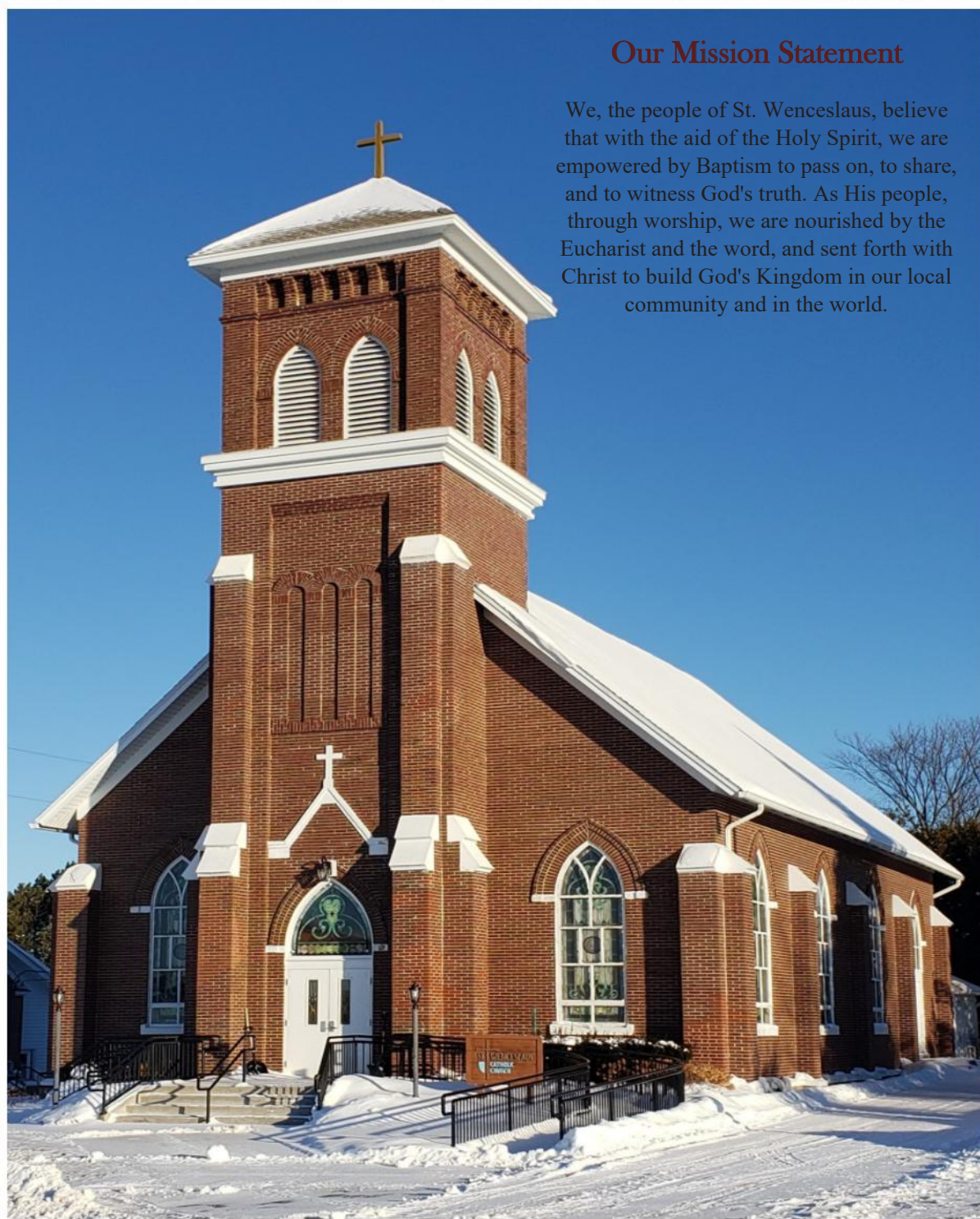


I am not afraid
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THE LORD**

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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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
on Saturdays at 3:45 p.m.
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. 15, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Lucas & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., FEB. 16, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Adam Begley Karen Zemaitis &
Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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 Tom Kolarik	
Monday, February 10	8:30 a.m.
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
Tuesday, February 11	8:30 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by The Family	
Wednesday, February 12	7:00 a.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen	
Thursday, February 13	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Tom and Jane Kalchik	
Friday, February 14	No Mass
Saturday, February 15	4:30 p.m.
For Lewis Roubal by The Family	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 16	8:30 a.m.
For Ken Belanger by John and Linda Kohler	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke, 5:1-11, we read of Jesus borrowing Peter's boat to teach the people from off shore. After he had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets into the water." Simon said in reply, "Master we have worked all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a large number of fish. They called for another boat which they also filled. Upon coming to shore Peter said to Jesus, "Depart from me for I am a sinner." Jesus invites Peter to follow Him, for He will make him fishers of Men. They then left everything and followed Jesus.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." (Psalm 127) Peter had learned that if he was to catch fish, he had to follow the lords lead. So when Jesus ask him to follow Him, the choice was easy. He had seen and recognized what the Lord could do for him. Peter, like us, is going through life in search of meaning, in hope of finding something of value and was looking for a purpose. We labor in vain, if we do not find and follow Jesus.

Jesus gave Peter a purpose, gave his life meaning, and gave him direction. Following Jesus can do the same for us. Whether we are married or single, a cleric or religious, farmer or professor, banker or baker, what ever we are, following Jesus will bring us spiritual success. It will give us peace of mind that the world cannot give. We can only build the Kingdom of God and be a part of it, if we follow Jesus. Otherwise we labor in vain.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life..

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Monday	February 10	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	February 11	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	February 12	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	February 13	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	February 14	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	February 15	Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	February 16	Luke 6:17, 20-26

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St. Wenceslaus Happenings

February 11: The Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Note of Thanks

Dear Parish Members,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$1,109.33 and thank you for joining us in our mission of aiding those in Leelanau County with inadequate resources.

In 2024, we saw a large increase of neighbors using our Food Pantry and found that many of our school children needed access to not only food but hygiene products as well. We also were determined to make sure that our neighbors received the quality protein they needed.

This all couldn't have been accomplished without the support of you and others in our community. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of so many.

Regards, Mary Stanton, Executive Director of Leelanau Christian Neighbors

Ministry Needs: Ushers play an important role at Mass. They are the go-to people. They do much more than take up the collection. They are greeters, seat people when the Church is crowded, see that the gifts are brought up at the Offertory, watch for the well being of the assembly, assist in emergencies, make sure things are running smoothly, and maintain a safe environment. Please, consider being an usher.

We offer condolences to friends and family of Fr. Gardiner, who recently passed away. His Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday at Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine in Indian River. Fr. Gardiner served at St. Wenceslaus for ten years.

We also offer condolences to Leona Kalchik whose brother, Ben Walter, recently passed away. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of their souls and comfort for their family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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

Anne Dezelski, President, (231) 631-4764

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 at St. Mary Social Hall from 9-3 p.m.. 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.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara

Barbara Brady

*Adam Begley

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

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Nicole (Jason) Korson

Sarah Korson

Pete Lara

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Joshua Pressey

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Clem Suttman

Gery Zemaitis

Dolores Houdek

Doug Iseri

Panta Leon

Janet Burmiester Family

Lucas Kolarik

Gretchen Mork

...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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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