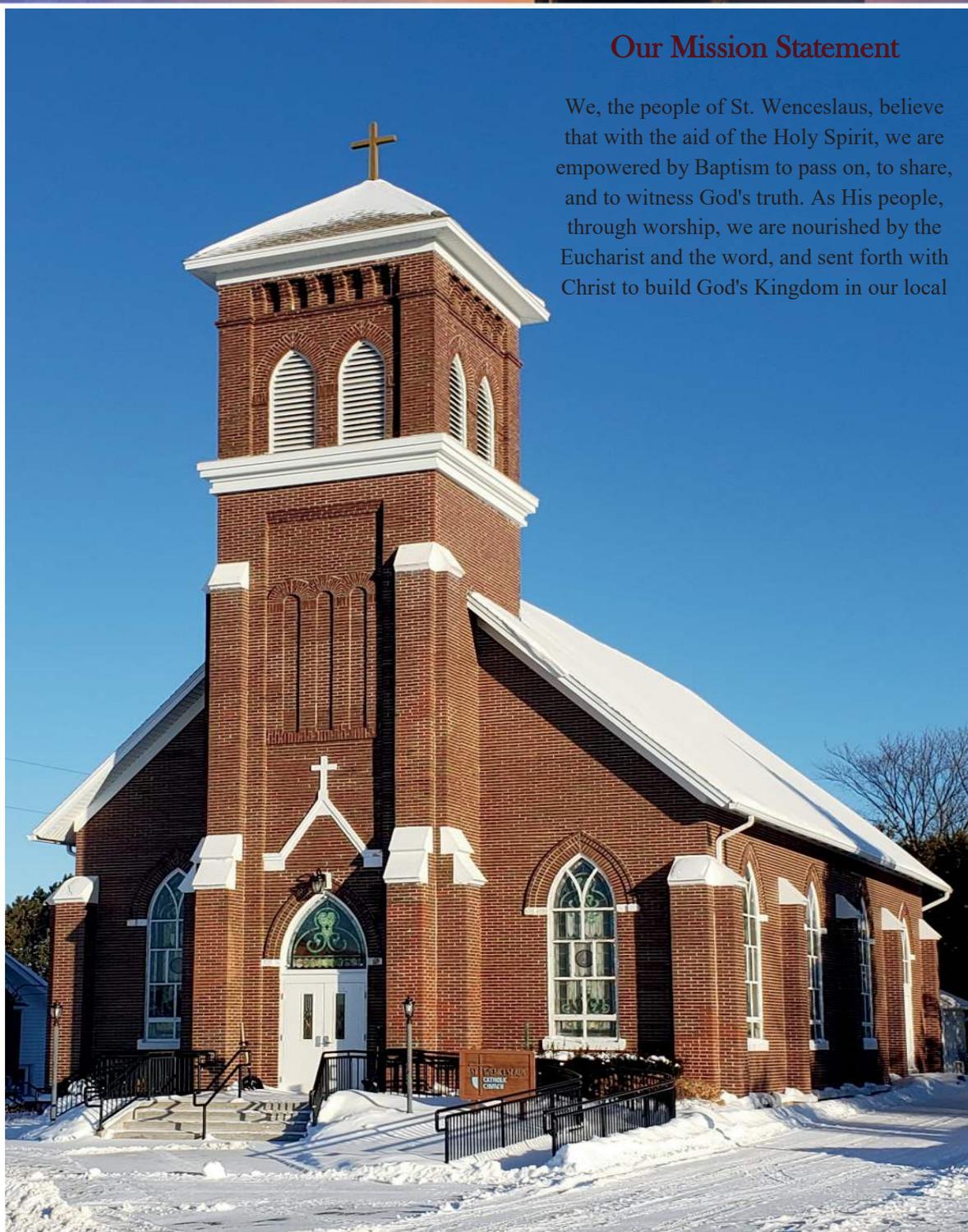


Third Sunday of  
**LENT**



### 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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March 8, 2026

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**Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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Saturdays 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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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., MAR. 14, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Susann Lederle & Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

**SUN., MAR. 15, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

READER

Mary Ann Kolarik

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Karen Zemaitis  
& Kate Ready

USHERS

Steve Kalchik & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

**THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 — SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026**

**Saturday, March 7**

5:30 p.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

**Sunday, March 8 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 8**

8:30 a.m.

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

**Monday, March 9**

8:30 a.m.

For Jack and Joan Calvin by Maria Dotterweich

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:30 a.m.

For Lou Roubal by Joe and Sherri Patterson

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:00 a.m.

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

**Wednesday, March 11 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class**

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 11 — Holy Hour, Short Presentation by Fr. Class**

5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12**

8:30 a.m.

For Helen Stimson by Paula Crimmins

**Friday, March 13**

No Mass

No Mass

**Saturday, March 14 — Confessions**

4:30-5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 14**

5:30 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**Sunday, March 15 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30 a.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by John Avis

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's liturgy, John 4:5-42, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. Today's Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman who came alone at Jacob's well, for she was not accepted by the other villagers. As the woman approaches, Jesus asks her for a drink. The Samaritans and the Jews were not on friendly terms. No self respecting male Jew would ever speak to a Samaritan, let alone a woman, or drink from her cup. Their conversation centers on living water, a water which who ever drinks will never thirst again, a water that shall become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. The woman asks for this water.

The conversation changes to Jesus asking her to get her husband. They then talk about the woman's life and where people will worship, and how they will worship. Jesus tells her He is the Messiah. The Samaritan woman was so **overcome with joy** at encountering Christ, **so eager to spread the news**, that she left behind her empty water jar, the very **reason** she came to the well in the first place! The woman returns to the village, reporting all that had happened. Then the disciples returned to the well.

Jesus knew everything about the woman, He still approached her. He talked to her; He entered in to conversation with her; He accepted her as she was in her spiritual life. He did not judge her as others did. He knows everything about us, yet He still comes to us. He approaches us where we are, in our sinfulness, in our weakness, to have a conversation with us. Christ wants to make a **real difference** in our lives, to **redeem** us, to give us a fresh start. He thirsts for us.

We thirst for Him; we don't always know this. In our thirst, we enter into a conversation with Christ which is prayer. We go to prayer not to check a box, but to be with Christ in this time that He needs us, and we need Him the most. Let's all be sincere in our search for love, for God, share the message with others, and pray.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MARCH 8, 2026**

**Monday**

**March 9**

**Luke 4:24-30**

**Tuesday**

**March 10**

**Matt 18:21-35**

**Wednesday**

**March 11**

**Matt 5:17-19**

**Thursday**

**March 12**

**Luke 11:14-23**

**Friday**

**March 13**

**Mark 12:28-34**

**Saturday**

**March 14**

**Luke 18:9-14**

**Sunday**

**March 15**

**John 9:1-41**



### St. Wenceslaus Happening

**Day Light Saving Time** begins this weekend. Spring clocks forward.

**Recycle your** religious articles! A Religious recycling group will be stopping by St. Wenceslaus Church to collect religious items that you no longer want. Accepted items are Statues, Rosaries, (broken are accepted), Crucifixes, Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles, as well as Musical Instruments, no Pianos or Organs. Items they will not take: Pamphlets, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are accepted), Religious Books, and Wax Candles. Pick-up day is early in April at St. Wenceslaus. The drop-off date and place will be announced later. Questions: Call Kimberly Walter 717-381-5816 for more information.

**Please come** to the Lenten program on Wednesday for Adoration, Benediction, Father's presentation and the Soup Supper, all from 5-7 p.m.

**During Lent**, Stations of the Cross will be prayed after both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Readers and Altar Servers of the day are asked to stay and lead.

**Thanks to** the men for their hard work on the very successful Soup Supper, for the slicing and dicing, the donation of all the ingredients, beverages, and desserts. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the soup, comradery and donated to benefit the collection for Third World Countries. Through the generosity of all, the men collected \$1,379.00.

**There will be a Yard Sale and Raffle** this year. Please save those unwanted treasures.

**Please let Deacon Martin** know what you will donate for raffle prizes. Even though the Church will be on "Limited Use," the Parish will still have assorted bills to pay. Please consider donating a prize, thanks to those who have already done so.

**On Fri, March 13**, there will be Holy Hour from 5-6 p.m., followed by a Fish Dinner at St. Wenceslaus that includes fish, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and Cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

**You are invited** to pray this on-line Stations of the Cross that Father Michael did a few years ago. Check this out at: <http://youtu.be/1H1vzOaiQTA>

### Area Happenings

**That Man is You**, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., 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.

**March 20: Fried Fish Friday Fans:** The **Fish Suppers** at Holy Rosary Church in Cedar. Come for Baked or Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Meals are Dine-in and Takeout. Cost is \$16.

**March 14: 2026 Catholic Men's Conference, Be A Man**, St. Francis High School Auditorium, Traverse City, MI, \$35 before 3/13, \$40 at the door. Men under 20 free, 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Registration includes coffee, donuts, and lunch. Register at [AbsoluteCatholic.com](http://AbsoluteCatholic.com).

**March 31: Chrism Mass**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Gaylord at 11 a.m.

**March 31: St. Andrew Luncheon.** Young men in grade 6–adults are invited to the annual St. Andrew Luncheon! This event is an opportunity for prayer, encouragement, and fellowship with Bishop Walsh, seminarians, and the priests of the diocese. The event begins with the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Gaylord, followed by a luncheon where young men are invited to reflect on their faith and consider God's call in their lives.

### **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  
Panta Leon  
Don Les  
Kevin Maguire  
Craig Moreland  
Gretchen Mork  
Peter Navin  
Jennifer Patterson  
Al & Marie Porter  
Butch Porter  
Bob Pratt  
Joshua Pressey  
\*Dani Ramirez  
Joel Rivera  
Marcie (Schaub) Schmer  
Darlene Stanley  
Jim Sullivan, Clem Suttman  
Gery Zemaitis  
Laura and Sarah

The Diocesan Vocations Team  
Young men discerning the Priesthood  
...the sick and the homebound of the  
Parish,  
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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MARCH 1, 2026

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