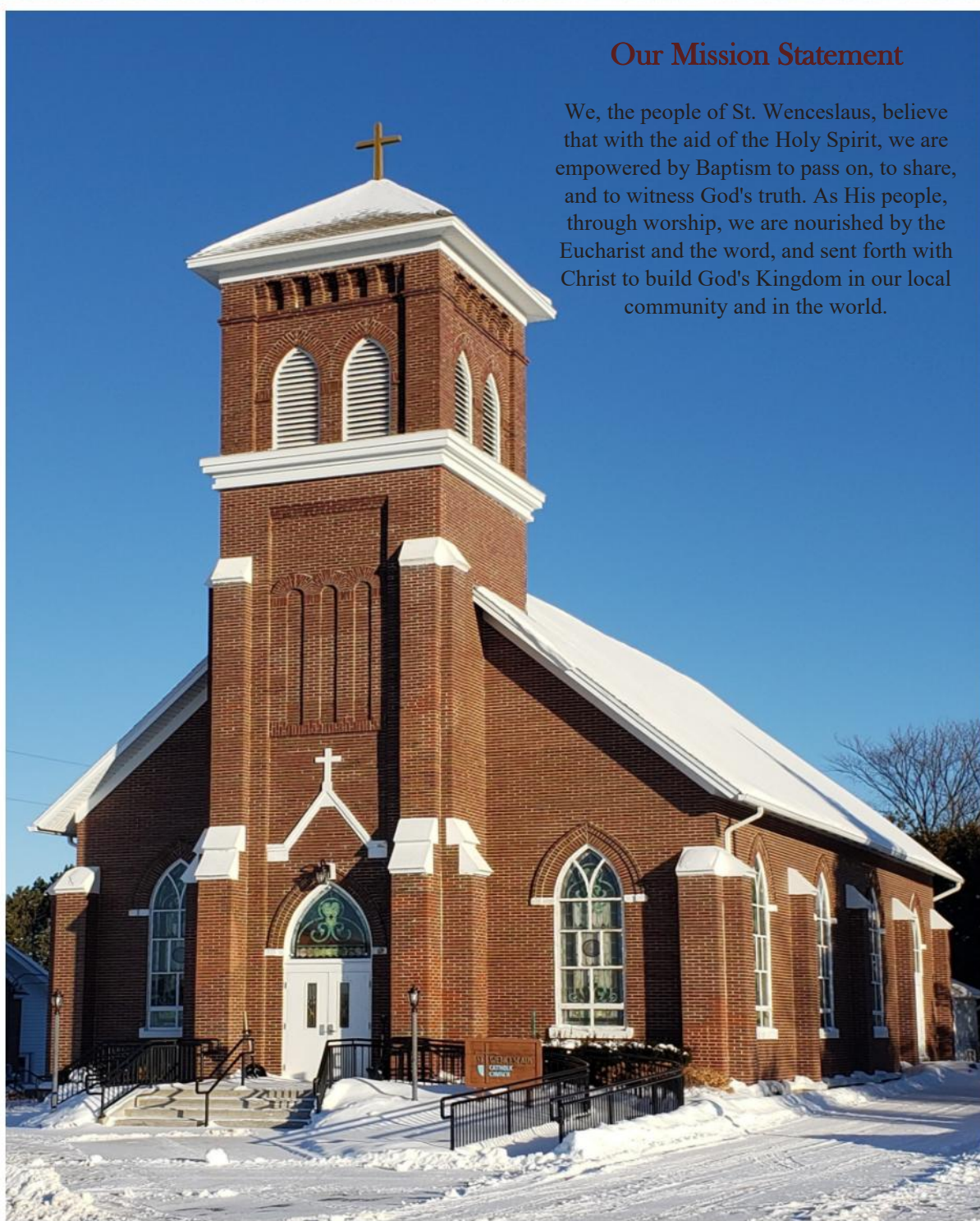


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IN THE DESERTS  
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## Our Mission Statement

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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

March 9, 2025

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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.  
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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. 15, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

#### USHERS

Lucas & Jim Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

#### SUN., MAR. 16, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Adam Begley Karen Zemaitis  
& Kate Ready

#### USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

#### ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8 — SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For Nicholas Lederle by Millie and Bill Hathaway	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson	
<b>Monday, March 10</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Kathryn Schaub by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
For Ken Belanger by Bobbie Roubal	
<b>Wednesday, March 12 — Holy Hour, Confessions, Soup Supper</b>	<b>5:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Presentation by Fr. Michael on the Examen</b>	
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For Lou Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
For the Intentions of Laura Elwell by Jan Schmidt	
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
For the Mildred (Belanger) and Elmer Kalchik Family by Martha Neddo	

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13, we read of Jesus' temptation by the devil in the desert. This is right after His baptism by John the Baptist. He is lead into the a deserted place by the Spirit for forty days. He ate nothing during those days so He was very hungry. The devil tempts Him with these words; "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." The devil is questioning who Jesus is. He was not sure who this man was. Would He take care of His personal needs just because He was hungry? Would He do something only for Himself? Would He ignore His Father's will?

The second temptation again includes: "If you worship me, I will give you all power and glory." The devil is appealing to Jesus human nature again by giving Jesus a choice. He will give Him all the physical and material wealth, all the souls as well, for all time. Not just for a day. He will place all this under His control. Only "If".

The third temptation again includes: "If you are the Son of God, challenge Him to save you by throwing yourself off the temple heights. He is questioning the relationship Jesus has with God the Father.

We too are tempted by the devil in the same way. We are tempted to look out for ourselves, for our security, for our domain. Look out for number one. We also like control, power, to be in charge. It's like the old game kids once played, King of the Mountain. We all like recognition, affection, good relationships. What price are we willing to pay for these human desires? They are available for all of us in some form. What is our response to temptation?

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**There are** Lenten booklets for children in the vestibule.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>Matt 25:31-46</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>Matt 6:7-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>Luke 11:29-32</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>Matt 7:7-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>Matt 5:20-26</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Matt 5:43-48</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>Luke 9:28-36</b>





### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Lent is a time** when we are invited to go into the desert with Jesus: to share both his conflict and his victory, to feel something of our own weakness and temptations, to know the depth of our reliance on God's grace. In his message for Lent in 2024, Pope Francis reminds us that "Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom."

**Little Black Books-6 Minute Reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent** are available as are copies of *The Word Among Us*. They are all on the table in the vestibule.

**Starting this weekend**, there will be Stations of the Cross after weekend Masses. Readers and altar servers of the day are asked to stay and lead.

**March 9: Day Light Saving** Time ends this Sunday. Clocks spring 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.

**Besides the Wednesday Mass at 7 a.m.**, Mass is celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

**Looking for Raffle Prizes** for the Annual Dinner Raffle, big or small. You can donate such items as restaurant gift cards, artistic creations, car service gift cards, garden produce, dried cherries, cash donations or almost anything you can think of.

**Please as you do your** Spring cleaning and come across un-needed treasures, set them aside for the Summer Yard Sale. The Yard Sale is in need of your clean, gently used goods.

**Thanks to all** who came to the Mardi Gras Breakfast and helped in any way, shopping, setting up, serving, or cleaning up after, washed towels or brought a dish to pass. Thanks a bunch to all and now have a wonderful Lent growing in your relationship with the Lord.

**Vocation View:** Lent is a season of renewal, the springtime of spiritual growth. These forty days invite us to examine our lives and strive for our true calling.

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

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Kevin Giangiolbe  
Tracy Grille,  
Mark Kalchik

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Jim Sullivan

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Gery Zemaitis

Dolores Houdek

Doug Iseri

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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish,  
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