
For Bob Kalchik by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
Thursday, February 6	No Mass
Friday, February 7 — First Friday	8:30 a.m.
For the intentions of Delores Houdek by the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Saturday, February 8	4:30 p.m.
For Nicholas Lederle by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 9	8:30 a.m.
For Joe Sella and Carol Kolarik by Thomas Kolarik	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke, 2:22-40, we read of the presentation of Jesus Christ in the temple by Mary and Joseph. They offer two pigeons. The offering of a poor couple required by Jewish law. Jesus Christ, King of the universe, not only became man, but he became a member of a normal, humble, working class family. Mary, queen of heaven and earth, lived her holy life as a wife and a mother in a poor family. Joseph, worked hard just to keep enough bread on the table. Such a normal family, such an ordinary life. And that was how God chose to live when he came to earth.

God wants us to know that His Kingdom is within us: we can find Him in the midst of our normal occupations, where he wants to be with us as our friend. He wants us to know that true, lasting happiness doesn't come from having a lot of money, or things, or achievements, or celebrity. If those things were the secret to meaning and happiness, then Jesus would have been born into luxury and comfort. Real happiness comes from a kind of wealth that no one sees, the wealth of a heart that is set on knowing and loving God.

Is our wealth based on a heart set on knowing and loving God?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

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. If you need Parish information, this is the place to go.

Please pray those suffering from Natural Disasters..

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Monday	February 3	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	February 4	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	February 5	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	February 6	Mark 6:7-13
Friday	February 7	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	February 8	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	February 9	Luke 5:1-11

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St. Wenceslaus Happenings

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

We are hearing about a Jubilee Indulgence. What Is the Jubilee Indulgence? An indulgence is a special grace given by God, through the Catholic Church, for the removal of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. While Confession absolves guilt, temporal punishment due to sin still remains. Through an indulgence, God's mercy "reaches the sinner and frees him or her from every residue left by the consequences of sin", as Pope Francis explains. The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year. It can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance.

Lent is just around the corner. Lent is a 40-day season of preparation for Easter. It involves seeking the Lord in prayer, giving alms, and practicing self-control through fasting. We could think of it as a spiritual tune-up, a time for us to think about our relationship with God and grow closer to Him. It is time to start planning what we will do to grow closer to God. Ash Wednesday is March 5 this year. Fr. Class will lead the Lenten program at St. Wenceslaus this year.

There will be a yard sale this summer. When you do your Spring cleaning and find those unused treasures, please consider the Church Yard Sale. Remember, no clothing, computers, or large appliances. Thank you.

Ministry Needs: Like many of the parishes in Northern Michigan, St Wenceslaus is an aging parish. A number of our parishioners are in their late 80's or above. They need our prayers, cards, visits, calls, and the Eucharist. Many of you do call or visit, but more help is needed to take the Eucharist to the homebound, especially at Medilodge.

Area Happenings

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- 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, March 9th, April 13, May 18
(231) 288-9314

Anne Dezelski, President, (231) 631-4764

Friday, February 7: First Friday, St. Mary LL at 8 a.m. and St. Michael SB at 8:30 a.m.

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—Sewing Bees. 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 26, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 929
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 262
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 98
FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 10

DECEMBER 2024

INCOME:	\$25,273
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:	\$18,443

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Tracy Grille,

Mark Kalchik

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Peter Navin

Jennifer Patterson

Lucas Plamondon

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Joshua Pressey

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Cecilia Sella

Jim Sullivan

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Dolores Houdek

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Janet Burmiester

Lucas Kolarik

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Gretchen Mork

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,
their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of COVID

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