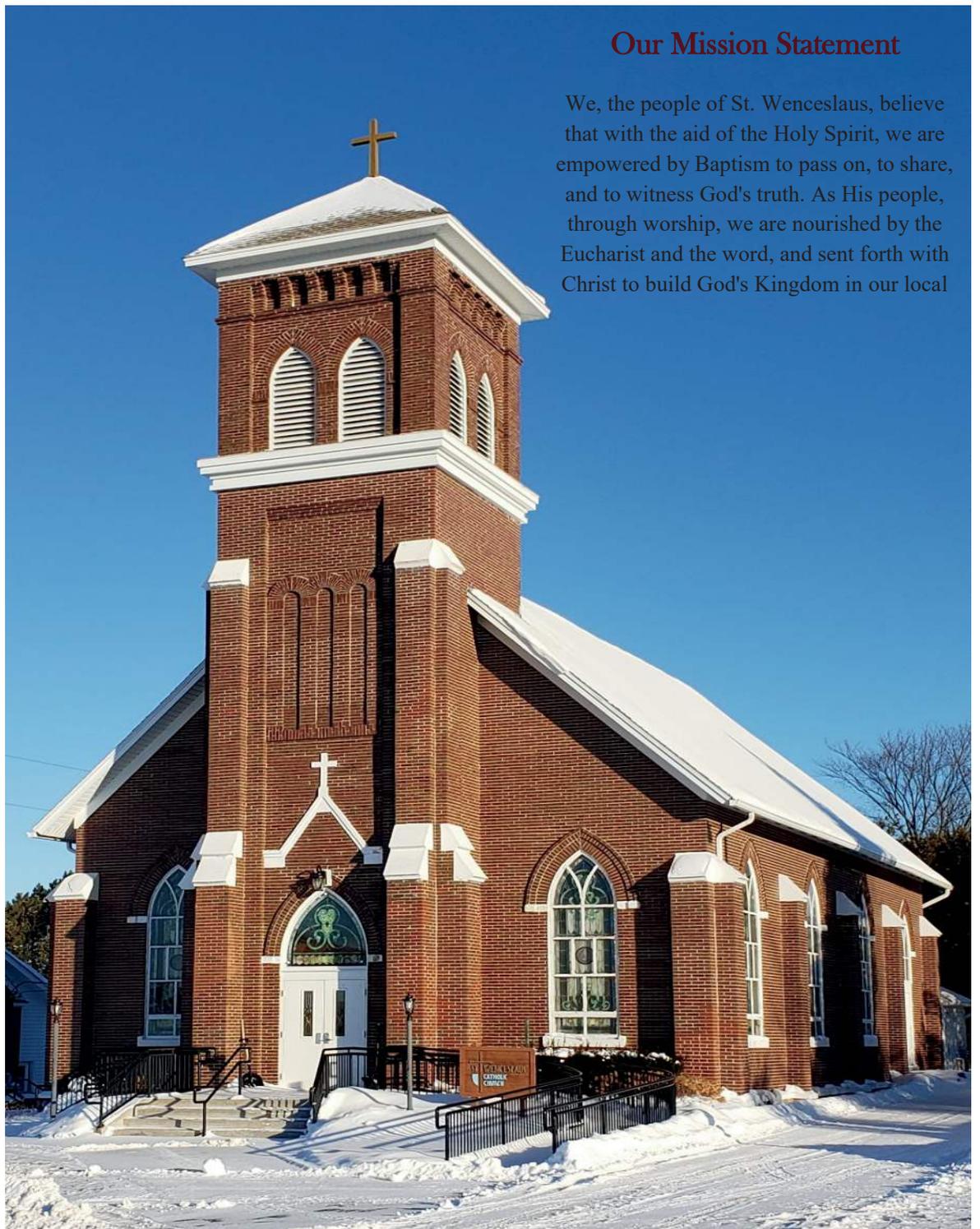


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Our Mission Statement

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



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St. Michael SB on Thursdays at 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

SAT., FEB. 7, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., FEB. 8, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

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Kate Ready

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

**THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

Saturday, January 31	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Terry & Christi Bardenhagen	
Sunday, February 1 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 1	8:30 a.m.
For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson	
Monday, February 2	8:30 a.m.
For Joan Calvin by Maria Dotterweich	
Tuesday, February 3	8:30 a.m.
For Blaise Korson by Jeff and Kathy Korson Morey	
Wednesday, February 4	7:00 a.m.
For Lou Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Wednesday, February 4 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Michael Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 5	No Mass
No Mass	
Friday, February 6 — First Friday	8:30 a.m.
For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins	
Saturday, February 7	5:30 p.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by Rich and Betty Popp	
Sunday, February 8 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 8	8:30 a.m.
For Tom Meoak and the intentions of Tillie Garvin by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, Matthew 5:1-12a, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, we read the narrative of Jesus' sermon on the mount. He gives us the eight beatitudes. Here, He gives us a lesson on what we can do and the reward we will receive. A lesson on how to be happy, and who does not want to feel good about themselves and be happy.

There is a common denominator in the person who is blessed, that person is not thinking about himself all the time. The poor in spirit and those who suffer persecution gracefully realize that they are not the center of the universe -God is. The clean of heart realizes that other people don't exist just for the sake of his pleasure. The peace-maker is concerned about the needs and problems of others. The merciful is concerned about the suffering of others. The meek cares more about getting things done than getting credit for doing things. Those who hunger for righteousness realize that their life has a higher purpose, that it's part of a bigger story.

Underlying all the Beatitudes is this fundamental attitude that that puts God and others ahead of self. It looks out at the world instead of staring in, fixated on self. The Beatitudes are a central part of Christianity. They aren't optional. They aren't just something for the saints to do. They are for you and for me. Without them, life falls apart.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish welcomes all who come to worship here and pray that you feel welcoming, peace, and comfort as you share in our liturgy.

Pray for our seminarians: Christopher "Jake" Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, and Isaac Laucky.

Stand in the Christ Light, feel the Light of unconditional love. *Angel Fingerprints*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Monday	February 2	Luke 2:22-40
Tuesday	February 3	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	February 4	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	February 5	Mark 6:7-13
Friday	February 6	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	February 7	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	February 8	Matt 5:13-16



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

On Sunday, February 15th, the Parish Council will host a **Parish Potluck Breakfast** to celebrate Marti Gras. Parishioners are asked to bring potato and egg dishes, fruit, sweet rolls, or anything you enjoy for breakfast. You are not limited to the above. Meat, coffee, and juice will be provided. To volunteer to help, speak to Angela Ninotti. Helpers will be needed especially to clean up after. Please plan to come and stay and help after.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Think now of what you will do to grow spiritually.

Copies of the "Word Among Us" are in the Church vestibule for you to take.

Do you hear the call to Holiness, the call to community? Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep?" Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women. The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact: Ed Mende, Formation Director, at 231-288-9314, or Anne Dezelski, President, at 231-631-4764. Meeting dates are: February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 17.

St. Mary 32nd Annual Blankets of Hope will be Monday, February 16. All are welcome. You do not have to sew to join in the fun. The following day, February 17, we will be working on Little Dresses for Africa. Donations of flannel fabric are welcome or financial donations for shipping is always appreciated. We will be sewing both days from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Please give Jozell Rexroat (231-357-7397) a call or text if you want to learn more.

Area Happenings

That Man is You, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30 – 9:30, at St. Mary LL. **Sundays at 2 p.m., Euchre** Suttons Bay, St. Michael's. The \$5 cost covers refreshments and prizes. Come for cards, friendship, and comradeship. You do not need a partner.

Today: Pancake Breakfast at St. Michael's sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes, sausage, potatoes, and beverages 9:30-11 a.m., in the parish hall.

February 6, 7: First Friday and Saturday. Masses at St. Michael SB at 8:30 a.m., at St. Mary LL on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

February 18: Ash Wednesday and the beginning of an On Line Lent Retreat led by Sister Miriam James Heidland in The Word of Fire Institute. This will provide you to drink deeply of the Living Word of God and cultivate your relationship with Jesus Christ in the forty days leading up to Easter. Sister Miriam James is a former Division 1 Athlete who had a radical conversion and joined the Society of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) in 1998. She speaks extensively of topics of conversion, authentic love, forgiveness, and healing. Seek inner peace with Sr. Miriam James at wof.org/lent-retreat.

March 20: An Evening with Dominican Sisters, For young women in Middle School & High School. The evening will include Vespers, Dinners, a talk (from the Nashville Dominicans vocation director) Q & A with the sisters, Adoration & Confession, Compline & Benediction. 5:00-8:30 p.m. Please register by Friday, March 13th. There is no cost to attend, but donations are appreciated. Event Address: Christ the King Catholic Church, 3801 Shore Rd., Williamsburg, MI 49690. Email FOBGaylord@gmail.com with any questions!

Please Pray For:

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Barbara Brady
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Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
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Helen Galla, Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
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Sarah Korson
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Pete Lara
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Joel Rivera
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Darlene Stanley
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Laura and Sarah

The Diocesan Vocations Team
Young men discerning the Priesthood
...the sick and the homebound of the
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their families and caregivers.
All those suffering from the effects of
COVID
and those suffering from natural
disasters.

(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office
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when your loved one no longer needs
to be on the list.

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