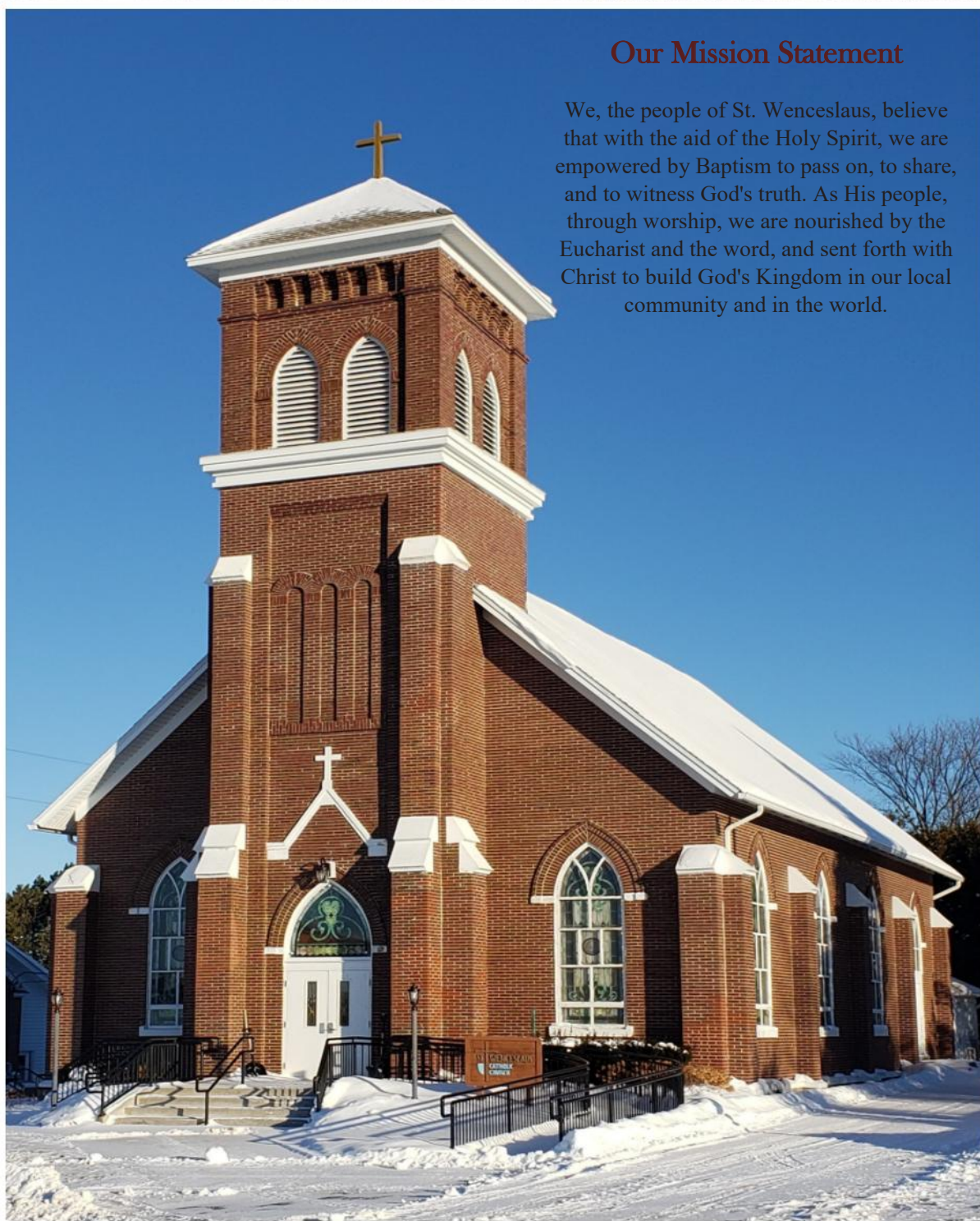


Lord, help me
TO BEAR GOOD FRUIT
this day

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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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
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Reconciliation

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., MAR. 8, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Mary Leon

USHERS

Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis Kate Ready &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 — SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

Saturday, March 1

5:30 p.m.

For Jerry Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 2

8:30 a.m.

For Catherine McLenithan by Tom and Marie Korson

Monday, March 3

8:30 a.m.

For Mildred "Millie" Kalchik by John and Marsha Vingsness

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 a.m.

For Tom Korson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Wednesday, March 5 — Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love

Wednesday, March 5 — Ash Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

For Monica Cornell by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Thursday, March 6

No Mass

Friday, March 7 — First Friday

8:30 a.m.

For Pour Souls by Anonymous

Saturday, March 8

5:30 p.m.

For Nicholas Lederle by Millie and Bill Hathaway

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 9

8:30 a.m.

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 6:39-45, we read of Jesus telling His disciples several parables. Can a blind person guide a blind person? No disciple is greater than the teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? Every tree is known by its fruit.

Jesus is telling His disciples to look first at our own faults, our own flaws, before we look at our neighbors. Learn to deal with our own flaws, correct our own mistakes, beware of the sin of pride. Do not judge, do not be critical, that's God's job. Do not play God.

Often our flaws are bigger than what we see in others, because we may have the same flaw but add to it the sin of pride. I am better, I know more, I have more education, listen to me. Notice the phrases all start with I. I am the most important. When I react this way, I am not considering the other. I cannot bear good fruit.

A true test of ourselves is to notice how we react in a conflict. Big or small, how do we respond. Do we try and see through the other's eyes and their situation, or are we quick to criticize, pass judgment and give sentence. This is when we truly tell everyone who we really are. At the drop of a hat, we respond with harsh words. We need to clean up our own act before we try to help someone else.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

This has been quite a snowy and stormy winter. Thanks to Sander Scott for all the plowing he has done this winter and to Steve Kalchik for moving the snow in the parking lot and making more room for parking. Thanks to Marita and Dan Somero for shoveling on Saturday afternoons. They have been a real blessing to us in helping to make the Church grounds safe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 2, 2025

Monday	March 3	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	March 4	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	March 5	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	March 6	Luke 9:22-25
Friday	March 7	Matt 9:14-15
Saturday	March 8	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	March 9	Luke 4:1-13

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St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Come to the Mardi Gras breakfast this 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.

March 4: Shrove Tuesday, at Holy Rosary, Cedar, at 6 p.m. Join the Legion of Mary in honoring the Holy Face of Jesus. Exposition, devotions, and Benediction as well as a special testimony from the Panta Leon Family. Paczki and coffee to follow.

March 5: Lent starts on Ash Wednesday with Mass at 7 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, All Fridays, and Good Friday are days of Fast and abstinence. This means that no meat is allowed. A fast day means that one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have reached the age of fourteen. Fasting is for those who have reached the age of eighteen until the beginning of their sixtieth year. *Little Black Books-6 Minute Reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent* are available. Starting next weekend, there will be Stations of the Cross after weekend Masses. Mass. Readers of the day and altar servers are asked to stay and lead.

March 6: Thursday, the Parish Council will meet at 6:30 in the Church basement.

March 9: Day Light Saving Time ends next Sunday. Time springs one hour forward.

March 12: The Lenten program starts and includes Mass at 7 a.m. There will be a Holy Hour at 5 p.m. with Benediction and confession followed by a soup supper at 6 p.m. Fr. Class, S.J. will lead the Parish Lenten Program. He will take us through the Examen, a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has 5 steps which most people take somewhat in order. All are welcome.

Thanks to all who worked on the Jim Alpers funeral luncheon: The callers, shoppers, those who set up, kitchen help, servers, those who donated dishes to pass, those who cleaned up or washed dishes, packaged food, washed the towels, or shoveled the snow or plowed. There were many jobs, many helpers. We are grateful to each of them.

Looking for Raffle Prizes for the Annual Dinner Raffle, big or small.

Area Happenings

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 Suttons Bay, 2:00-5:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge for refreshments and prizes. You don't need a partner.

March 7: First Friday: St. Mary LL, St. Michael SB, and at St. Wenceslaus. Mass time 8:30 a.m. for each.

March 7, 21, April 4: Fish Dinners at Holy Rosary, Cedar from 4-7pm. The price will be \$16 per person for dine-in or takeout. Dinners will include Baked or Fried Cod, Scaloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.

March 8: Absolute Catholic Men's Conference; Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard to Pope John Paul II will be speaking '*Lead with Purpose: The Heart of a Servant Leadership*' at St. Francis High School Auditorium. AbsoluteCatholic.com for more information.

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 Russell
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Nicole (Jason) Korson
Sarah Korson
Pete Lara
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Lucas Plamondon
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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
Laura and Sarah

...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 23, 2025

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,068
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 92
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 112
EASTER FLOWERS:	\$ 200

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