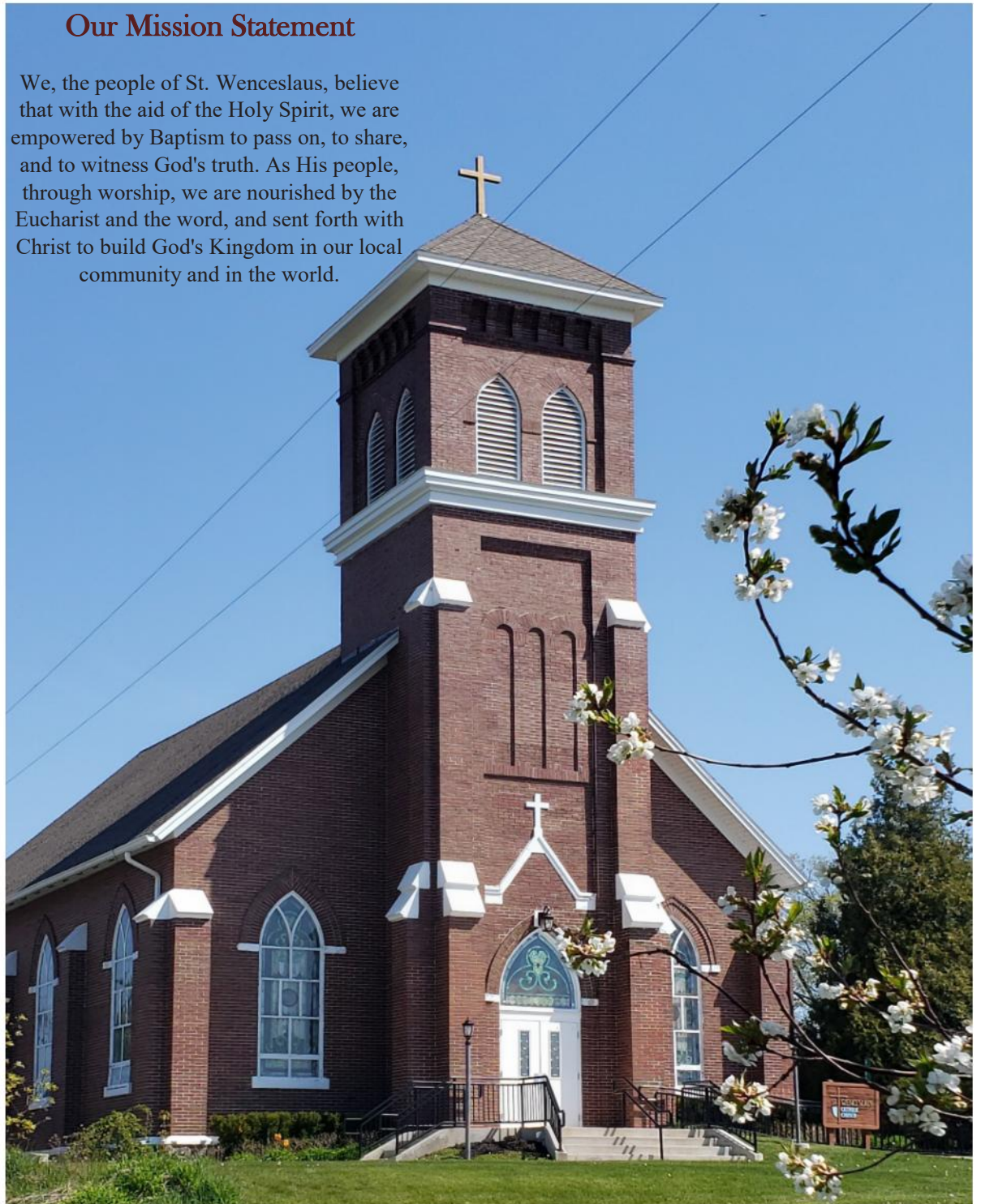




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## Our Mission Statement

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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### 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., APRIL 12, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

#### READERS      EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon      Susann Lederle  
& Mary Leon      & Jan Schmidt

#### USHERS

Panta Leon, Dale Houdek, or Jim Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Phillip Plamondon

#### SUN., APRIL 13, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

#### READER      EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Chris Ready      Kim & Matt Prisk  
& Karen Zemaitis

#### USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Louis & Katerina Ready

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5 — SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

### Saturday, April 5

5:30 p.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Jim and Rachel Plamondon

### Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, April 6

8:30 a.m.

For Jerry Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson

### Monday, April 7

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Ed and Jackie Budd

### Tuesday, April 8

8:30 a.m.

For Nicholas Lederle by Bobbie Roubal

### Wednesday, April 9

7:00 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

### Wednesday, April 9 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, April 9 — Holy Hour, Confessions, Soup Supper

5:00-7:00 p.m.

### And Presentation by Fr. Michael on the Examen

### Thursday, April 10

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kalchik by Marty and Susan Jelinek

### Friday, April 11

No Mass

### Saturday, April 12

5:30 p.m.

For Blaise Korson by Sarah Korson and Family

### Rosary

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, April 13 — Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by The Family

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, John 8:1-11, we read of Jesus, the Pharisees, scribes and the adulteress woman. The Pharisees and the scribes bring a woman caught in adultery, a sin with a punishment of stoning to death. They question Jesus as to what they should do. He first bends down and writes on the ground with His finger. When they persist, He stands up and tells them: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." He bends down again. In response they left, one by one. Standing He said; "Has no one come to condemn you?" She said no one. Jesus said: "Neither do I, go and do not sin any more." This was a very embarrassing moment in this woman's life; She was exposed of her sin in front of the town's people. She was humiliated to the point of no defense. She was all alone in her disgrace, no one came to her aid. She was helpless. This was the point of the Pharisees, to test Jesus in the Law of Moses. They cared nothing for the woman. The law was more important than the woman.

Jesus was silent and wrote in the ground. We do not know what He wrote, but it was enough for the accusers to go away. Standing up He tells the woman to sin no more. He did not condemn the woman; He did not abandon her, but showed mercy to the woman, but did condemn the sin. Adultery was and still is wrong. Jesus had compassion on the woman and gave her a second chance. The accusers realized they were not sinless and so left. We are not without sin. Only God can judge. Only He knows all the facts. We can condemn the sin but never the person. (Continued on next page.)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Monday	April 7	John 8:12-20
Tuesday	April 8	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	April 9	John 8:31-42
Thursday	April 10	John 8:51-59
Friday	April 11	John 10:31-42
Saturday	April 12	John 11:45-57
Sunday	April 13	Luke 23:1-49



**(Continued.)** We must always show mercy to the sinner, and help them out of their situation and return to a better life. We ask Jesus for Help in our life, should we not help others? We expect Jesus to forgive us, can we do any less for our brothers and sisters? Be Merciful and helpful.

**Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

### **St. Wenceslaus Happenings**

**The Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

**Thanks to** Father Michael and Deacon Martin for the Holy Hour, confessions and Benediction. We thank cooks, Matt Prisk and Jerry Fleis for the fish dinner and to those who brought desserts. Thanks to all who came to the Holy Hour.

**The Lenten program** concludes on Wednesday. Come for all or part, Holy Hour & Adoration, followed by Father's presentation on the Examen, and a soup supper in the Church basement.

**Stations of the Cross.** This takes about 7 minutes. We pray the last Stations of the Cross this weekend.

**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. They do not accept clothing, large appliances, or computers.

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

**The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Gaylord. It is a special Mass where the Holy Oils are received.

### **Holy Week Schedule at St. Wenceslaus**

Monday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 15 at 8:30 a.m., and Chrism Mass in Gaylord at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 a.m., and at St. Kateri with Fr. Class at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m.

### **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 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:**

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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

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All those suffering from the effects of COVID

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Please call the Parish Office

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when your loved one no longer needs to  
be on the list.

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MARCH 30, 2025

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