

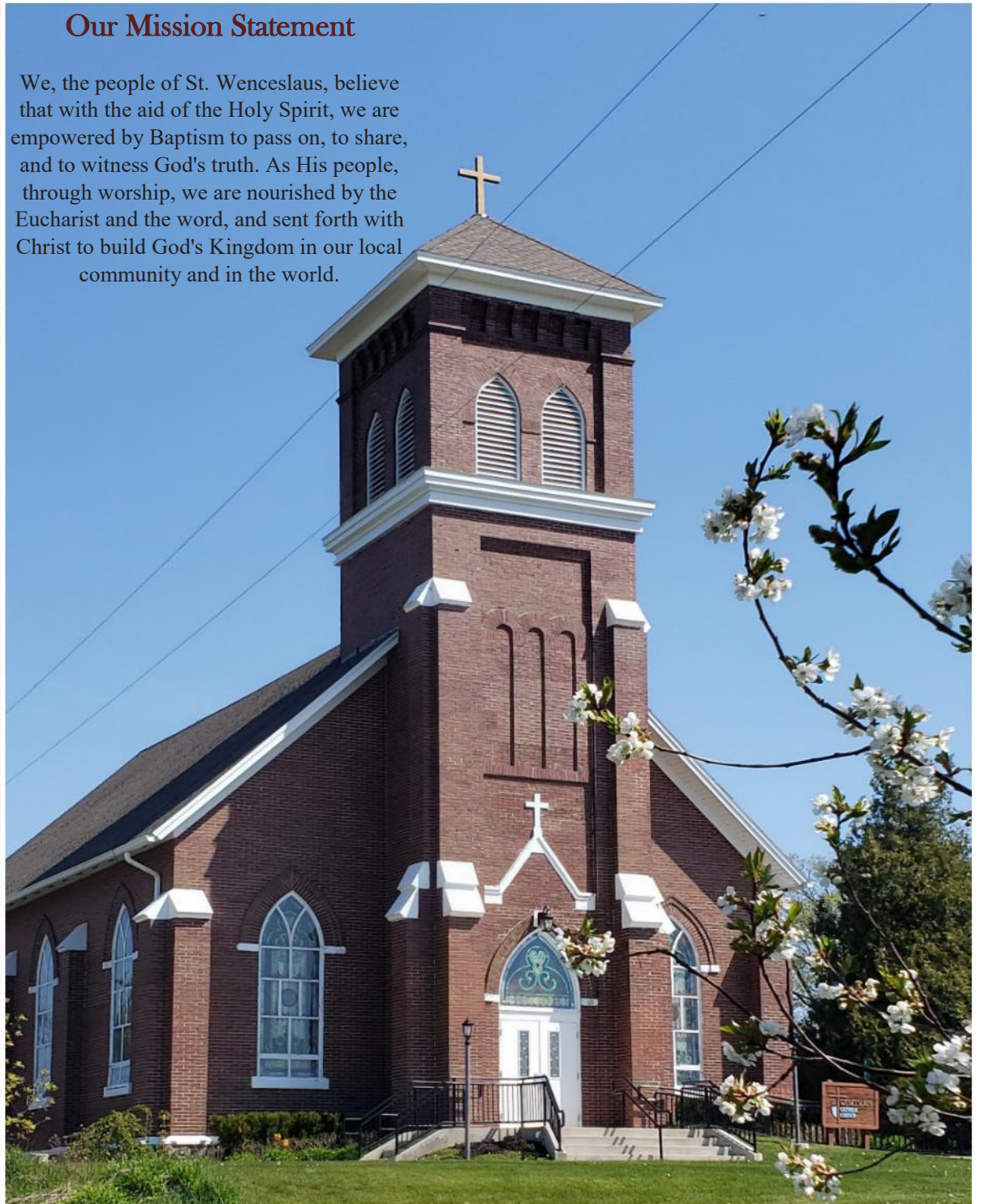


PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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

April 13, 2025

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
one for you.

Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

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., APRIL 19, 2025 @ 8:30 PM

READERS EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon, Mary Leon &
Mary Ann Kolarik, & Susann Lederle
Marita Somero

USHERS: Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

ALTAR SERVERS: John Kohler, Julius Kolarik,
& Lucas Plamondon

SUN., APRIL 20, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Adam Begley or Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVERS

William Ready

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SATURDAY, APRIL 12 — SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

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

Monday, April 14

8:30 a.m.

For Elmer Kolarik by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 a.m.

For Special Intentions by Anonymous

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 a.m.

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

Wednesday, April 16 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 17 — Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

For Theresa Hitchens by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Friday, April 18 — Good Friday

2:30 p.m.

For Thomas Meoak by John and Dora Korson

Saturday, April 19 — Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m.

For Jim Alpers by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 20 — Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 22:14-23:56, we read of Jesus entering into Jerusalem, and of his Passion and death. His entry into Jerusalem is a joyous occasion. The people rejoice by taking off their cloaks, cut palm branches of the trees, and shouting with songs of praise, proclaiming "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the Highest." He came riding on a donkey, a sign of peace a message He preached throughout His ministry, a message of love and forgiveness.

We may wonder how a crowd who shouted praise and glory to God could turn on Jesus in just a few short days. Scripture tells us that: "When He entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, wondering who is this man." The people had heard of the prophet from Nazareth, but He did not appear to have any importance for Jerusalem, and the people there did not know Him. The crowd that paid homage to Jesus at the gateway to the city was not the same crowd that later demanded His crucifixion.

Which crowd are we in? The crowd that knew Jesus and followed Him or the crowd that knew of Him? The crowd that gave Jesus great honor and respect, or the crowd that felt that He was of no importance? Our actions tell us which crowd we are in.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Church asks us to go to confession and Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season which is from the beginning of Lent to the Feast of the Ascension. See the Confession schedule on the left side panel.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 13, 2025

Monday	April 14	John 12:1-11
Tuesday	April 15	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	April 16	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday	April 17	John 13:1-15
Friday	April 18	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	April 19	Luke 24:1-12
Sunday	April 20	John 20:1-9



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. This week we are invited to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross, reminding us of his love, sacrifice and the salvation He offers.

Vocation View: Today's world is so filled with suffering, injustice, anger, depression and loneliness that it cries for people waving palm branches of hope and resurrection, proclaiming new life.

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.

Each year on the Tuesday of Holy Week, the Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, the blessing of the oils (Oil of the Catechumens/Oil of the Sick/Sacred Chrism). Representatives come from all the Parishes in the Diocese to retrieve the Sacred Oils and meet in prayer. During this Mass, the priests serving the Diocese of Gaylord also renew their priestly vows of service and obedience to the Bishop. You are invited to the Chrism Mass at the St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord on Tuesday April 15, at 11 a.m. For those unable to travel to Gaylord, the Chrism Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Gaylord YouTube channel. This is a beautiful and uplifting Mass.

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.

Rest in Peace. The Parish offers its condolences to Julius and Grace Plamondon on the passing of Grace's brother, Bill Plamondon of Grand Rapids. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

May 4: Go to Bat for Vocations | Fundraiser benefitting the Office of Vocations! See Diocesan Clergy & Religious take on students from high schools throughout the Diocese in a friendly game of softball. Time: 3:00 PM. Where: Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City). **Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted).** RSVP not required, but preferred, gaylord.org/gotobat.

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

Al & Marie Porter

Butch Porter

Bob Pratt

Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Debbie Shelagowski

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttman

Gery Zemaitis

Dolores Houdek

Doug Iseri

Panta Leon

Gretchen Mork

Laura and Sarah

Joseph Gerovac

Darlene Stanley

...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.

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APRIL 6, 2025

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