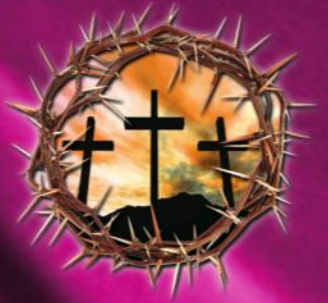




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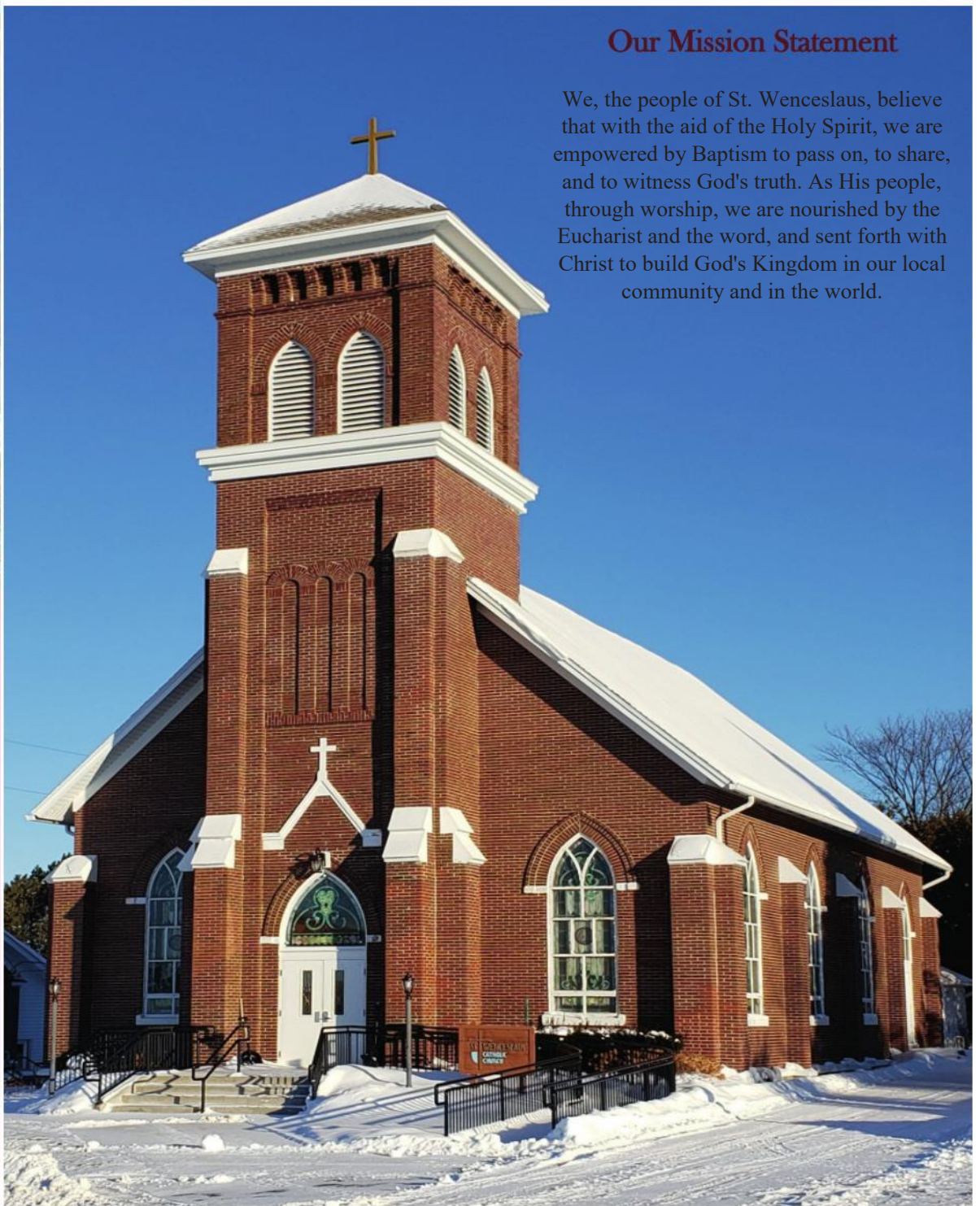


Our Mission Statement

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.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15



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Please call Deacon Martin to make
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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 17, 2024

@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis &
Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Dale Houdek & Steve Kalchik

ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas & Philip Plamondon

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 10 — Sunday, March 17, 2024

Sunday, March 10

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13 — Holy Hour/Soup Supper/Program

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17

For Linda Avis by John Avis

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, John 3:14-21, we hear the famous quote from the Bible: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." John 3:16 was made famous by the poster in the stadium. It has grown in popularity since then.

This famous quote gives us all hope, it is the good news. Even though we have all gone astray from God, often have our priorities mixed up, seek our own way, sometimes play God, He still forgives us if we ask. He has come so we can have a better life here and in the here after, that we may have eternal life.

Most people are afraid to die. With Jesus we do not have to be afraid. For death is not the end. He came to save the world and give us eternal life. Death is not the end for us who believe. As the old Baltimore Catholicism states; "God made us to be happy with Him in this world and in the next." Faith means personal trust in this divine person, a trust that accepts His gift of Himself, of His own divine life. We receive His divine life through the sacraments, especially in Baptism and the Eucharist. Go to Him often. Trust in Him and you will have peace.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Lenten service: Wednesdays, Holy Hour at 5 p.m., Soup at 6 p.m., Program follows. This week Mary Ann Kolarik will present the second session on the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Remember Stations of the Cross after Mass for the first five Sundays of Lent. Readers and servers of that Mass are asked to stay and lead, thank you. These are powerful prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

For those who wish to donate Easter Flowers, please write the name of the person you wish to remember or honor on the back of the envelope. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus and write Easter Flowers on the memo line.

The Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 26, a beautiful Mass with the blessing of the Holy oils is at 11 a.m.

Please pray for your fellow parishioners. Many are going through difficulties.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10 2024

Monday	March 11	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	March 12	John 5:1-3
Wednesday	March 13	John 5:17-30
Thursday	March 14	John 5:31-47
Friday	March 15	John 7:1-2
Saturday	March 16	John 7:40-53
Sunday	March 17	John 12:20-33

**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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.

Thanks to Bardenhagen Construction for fastening down the pews and fixing the kneelers. We are very grateful to them and others such as Lynn Schaub and Will Bunek for providing some services free of charge.

Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer you the most Precious Blood of Your Devine Son, Jesus, in union with all the Masses said today for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that this prayer would release many souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

Family Perspective: Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

Area Happenings

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. Bring dimes to cover euchres.

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 27, 28, 29, 30: "The Promise", a musical story of the Passion and Resurrection, presented at the New Hope Community Church (follow 31 North past Acme) 7:30 p.m. and on Holy Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Promise to Protect—Pledge to Heal

In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

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
Nicole (Jason) 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
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.

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MARCH 3, 2024

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OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$ 50
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LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 185

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