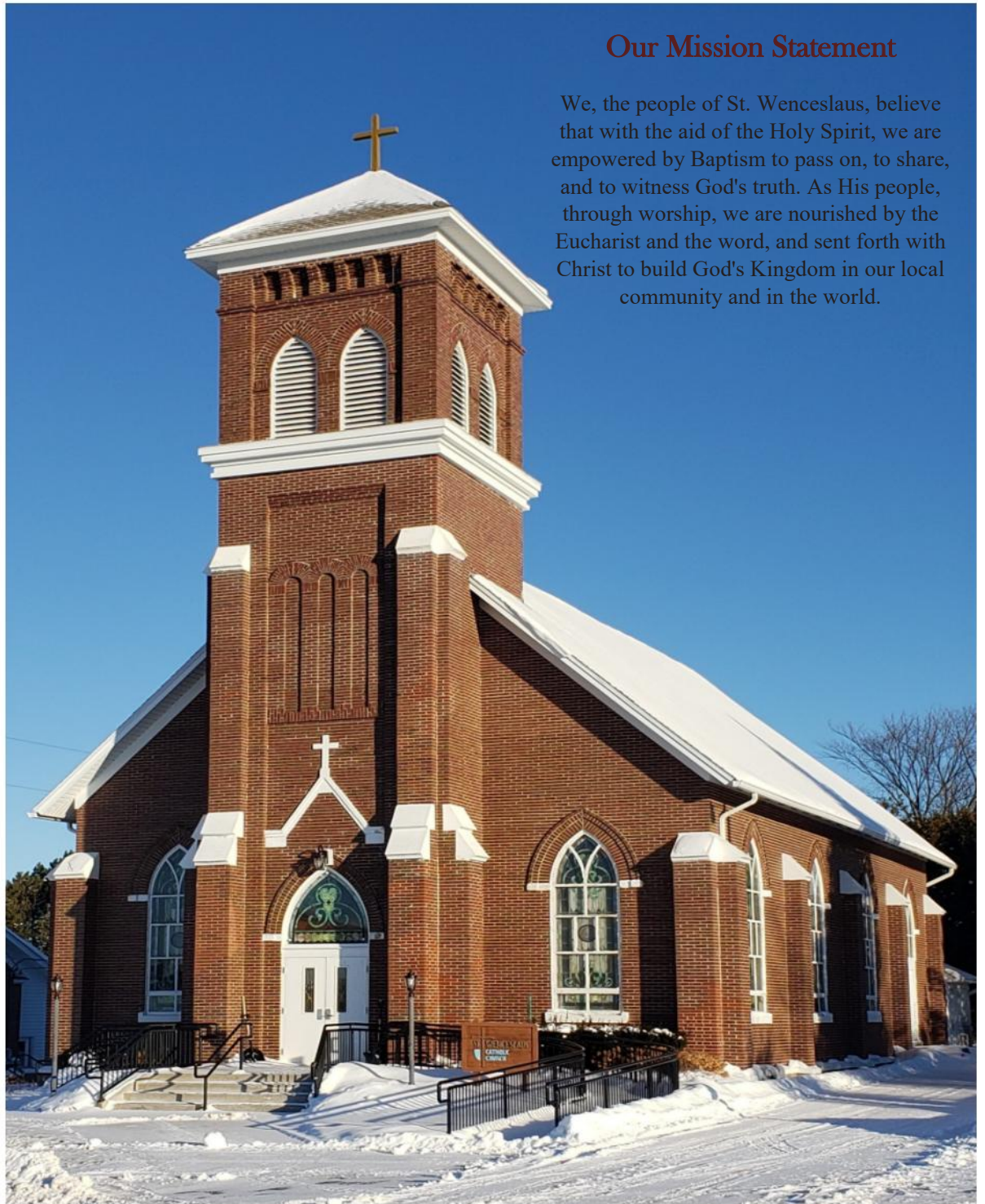




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Our Mission Statement

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.



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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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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. 22, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

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Panta Leon & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Chris Ready Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 — SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Saturday, March 15	5:30 p.m.
For the Intentions of Laura Elwell by Jan Schmidt	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 16	8:30 a.m.
For the Mildred (Belanger) and Elmer Kalchik Family by Martha Neddo	
Monday, March 17	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
Tuesday, March 18	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kolarik by Bill and Vikki Tarler	
Wednesday, March 19	7:00 a.m.
For Special Intentions by Anonymus	
Wednesday, March 19 — Holy Hour, Confessions, Soup Supper	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Presentation by Fr. Michael on the Examen	
Thursday, March 20	8:30 a.m.
For Patricia, Al & Patti Suttman and Betty (Kalchik) & Otto Mork by Clement Suttman	
Friday, March 21	No Mass
Saturday, March 22	5:30 p.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 23	8:30 a.m.
For Therese Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36, we read of Jesus' transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. While He was praying His face was changed in appearance and His clothes became dazzling white. He was speaking to Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions became fully awake and saw His glory and the two men standing with them. They were awe struck and did not know what they were saying. A cloud came over them and a voice was heard: "This is My Son, listen to Him."

Today Christ invites all of us to go up a Lenten mountain with him, to take a journey away from the noise of the world below, and to rise above our normal lives. Remembering He goes before us always, follow Him. He lead the apostles to a place they could not imagine. He can do the same for us, if we are willing to follow and listen. He will open our eyes to a new vision. We will see the same thing in a different light, hear with new ears, be delighted with great awe. We will meet new people with joy and excitement. He has much to offer. We will experience a new purpose and be at peace. Follow and listen.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

On Saturday, March 22, come to the Men's Annual Soup Supper serving Potato and Vegetable Beef Soup, 5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement The Free Will Offering will benefit 3rd World Countries.

Men, please bring your items for soup to the basement by noon on March 22. All men of the Parish are encouraged to help. Be there by noon to chop and dice vegetables or 5:30 to help serve. Come to help and for the comradery.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

Monday	March 17	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	March 18	Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday	March 19	Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Thursday	March 20	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	March 21	Matt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	March 22	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	March 23	Luke 13:1-9



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.

There will be Stations of the Cross after weekend Masses during Lent. By praying the Stations of the Cross, we try to understand how much Jesus loved and suffered for each one of us by carrying the cross in our place. In this way, we can know and love Him more, and He is able to fill us with His love. We open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to teach us and fill us with fresh love and gratitude for Jesus. Our special friendship with Him grows deeper. Readers & Servers of the day are asked to stay & lead.

Bishop Walsh has asked that we pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, during his hospitalization. We should offer a public rosary each day at 3 PM EST. If you are not able to do this, it is encouraged that you offer one at another time of the day.

March 12: The Lenten program starts and includes Mass at 7 a.m., 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.

Looking for Raffle Prizes for the Annual Dinner Raffle, big or small. You can donate such items as gift cards, artistic or carpentry 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 Sale is in need of your clean, gently used goods.

Donations are being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory/in honor of loved ones. Envelope is your envelope box. Please include the person(s) names(s) and your name. Label donation Easter Flowers 2025. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus.

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.

Today, March 16: K of C Breakfast at St. Mary's. Menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs & sausage, fruit, beverages & donuts. Cost: Free will offering

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, Scaloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.

April 10: Discover St. Mary School, for anyone who wants to learn or get more information about Catholic Education at St. Mary School. School tours, short presentations and a Q & A with staff members at 6:30pm. St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau.

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara

Barbara Brady

Adam Begley

Beth Britt

Ben Bardenhagen

Joanne Burnham

Wayne Carter

Kelly Endres

John Fochtman

Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille,

Mark Kalchik

Alexandra Kannenberg & son, 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

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

MARCH 9, 2025

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