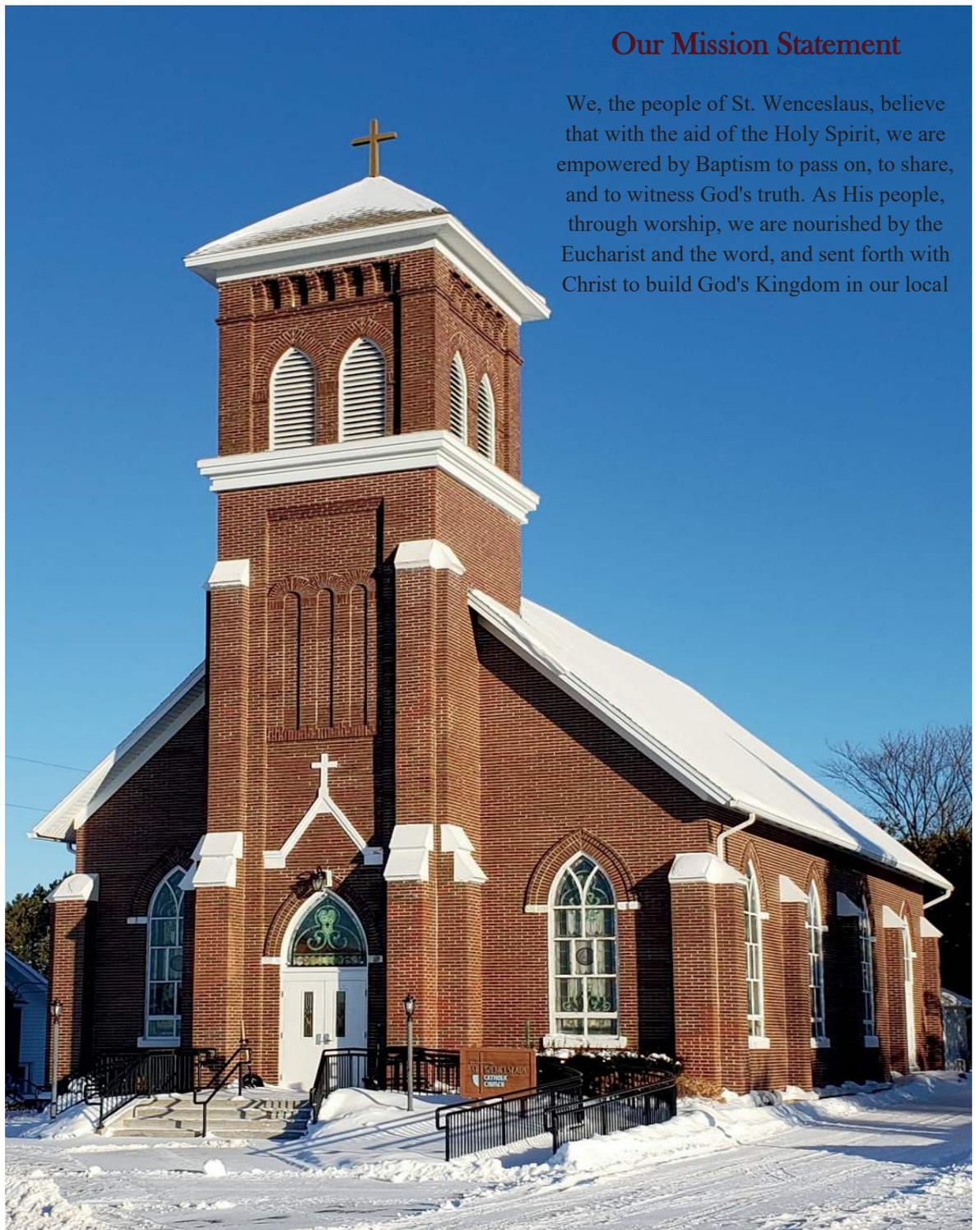


Lord
may your light
shine through me
for others to see

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



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

February 8, 2026

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

Jacqueline Bunek
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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Class, S.J.
Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Mary LL on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
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. 14, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., FEB. 15, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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	
Monday, February 9	8:30 a.m.
For James Alpers by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
Tuesday, February 10	8:30 a.m.
For Elmer Kalchik by Genevieve Beuerle	
Wednesday, February 11	7:00 a.m.
For Delores Houdek by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Wednesday, February 11 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Michael Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 12	8:30 a.m.
For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon	
Friday, February 13	No Mass
No Mass	
Saturday, February 14	5:30 p.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
Sunday, February 15 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 15	8:30 a.m.
For Francis and Grace Weigelt by Maria Dotterweich	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, Matthew 5:1-12a, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time. In today's Gospel, we read the narrative of Jesus conversation with His disciples on salt and light. If salt loses it's taste it is no longer of use, but to be thrown out and trampled under foot. One does not light a lamp and put it under a bushel basket, but put it on a lamp stand. Our light must shine before others that they may see our good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father.

Jesus did not envision His followers to be men and women who hide their faith. He wanted them to be a city on a hill. Our faith should not be a private belief. We should not be afraid to share our faith journey and to encourage others on their journey. It is a faith that looks outward, inviting others, praying for others, worrying more about others than our self.

In today's Gospel, Our Lord teaches us that it's not enough to have this light, or to use it for ourselves. We have to make that light shine and illuminate others as well. Jesus wants us to be a gift to the world, not a secret. The world needs us. It is better off because of us. When our light shines with others, our light shines brighter. Together we can provide the way back to that source of light: to Christ.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

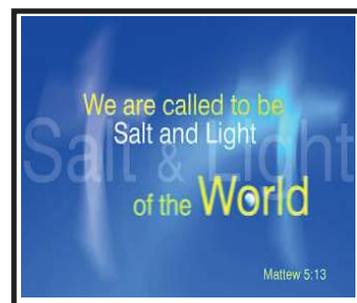
The Parish welcomes all who come to worship here and pray that you feel welcoming, peace, and comfort as you share in our liturgy.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Think now of what you will do to grow spiritually. This is a special time to grow closer to the Lord.

Pray for our seminarians: Christopher "Jake" Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, & Isaac Laucky, and for priests and for those in consecrated life, and for our Parish at this difficult time.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

Monday	February 9	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	February 10	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	February 11	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	February 12	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	February 13	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	February 14	Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	February 15	Matt 5:17-37



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

February 9: The Parish Council will meet at 6 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, February 15, 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, enjoy fellowship, and a good breakfast, and please stay to help clean up after.

Copies of the "Word Among Us" for Lent 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.

Attention, young adults, age 18– 35, join Bishop Walsh for a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience Mass with Pope Leo XIV, worship, inspiring talks and adoration while surrounded by over 1 million young Catholics at the World Youth Day Conference in Seoul, South Korea on August 1-9, 2027. Learn more and register for this once in a life time event at dioceseofgaylord.org/WYD2027. For more information: Contact Ami Peterson at 989-705-3539 or apeterson@dioceseofgaylord.org

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 comradery. You do not need a partner.

February 16: St. Mary 32nd Annual Blankets of Hope. All are welcome. You do not have to sew to join in the fun at St. Mary Social Hall.

February 17: Come to help with **Little Dresses for Africa** at St. Mary. 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. at St. Mary Social Hall. Please give Jozell Rexroat (231-357-7397) a call or text if you want to learn more.

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. 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.

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara
Ben Bardenhagen
Terry Bauman
Barbara Brady
Beth Britt
Joanne Burnham
Kelly Endres
John Fochtman
Kevin Giangiolbe
Helen Galla, Tracy Grille
Delores Houdek
Doug Iseri
Cindy John, Mark Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
Dorothy Kolarik,
Sarah Korson
Evelyn Kropp
Pete Lara
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Don Les
Kevin Maguire
Craig Moreland
Gretchen Mork
Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Al & Marie Porter
Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
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Darlene Stanley
Jim Sullivan, Clem Suttman
Gery Zemaitis
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their families and caregivers.
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COVID
and those suffering from natural
disasters.

(*NEW to Prayer List)

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when your loved one no longer needs
to be on the list.

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FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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