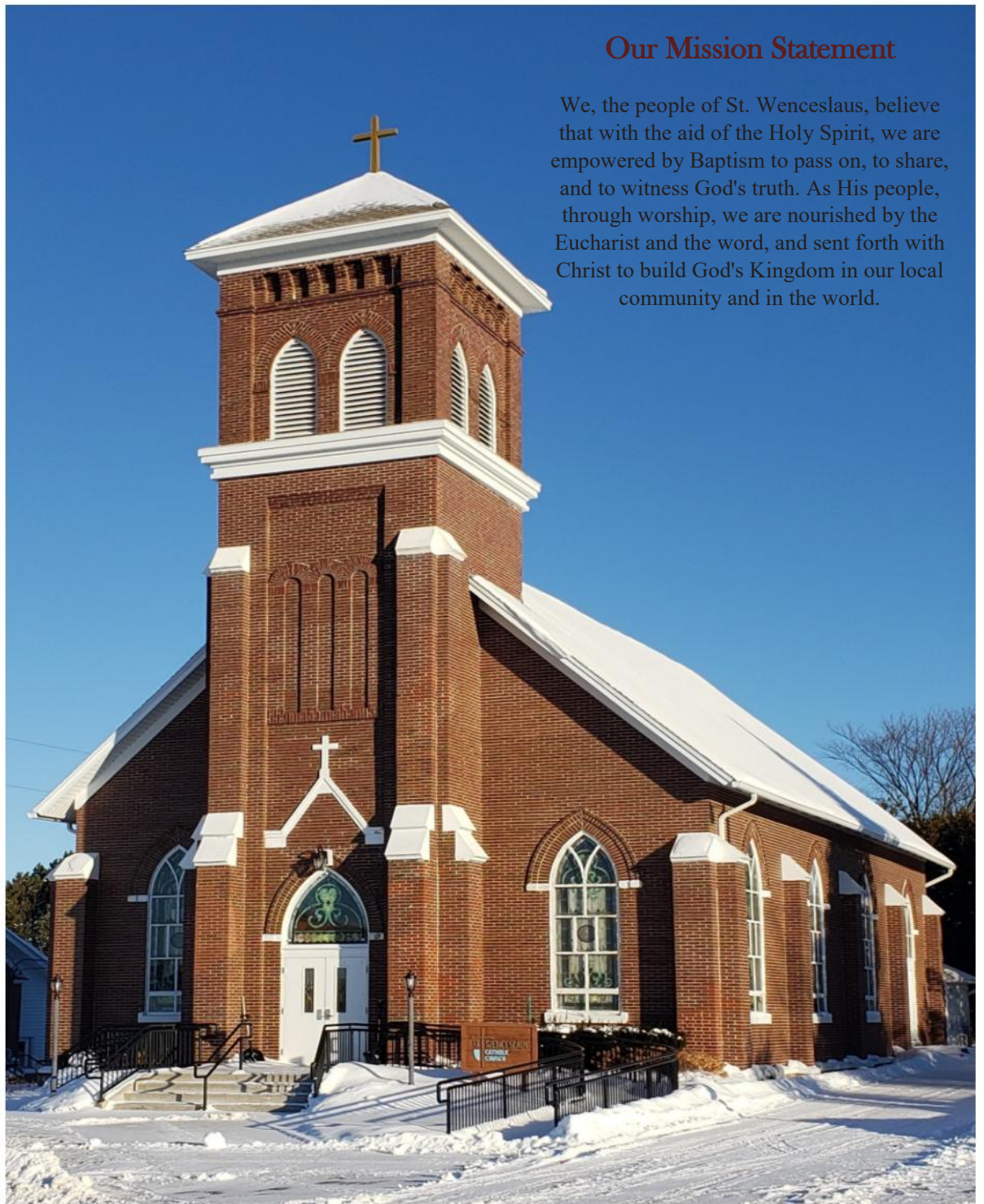




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YOU LORD**

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
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
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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. 22, 2025 @ 4:30 P.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Leon	Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle
	USHERS
	Panta Leon & Dale Houdek
	ALTAR SERVER
	Lucas Plamondon

SUN., FEB. 23, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Chris Ready	Kim & Matt Prisk
	USHERS
	Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik
	ALTAR SERVER
	William Ready

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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	
Monday, February 17	8:30 a.m.
For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Tuesday, February 18	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Margaret Mikowski	
Wednesday, February 19	7:00 a.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by Joe Kolarik	
Thursday, February 20	8:30 a.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Friday, February 21	No Mass
Saturday, February 22	4:30 p.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 23	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 6:17, 20-26, we hear of the account of the Beatitudes and the consequences of not only living them but of ignoring them. The well-placed plant in today's First Reading stays green during heat waves and fruitful during droughts: it draws on a deeper source that is undiminished by adverse conditions. The Christian who draws from hope in Our Lord, hope in the promises he makes in the Beatitudes, draws from something undiminished by poverty, hunger, sorrow, or persecution. He knows that there are bad seasons and good ones in life, but a good harvest will ultimately come.

Luke's account also recalls Our Lord's warning to those who would put their trust in other things, like the barren plant of today's First Reading. Those who trust in riches, a full belly, a perpetual good time, and the flattery of others, separated from Our Lord, will find how fleeting and ultimately unsatisfying those things truly are in comparison to what Our Lord offers: are silent life that thrives and blossoms in eternity.

At death, all our worldly riches will turn to dust. This is a simply a fact, not faith, and we all know it. So the most practical thing we can do is to invest all our faith, all our hope and love in God. All other accounts will collapse. Trust in the Lord and be blessed.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Mass time change coming on March 1st when the Mass goes back to 5:30 p.m.

The Annual Chicken Dinner will be June 22. Prizes are needed for the Raffle. If you would like to donate a prize of any type, please contact Deacon Martin.

Daylight Saving Time ends on March 9th when we spring forward one hour.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

Monday	February 17	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	February 18	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	February 19	Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	February 20	Mark 8:27-33
Friday	February 21	Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	February 22	Matt 16:13-19
Sunday	February 23	Luke 6:27-38

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St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Ministry Needs: We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers and readers. Because we are such a small parish, volunteers may wear several hats, being involved in several ministries. They may be Eucharistic ministers and/or readers; or they may be a Eucharistic minister who takes communion to the sick and homebound. We need more Readers and Eucharistic ministers so that these positions will be covered when ministers are sick, on vacation, or unable to serve due to various reasons. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, at Mass, to the homebound, sick, or Medilodge. You will not have to serve every week. We are especially in need of ministers to Medilodge, the sick, and the homebound

The beginning of Lent is less than 2 weeks away. It is time to make your plans for this period of sacrifice and action, meaning you may choose to give up something or take on something meaningful to you.

There will be Mardi Gras breakfast on Sunday, March 2nd. Parishioners are asked to bring potato, egg or fruit dishes, sweet rolls, or anything that you will enjoy for breakfast. This is an opportunity to get to know our new parishioners better. Help will be needed serving and cleaning up after.

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 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 is room for all hands and abilities.

March 7-9: Single Catholic Women Invited to a Weekend of Discernment

Are you a single Catholic woman, ages 19-45, who is wondering how to spend your life or contemplating religious life? One step you can take is to find out what these paths would mean in your life. The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to Zoom and See, March 7-9, 2025, to spend the weekend discerning God’s call for your life – and all online and from the comfort of your home.

Participants in Zoom and See will have the opportunity to meet other women in discernment; join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy; take time for prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun; and learn about the life of a Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan. The weekend is free of charge. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, call or text Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, at 260-229-3045 or email her at kfrazier@adriandominicans.org.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Please Pray For:

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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 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
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
Dolores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Panta Leon
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 9, 2025

PARISHIONERS: \$ 1,075
CONTRIBUTORS: \$ 336

JANUARY 2025

INCOME: \$ 16,456
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