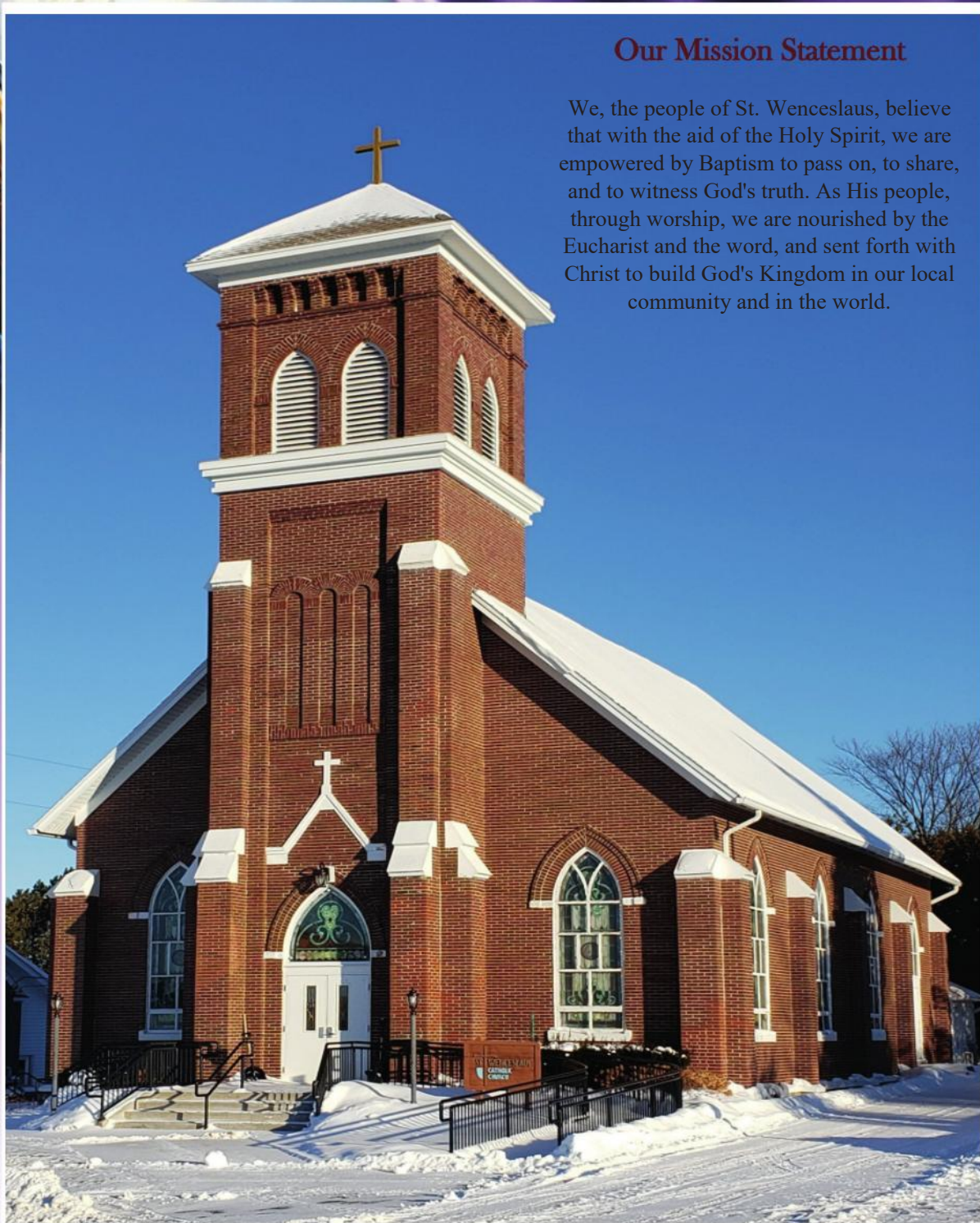




Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Mark 9:2,3



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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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 **MARCH 3, 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 & Philip Plamondon

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 25 — Sunday, March 3, 2024

Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Wednesday, February 28 — Holy Hour

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Tom & Marie Korson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, Mark 2:9-10, we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus takes three of his friends, Peter, James, and John, up a high mountain by themselves. There He meets with Moses and Elijah, and His clothes become whiter than ever before. The apostles were terrified. A voice comes from a cloud saying: "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him."

The three apostles got a glimpse of the Divinity of Jesus. The vision was not a dream. The apostles were fully awake and had their eyes open. It was not an imagination but a seeing, a vision of what was really there. Jesus always had the heavenly glory, but to protect our eyes He had kept His glory hidden from us until this moment. He does the same in the Eucharist. He actively hides behind the appearance of bread and wine. We with our human bodies need to be protected from His divinity. But He is really there.

Jesus is as real in the Eucharist as He was when He walked the earth with the apostles. We can talk to Him just as the apostles did, carry on a conversation, and listen to Him, as He speaks to us in the scripture. He has not left us, but our eyes are not able to see Him unless He lets us. He is here. We can become aware of His presence through prayer. Pray, He is waiting for us.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Lenten service: Wednesdays, Holy Hour at 5 p.m., Soup at 6 p.m., Program follows. The second presenters will be Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague community of the Secular (lay) Carmelite Order in Traverse City, in an attempt to answer the question "What is Carmel?", will introduce Carmel as the Garden of God, present a brief history of the Carmelite Order, describe the devotion to the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and introduce a few of the Carmelite Saints.

A Catholic Holy Hour is a devotional practice of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This practice is deeply rooted in the Catholic faith and is a way for Catholics to show their devotion to Jesus Christ and partake in the abundant graces that come from this form of adoration. Here the Holy Hour usually includes the rosary, the Chaplet of Mercy, personal prayer, and Benediction.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Monday	February 26	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	February 27	Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday	February 28	Matt 20:17-28
Thursday	February 29	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	March 1	Matt 21:33-43
Saturday	March 2	Luke 15:1-3
Sunday	March 3	John 2:13-25

SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT



During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross each Sunday after Mass. Readers and Altar Servers of the Day are asked to stay and lead this program. Praying the Stations is a way for us to pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

The Annual Chicken Dinner and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th. The Raffle Committee asks you to consider making donations to the raffle such as cash, handcrafted projects, sport or fishing items, gift cards for restaurants, coupons for fruits or vegetables from your orchards or gardens. Please call Deacon Martin if you would like to donate to the raffle. Thank you.

Condolences to Sally Jelinek on the passing of her uncle, William P. Brady, who passed away on February 7th as the result of a bicycle accident. He is the brother of Sally's mother, Mary. 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.

Happy March Birthday to: Jerome Korson, Phyllis Korson, Matt Prisk, Sofia Leon, Susan Lederle, Jessica Fleis, Keith Burnham, Albert Kohler, Sarah Popp Travino, Tom Korson, Pat Kolarik, Delfino Leon, and Don Les.

Happy Anniversary to Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson on March 3.

The Parish Council will meet Monday, February 26 in the Church basement at 7 p.m.

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 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.

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

Today: St. Mary Lake Leelanau, K of C Pancake Breakfast. 9-11:30 a.m., Cost: Free Will Offering.

March 1 & 2: First Friday & Saturday: 8 a.m. at St. Mary, 8:30 at St. Michael.

March 1, March 15: Holy Rosary Fish Dinners, 4-7 p.m. Dine in or out. Baked or deep fried cod, scalloped potatoes, Cole slaw, mac & cheese, dinner roll and dessert. Cost \$16. Call 228-5429 for more information.

March 8, 22: K of C Soup Supper, 4-6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Social Hall. Free Will Offering. Come and pray the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

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
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Tracy Grille
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Mark Kalchik
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Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
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Debbie Shelagowski
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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 FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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