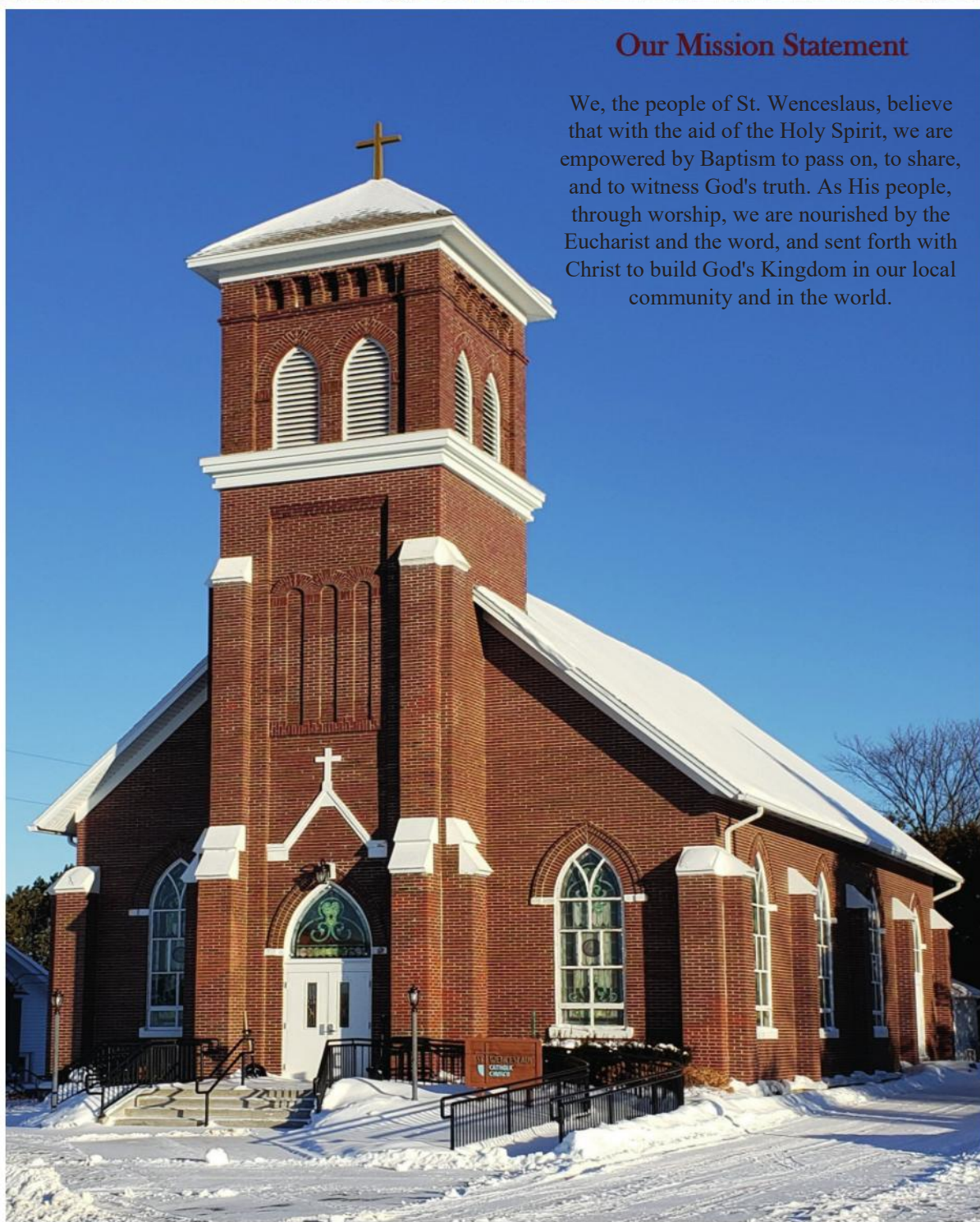


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Our Mission Statement

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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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Anticipating Surgery?

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

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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
FEBRUARY 4, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.**

READER

Marita Somero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cup is not offered during
flu season.

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Phillip Plamondon

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 28 — Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sunday, January 28

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 4

For Delores Houdek by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28, Jesus is teaching in the synagogue. The people are astonished as one teaching with such authority. He is confronted by a man with an unclean spirit. The spirit asks Jesus if He had come to destroy him. Jesus rebukes the spirit; "Quiet! Come out of him." The unclean spirit convulsed the man and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed.

This Gospel demonstrates the power Jesus has, even over demons. A power that the demons recognize, a power they knew Jesus has. This was a power that threatened the evil one, showed that Jesus was on the side of the people; that He came to defend the people from the unclean spirits.

The devil has three levels of power over us: temptation, oppression, and possession. All of us are tempted by the devil. When we sin, we loose our innocence. Some are oppressed and loose their joy and happiness. Very few are possessed by the devil, those who are, lose their freedom. They act in the way of the devil. They have lost their choice.

Jesus has the power over the devil in all situations. He is there to help us, to assist us, to comfort us In all temptations. All we have to do is to ask Him for His help. He has the power over all spirits. The unclean spirits know this. Why don't we act as if we believe it as well. We don't have to confront temptations, by ourself. Jesus wants to help. Ask Him. Pray.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

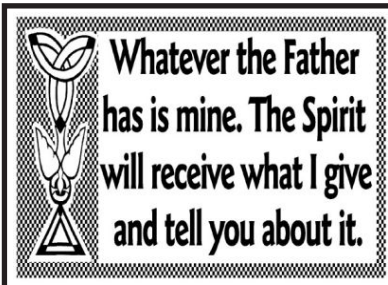
Thanks to the many who helped in any way on the Elmer Kalchik funeral luncheon. Thanks to those who shopped, worked in the kitchen, served, packaged food for the family and or cleaned up after and set up for the next funeral, and/or brought a dish to pass. God bless you for your generosity and helpfulness.

Council Corner

This month, the Council addressed a variety of topics. It is very cold for the Choir in the balcony and the council will look into insulating the bell tower doors. There will be a listening session on the abuse in the Church. The Chicken Dinner, including a raffle and yard sale, is set for June 30. The first Dinner meeting will be in February. Ash Wednesday is February 14. Lenten program will be on Wednesday, Holy Hour at 5 p.m., soup at 6 p.m. followed by a program. There will be Fish Dinner for the Parish on Friday, March 8. The Men's Soup Supper will be February 24. Next meeting is February 26.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024

Monday	January 29	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	January 30	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	January 31	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	February 1	Mark 6:7-13
Friday	February 2	Luke 2:22-40
Saturday	February 3	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	February 4	Mark 1:29-39



There a number of bowls from recent funerals on the pass way in the Church basement. If you are missing a bowl, please check these out. Please put your name on your funeral dish and we can more easily see that it is returned to you.

Collection envelopes are in the vestibule; please take yours home.

Condolences to the Linda and John Kohler family on the passing of her sister, Rosemarie Kolarik Anderson in December.

The Parish also offers its condolences to Sarah Korson on the passing of her nephew, Mark Schaub, son of Marie and the late Mel Schaub. May Rosemarie and Mark now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and may their families and friends experience God's consoling grace at this time of loss.

February Birthdays: Lynn Dunn, Bobbie Roubal, Linus Bardenhagen, Tom Meoak, Dolores Houdek, and Jon Stimson

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14. Now is time to plan for your spiritual tune-up.

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 are 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.

January 30: St. Mary LL Open House for Catholic School's Week & Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-7 p.m. Free Will Offering to benefit LCN.

February 4: K of C Breakfast with eggs sausage & pancakes, at St. Michael SB, 9:30-11 a.m. Proceeds from the Free Will Donation will benefit seminarians.

February 5 & 6: First Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. at St. Mary LL and 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael SB.

February 10-11: The Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist invite you to join them on a **spiritual retreat** that includes Holy Mass, Divine Office, Rosary and time with the Sisters. You will hear conferences given about Mary and the Eucharist. The Retreat is for young women between the ages of 16 (high school juniors) and 30. It is a 24 hour overnight stay at Spiritus Sanctus Academy in Ann Arbor. Cost: \$35, a car pool will be organized. For registration information, please contact Tina VanderWulp at tincor@charter.net.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 1,610
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 96
FOOD PATNRY:	\$ 100
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 50

DECEMBER 2023

INCOME:	\$19,826
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Dorothy (Popp) Korson
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