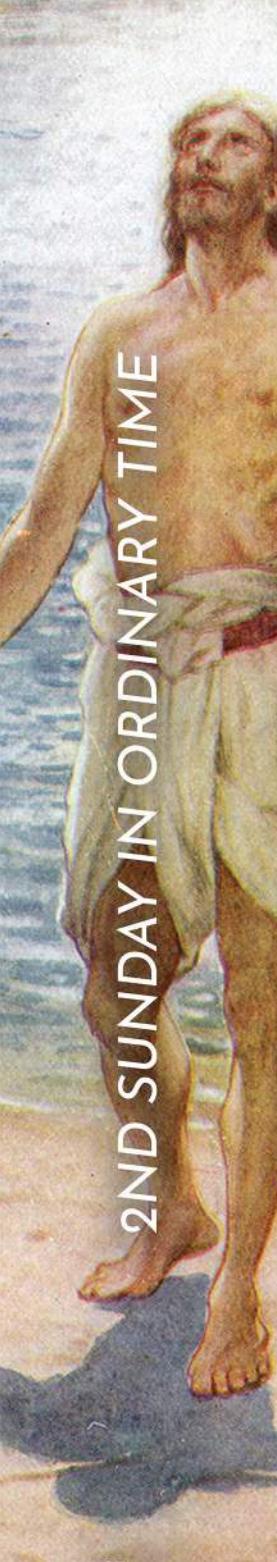




Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD.

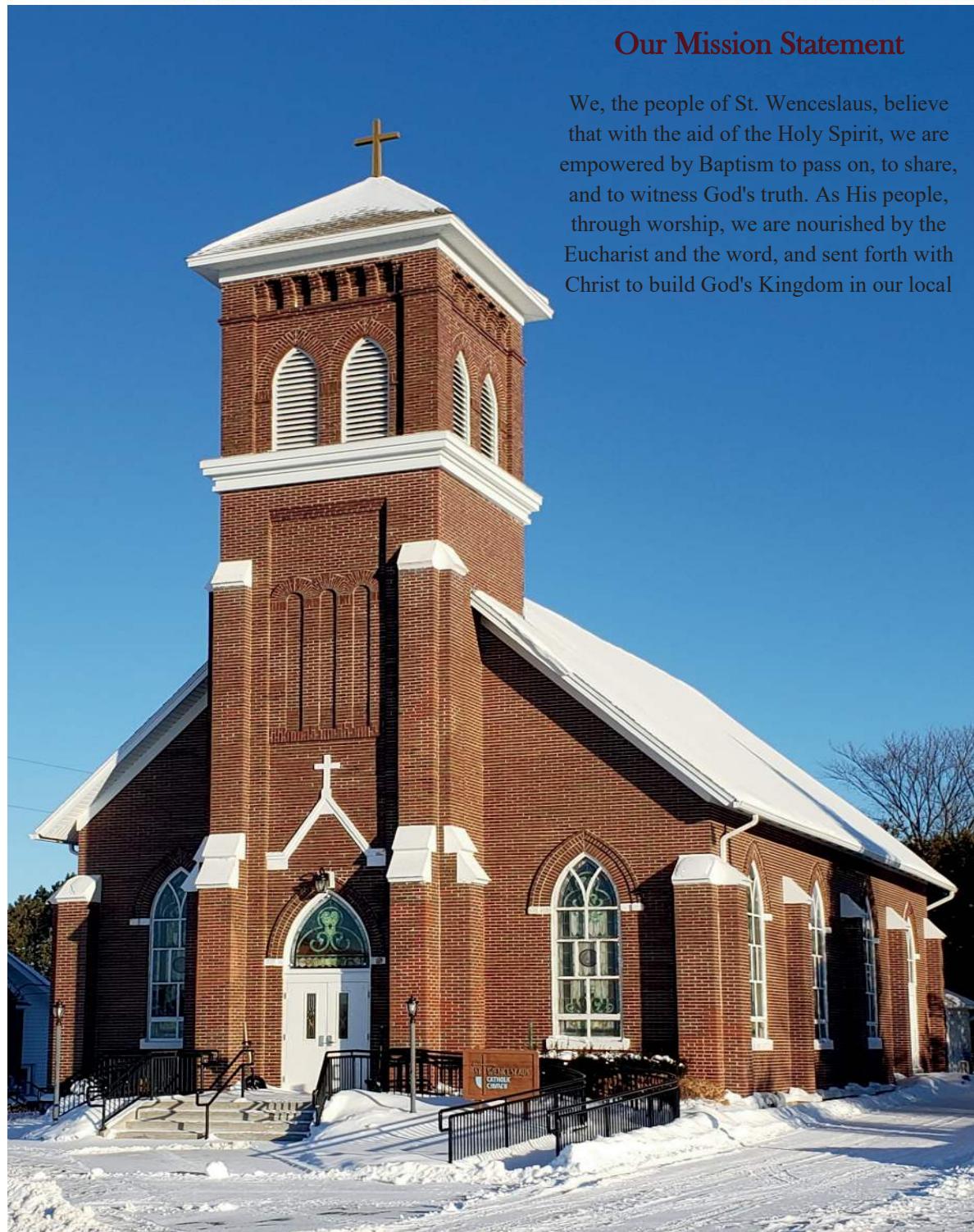
JOHN 1:29



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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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)**
Jacqueline Bunek

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

Reconciliation
Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 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, JAN. 24, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

SUN., JAN. 25, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

READER **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Chris Ready Mary Ann Kolarik & Kate Ready
USHERS
Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik
ALTAR SERVER
Louis & Katerina Ready

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

Saturday, January 17	5:30 p.m.
For Barbara Fleis by Jerry Fleis	
Sunday, January 18 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 18	8:30 a.m.
For Lewis Roubal by the Family	
Monday, January 19	8:30 a.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
Tuesday, January 20	8:30 a.m.
For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik	
Wednesday, January 21	7:00 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Julius and Grace Kolarik	
Wednesday, January 21—Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Michael Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 22	8:30 a.m.
For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson	
Friday, January 23	No Mass
No Mass	
Saturday, January 24	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer	
Sunday, January 25 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 25	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, John 1:29-34, we hear the narrative of John the Baptist baptize Jesus Christ. Upon Jesus approach to John the Baptist, John says, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." And again John states, "On whom ever you see the Spirit comes down and remains, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit."

These are two important documents of the church, of Christianity. Jesus is the Lamb of God. He is the one who would be sacrificed for our sins. He and only He can reconnect us with God the Father. He does this once and for all on the cross, His crucifixion. Here is where He poured out His flesh and blood for all man kind. He gave his life for us. He does it again and again at the Mass in an UN-bloody manner. The priest says these same words at Mass when he holds up the bread and wine becoming His body and blood, "Behold the Lamb of Good, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world." This is a truth we must all believe as Catholics.

The second is that He is the one who will baptize With the Holy Spirit. This Spirit will change our lives. This Baptism of the Spirit will make us sons and daughters of God the Father and heirs to the Kingdom of God. This new baptism makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. Let's treat each other well on our journey home, for we hope to share all eternity together. God Bless you all.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Pray for our seminarians: Christopher “Jake” Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, and Isaac Laucky.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 18, 2026**

Monday	January 19	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	January 20	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	January 21	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	January 22	Mark 3:7-12
Friday	January 23	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	January 24	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	January 25	Mark 4:12-23



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Thanks to all who stayed to take down the Christmas decorations. Many stayed and the job was done quickly. The Church is now prepared for Ordinary time.

Monday, January 19: The Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, January 25: The Finance Council will meet in the Church basement immediately after Mass.

The Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held June 28th, the last Sunday in June. Prizes are needed for the raffle. Please consider donating a prize, such as dinner or car wash gift cards, a product of your creative talents, coupons for produce from your orchards or gardens; sport or fishing items, or cash donations. The possibilities are endless. Please let Deacon Martin know what prize you will donate.

The Epiphany House Blessing in 2026 involves writing "20 + C + B + 26" on the door with blessed chalk. Materials are in the vestibule in small plastic bags with short instructions and blessed chalk. Although the blessing is traditionally done on January 6th, the blessing can be done at any time.

Do you hear the call to Holiness, the call to community? Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep?" Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women. The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact: Ed Mende, Formation Director, at 231-288-9314, or Anne Dezelski, President, at 231-631-4764. Meeting dates are: February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 17.

The Parish welcomes new parishioner, Nancy Sweeny.

Thanks to all who help in any way with snow removal, plowing, or shoveling.

The Parish is looking for more people to volunteer for various ministries. In this new year, please consider being a reader, Eucharistic minister in Church or to the homebound, an usher, altar server, or a member of the choir.

Area Happenings

That Man is You, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30–9:30, at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau.

Sundays at 2 p.m., Euchre Suttons Bay, St. Michael's. The \$5 cost covers refreshments and prizes. Come for cards, friendship, and comradery. You do not need a partner.

Sunday, January 18: Breakfast hosted by the LL St. Mary Knights of Columbus. Join the Knights in the Social Hall from 9 a.m.-11 a. m. for a delicious home-cooked breakfast and some fellowship with new Pastor, Fr Jim Siler. ***Proceeds from the breakfast are designated for much needed rectory improvements.***

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Ben Bardenhagen
Terry Bauman
Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
Joanne Burnham
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Helen Galla, Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Cindy John, Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
*Dorothy Kolarik, Phillip Kolarik
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
Panta Leon
Don Les
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Marcie (Schaub) Schmer
Darlene Stanley
Jim Sullivan, Clem Suttmann
Gery Zemaitis
Laura and Sarah

The Diocesan Vocations Team
Young men discerning the Priesthood
...the sick and the homebound of the
Parish,
their families and caregivers.
All those suffering from the effects of
COVID
and those suffering from natural
disasters.

(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 4, 2026

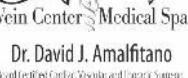
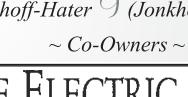
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CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 210
FIRST OFFERINGS:	\$ 45

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 11, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$1,480
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 571
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 84
ROUTINE EXPENSES / UTILITIES:	\$ 400 / \$ 25
CHRISTMAS OFFERING / FIRST OFFERING:	\$ 300 / \$ 2



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