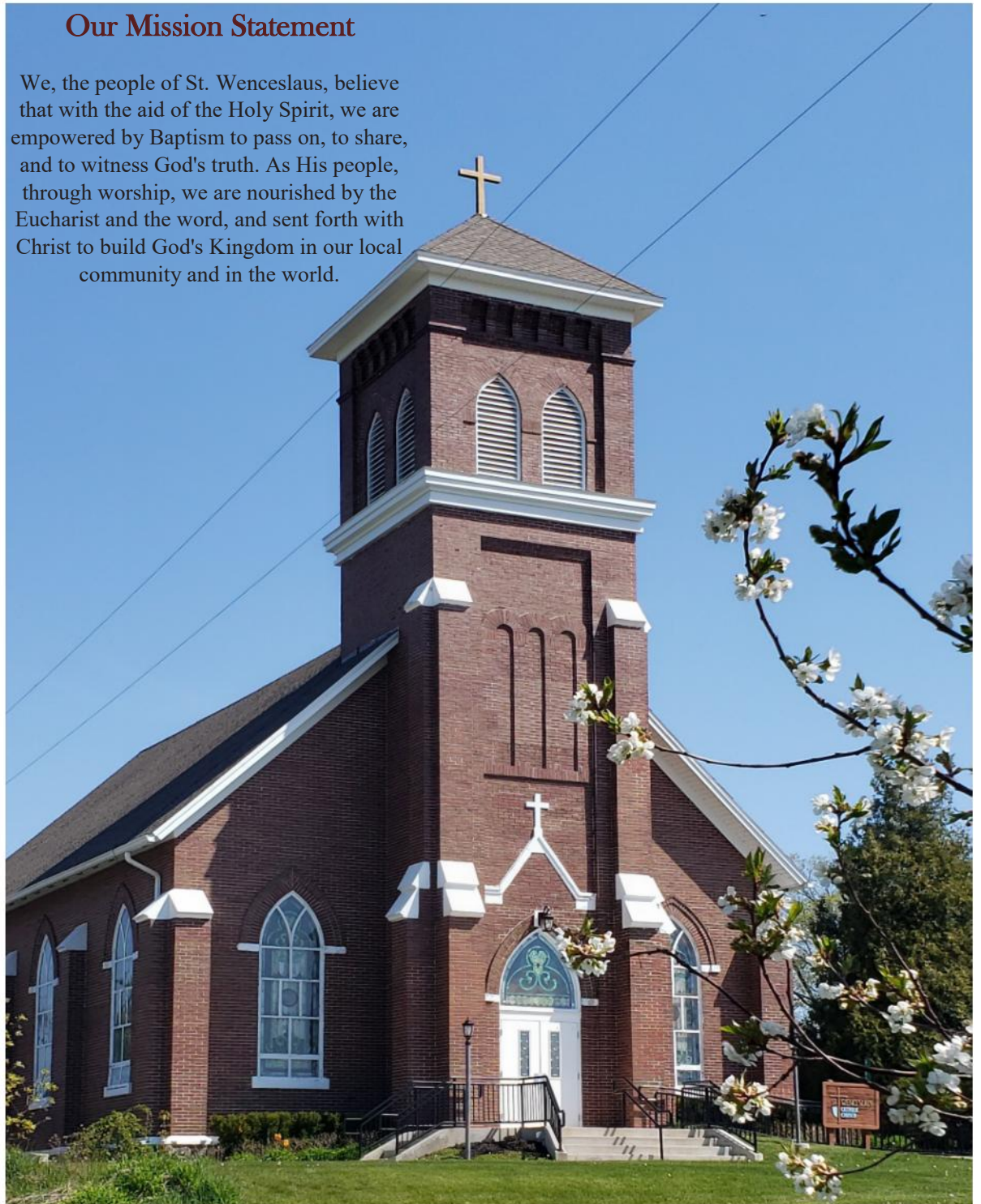




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TO BEAR FRUIT
for you

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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March 23, 2025

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
on Saturdays at 4:30 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., MAR. 29, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Ann Kolarik Kate Ready &
Karen Zemaitis

Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 — SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

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 Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Monday, March 24	8:30 a.m.
For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson	
Tuesday, March 25	8:30 a.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Gary and Christi Bardenhagen	
Wednesday, March 26	7:00 a.m.
For the Intentions of Tom and Marie Korson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Wednesday, March 26 — Holy Hour, Confessions, Soup Supper	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Presentation by Fr. Michael on the Examen	
Thursday, March 27	8:30 a.m.
For James Alpers by Anonymous	
Friday, March 28	No Mass
Saturday, March 29	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 30	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9, we read of Jesus telling a parable of the fig tree. A person planted a fig tree and came in search of fruit and found none. He told the gardener to cut it down, why should it exhaust the soil? The gardener asked that he be given another year to cultivate it that it may bear fruit, if not you may cut it down.

The tree was spared and given another chance in the orchard. It was cultivated and fertilized in hopes that it would bear fruit. The parable is told to give us hope. That God will give us another chance to reform our lives, to bear good fruit. To share what we have with others, to love our neighbor, to be an example of goodness. To show our faith by our good deeds. We do this because God demands us to do so. We believe and demonstrate our faith by our actions, by the fruit we bear. Accept God's help, His grace, let Him cultivate your growth, let Him fertilize you, nourish your relationships with God and neighbor.

The gardener asked for one more year. We do not know how many more years we have to bear fruit. We do not know whether we have a decade or a day left in this world. We do know that there must come a time when our time is up. The time for bearing fruit is now, today. Tomorrow may be too late.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

We are now in the third week of Lent. Say a prayer asking the Holy Spirit for the grace you need to make the most out of this season of Lent. Give the Spirit permission to lead you more deeply into the heart of God and the life of Christ's Church on earth. God bless you on this journey. *Getting More Out of Lent. 1919*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23 2025

Monday	March 24	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	March 25	Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	March 26	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday	March 27	Luke 11:14-23
Friday	March 28	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	March 29	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	March 30	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

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.

Don't forget about the Lenten program on Wednesday, the 26th of March. There will be a Holy Hour and Benediction. Fr. Class will give a short present on the Ignatian Exam. The program will conclude with a Soup Supper in the basement, 5-7 p.m..

There will be Stations of the Cross after weekend Masses during Lent. 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 unable to do this, pray the Rosary privately.

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. See flier.

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 loved one's name and your name. Label donation Easter Flowers 2025. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Sally Jelinek, Rich Popp, Betty Popp, Kim Prisk, Jerry Smith, Angelina Ninotti, Karl Wizinsky, and Kimberly Shea.

Happy Anniversary to Mary Ann & Jerome Kolarik on April 4, and Grace & Julius Kolarik on April 19.

24 Hours of Adoration and Confession at Cedar Holy Rosary

3 p.m. Thursday, March 22-Friday March 28, area priests will be available for confession through out the 24 hours. Event begins Thursday at 3 p.m. with ongoing confessions and adoration. On Friday at 7:45 a.m., morning prayer and Rosary. At 8:15 a.m., Mass, in Church followed by Adoration until 3 p.m., when Confession and Adoration ends. At 7 p.m., there will be Stations of the Cross. All events take place in the Church.

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.

April 4: Fish Dinners at Holy Rosary, Cedar from 4-7p.m. \$16 per person dine-in or take-out. Menu includes Baked or Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and 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 6:30 p.m. 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 16, 2025

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CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 427
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LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 96

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