

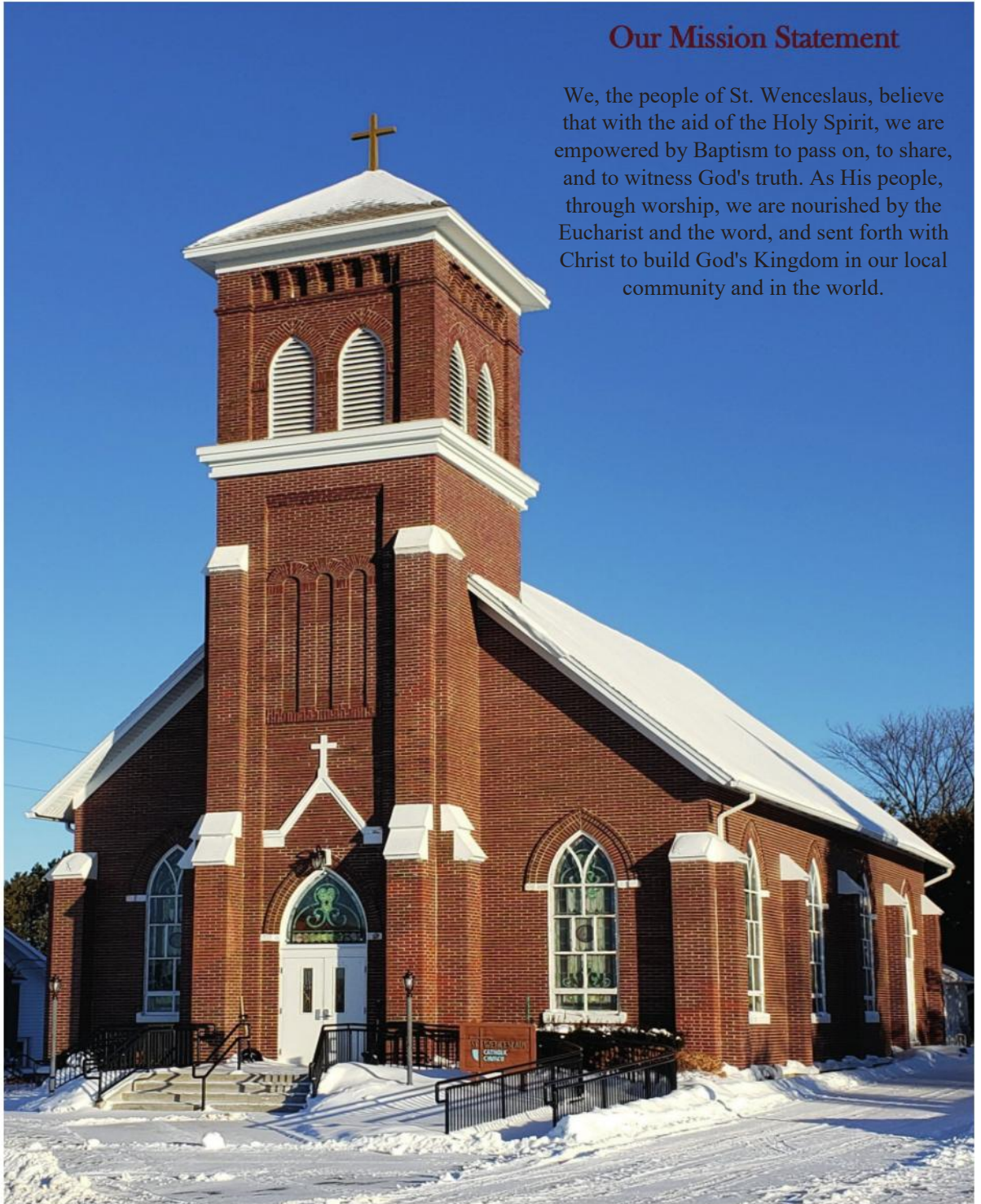
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

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

February 4, 2024

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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
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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

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Karen Zemaitis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cup is not offered during
flu season.

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Katerina Ready

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4 — Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Dolores Houdek by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m.

For John Bussey by Irene and Pat Bruen Family

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39, Jesus goes to Peter's home. He heals Peter's mother-in-law and she got up and waited on them. In the evening they brought them all who were ill and possessed by demons. He cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak.

Rising very early, before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place to pray. This Jesus, who was the son of God, a man who was without sin, a man whose mind was beyond brilliant, was filled with understanding and compassion. This man, who gave of himself tirelessly, went out to pray.

Yet, this man needed to reserve time just to be alone with His Father. He needed to go off and pray. He even had to get up early in order to make time for it. Sometimes He had to stay up late in order to make time for it. But He always did it, even on the night of His crucifixion, in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Jesus, who was perfect, needed prayer in order to fulfill His life's mission. What does that imply for us? We, who are so imperfect, so weak, so vulnerable to every sort of temptation and wounded by every kind of sin, do we not have need to pray?

If daily prayer was essential for Christ, it must be even more essential for Christ's less than perfect followers. We all need to schedule prayer into our daily lives. Early or late, it is essential for us all. **Pray!**

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Thanks to the many who helped in any way on the Terry Schmidt funeral luncheon. Thanks to those who shopped, worked in the kitchen, served, packaged food, and/or brought a dish to pass and to she who took the towels home to wash. Thanks to the many who stayed to clean up after and left the hall ready for the next event. God bless you for your generosity and helpfulness.

Condolences to the Mary and Panta Leon family on the tragic passing of Panta's sister, Nievies Leon Dazquaz, who was killed in a car accident in Texas. Her husband and youngest son were injured as well.

Condolences also to Rocky Flores, whose mother, Barbara Flores, passed away this past Tuesday. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of their souls and comfort for family and friends of Nievies and Barbara.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Monday	February 5	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	February 6	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	February 7	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	February 8	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	February 9	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	February 10	Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	February 11	Mark 1:40-45



**Whatever the Father
has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give
and tell you about it.**

There are 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. In the future, 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.

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14. Now is time to plan for your spiritual tune-up. There will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

There is women's dark green sweater in the church basement left after a recent funeral. If you are missing a sweater, please check this out.

The rosary is prayed each Sunday at 8 a.m. before Mass. Thanks to Jan Schmidt for leading.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd, commemorates the event in which Mary and Joseph presented the infant Jesus in the temple. They loved their son deeply, but knew that Jesus belonged to the Lord more than to them—that he even belonged to the world more than them—and they promised to share him with the world. Much like Mary and Joseph, we too must remain obedient, surrendering ourselves to God's will.

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.

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

February 4: Listening Session with Bishop Walsh, at the Immaculate Conception parish hall in Traverse City to address questions and concerns about the recently released Attorney General's report on clergy sexual abuse. The session will include discussion and prayer, 3-4:30 p.m.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Doug Iseri
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
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman
Trish Suttman
Ava Valesano
Jim Wenstrup
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 28, 2024

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