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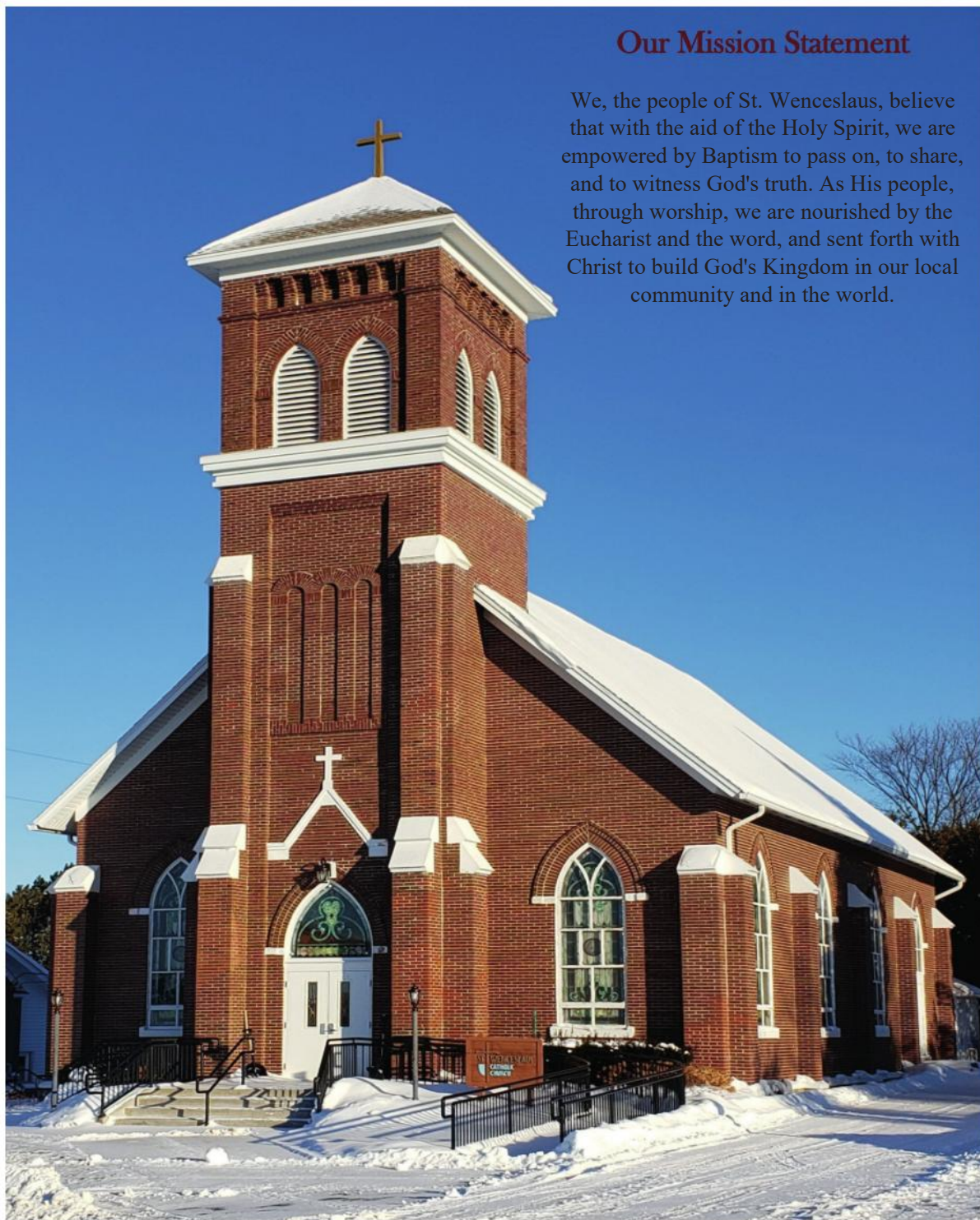
MARK 1:17



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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.



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

January 21, 2024

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J.
St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 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
SUNDAY
JANUARY 28, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon &
Karen Zemaitis

USHERS

Jim & Philip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Louis Ready

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 21 — Sunday, January 28, 2024

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, Mark 1:14-20, John the Baptist was arrested. Jesus comes to Galilee and proclaims the Gospel: the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. As He passed the Sea of Galilee, He sees Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets in the sea. Jesus invites them to come after Him and He would make them fishers of men. They left their nets and followed Him. A little farther He met James and John mending their nets with their father. He invites them to follow Him as well. They too left their nets with their father and the hired help.

These men had met Jesus before. They thought He might be the Messiah, the man who would free them from Rome. They went without question. Following Jesus not knowing where they were going or what they would be doing. They had trust and confidence in this man.

Jesus did not ask these men for their resume, their education, their health, their financial status, their social status, or for a recommendation from someone. Jesus did not interview them, but took them as they were, where they were, with what they had. He met them in the ordinary work of the day. Nothing special.

Jesus meets us where we are. He asks us to follow Him. He wants us to trust Him. We know He is the Messiah. We know who He is. We have good reason to become fishermen, to become one of His disciples. Now is a good time to take up the invitation and share the message of Jesus Christ.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

...But we can also receive multiple callings in our lives, and our calling can change or expand over time. Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God might be asking us to spend more time meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching the faith or caring for the poor. Spend time thanking Jesus for the ways he has called you. *The Word Among Us, Jan./Feb 2024, page 42*

Thanks to those who were able to stay and help to take down and put the Christmas decorations away. It is a big job and was finished very quickly.

Ash Wednesday is February 14. This is the time to think about what you will do this Lent to become closer to the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

Monday	January 22	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	January 23	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	January 24	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	January 25	Mark 16:15-18
Friday	January 26	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	January 27	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	January 28	Mark 1:21-28



This was a very sad week for our Parish family. There were several members who passed away or suffered losses. The Parish offers its condolences to the Steve and Kathy Kalchik family on the passing of Steve's father, Elmer, who passed away this past week, only a few days after the funeral of his wife Millie. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday, January 20.

The Parish also offers its sympathy to Jan Schmidt and family on the passing of her husband, Terry. He also leaves 2 daughters, a son, their spouses, and three grandchildren. His funeral is planned for January 27.

The Gery and Karen Zemaitis family has also suffered a loss with the unexpected passing of Gery's brother George.

In your kindness, please pray for Elmer, Terry and George for the repose of their souls and for comfort for their families and friends.

May Elmer, Terry, and George now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and may their families experience God's consoling grace at this time of loss.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Thanks to all who helped with snow removal from last week's storm, to the County Road Commission, to Sander Scott who plowed the parking lot, the Somero family who shoveled the sidewalks and steps on Saturday, and the two visiting seminarians who helped shovel on Sunday morning.

There a few bowls from the recent funeral on the pass way in the Church basement. If you are missing a bowl, please check these out.

Area Happenings

Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women

For a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, and a deeper union with God, answer the call of St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep". The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. Call Ed Mende (231)288-9314 or Anne Dezelski (231)631-4764 for more information. Meeting dates are Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, and May 19. *Need to attend 3 meetings.

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.

Sundays: Euchre at St. Michael's, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The \$5 entry fee covers prizes and refreshments. No partner needed.

Today: The Lake Leelanau K of C Council #11664 will hold a **Pancake Breakfast** from 9:30am—11:30am. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, coffee, juice & donuts. A free will offering will be collected. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for two St. Mary Seniors.

A Thought to Ponder: Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace. *Anonymous*

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink

Beth Britt

Ben Bardenhagen

Keith & Joanne Burnham

Wayne Carter

Mary (Houdek) Denouldped

Mary Ann Duperon

Kelly Endres, John Fochtman

Bernadine Gallagher Family

Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille, Doug Iseri

Elmer Kalchik Family

Mark Kalchik

Steve & Kathy Kalchik

Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby

Chuck Korson

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

Sarah Korson

Pete Lara

Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak

Craig Moreland, Peter Navin

Jennifer Patterson

Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon

Al & Marie Porter, Albert Porter Jr.

Bob Pratt

Joshua Pressey

Joel Rivera

Terry Schmidt Family

Randy Sedlacek

Debbie Shelagowski

Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson

Jim Sullivan

Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman

Ava Valesano

Jim Wenstrup

Diane Zande

Gery Zemaitis

...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

JANUARY 14, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,055
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 241
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