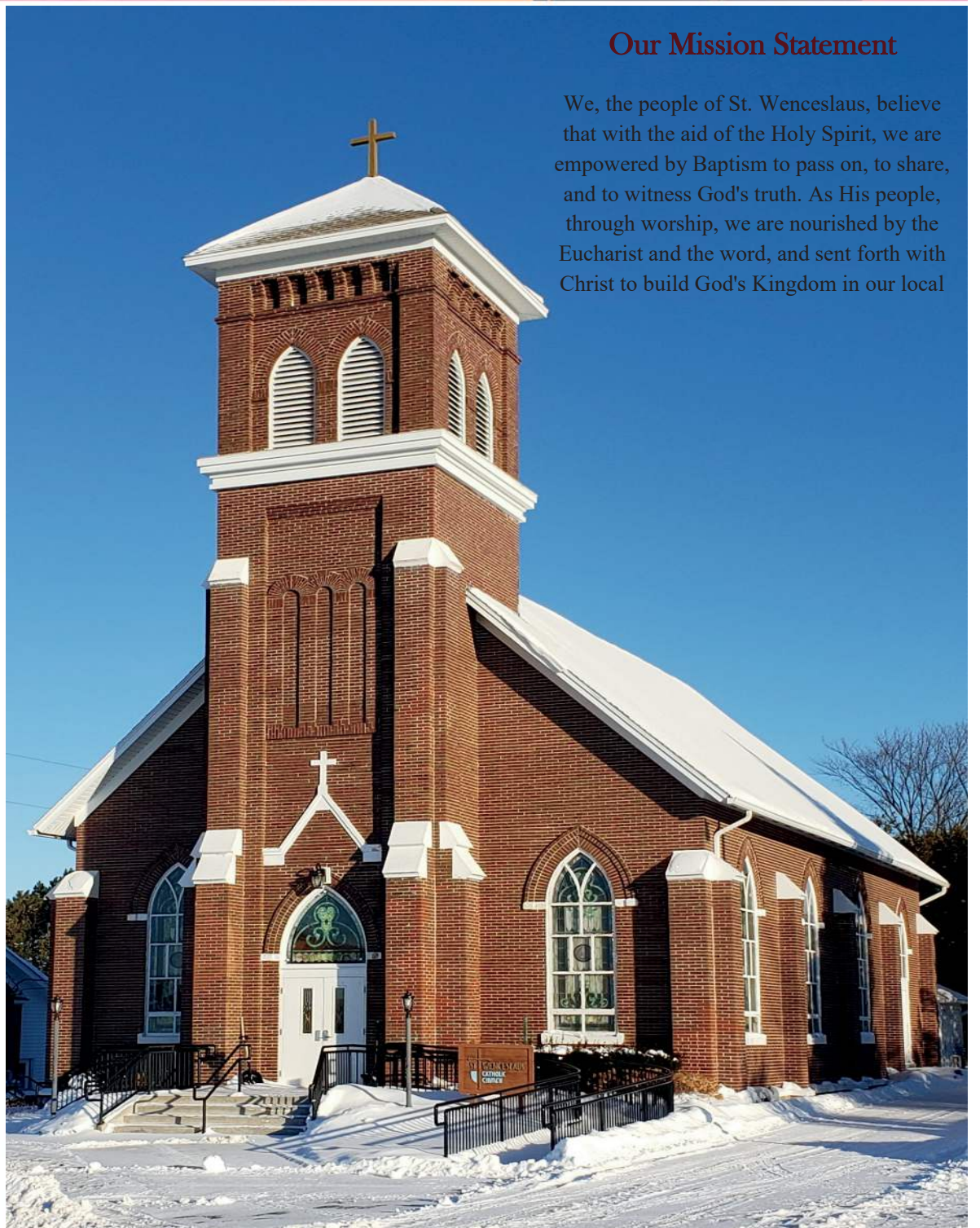


Fourth Sunday of
LENT



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



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

March 15, 2026

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Deacon Martin and he will try and find
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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

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., MAR. 21, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER

Rachel Plamondon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan Schmidt &
Lynn Dunn

USHERS

Panta Leon & Jim Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Phillip Plamondon

SUN., MAR. 22, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

READER

Chris Ready

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ann Kolarik & Kate Ready

USHERS

Jim Atkinson & Julius Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 — SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Saturday, March 14

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 15

For Kathryn Schaub by John Avis

8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 16

For the intentions for Gen Patterson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 17

For Gerald Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18

For Elmer Kalchik by Edward and Darlene Belanger

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18 — Holy Hour, Short Presentation by Fr. Class

5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

For the intentions of Patty Shea by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21 — Confessions

No Mass

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 22

For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, John 9:1-41, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, the Lord heals a blind man and helps him to see with an entirely new level of light, the light of truth. The man, born blind, not only received the gift of sight, but he also received an opportunity to see that Jesus had been sent by the Father and had the power of God to heal. He saw a miracle happen. Our Lord had not just restored his sight; he'd given him the light to see salvation at his doorstep and the need to give witness to it.

We can have perfect vision, and it does little for us in a dark room, much less a pitch black room. We start fumbling for the light switch right away. Christ restores our vision to its fullest spiritual potential through his light and his perfect vision. Our Lord didn't want to just show us something through his Resurrection. He wanted to show us something through his entire earthly life, bad and good. Lent is a time to let the light of Christ back into those dark corners and rooms of our life where we've tried to keep him out.

All of us are making an effort to follow Christ. Yet we still have our falls and failures. Only by strengthening our faith can we really make progress. First we have to ask God to strengthen our faith. Just as the blind man asked Jesus to show him the Messiah, we can ask God to show us more clearly his presence in our lives. Second, we can boldly defend our faith. The more we defend our faith, the more courageously we become. Sharing our faith makes it stronger, makes it more our own. The more we give, the more we receive. Don't be afraid to ask and share your faith. Your eyes will be opened.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed all week, March 16th — 20th. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 15, 2026

Monday

March 16

John 4:43-54

Tuesday

March 17

John 5:1-16

Wednesday

March 18

John 5:17-30

Thursday

March 19

Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Friday

March 20

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

March 21

John 7:40-53

Sunday

March 22

John 11:1-45



**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

St. Wenceslaus Happenings

After the Chrism Mass, 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.

Recycle your religious articles! In early April, 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. You can bring your items to the Church basement any time and put them on the table in the back of the hall on the 2 tables that are together. Questions: Call Kimberly Walter 717-381-5816 for more information. The last day to drop things off is April 5th. Put the items in boxes and leave boxes open. Those picking up the items will sort and repack.

Please come to the Lenten program on Wednesday for Adoration, Benediction, Father’s presentation and the Soup Supper, all from 5:30 -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.

For those who wish to donate for Easter Flowers, please write the name of the person(s) you wish to honor/remember on the back of the envelope. Write the check to St. Wenceslaus with Easter Flowers on the memo line.

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 and made it easier for those seeking prizes.

24-Hour Adoration — Every Wednesday after Mass, at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau, ending Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Mass. "And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?” “ *Matthew 26:40*

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 21: Aquinas College invites all high school students and their families to our Open House. Discover everything Aquinas has to offer – all at once! Explore our academic programs and student life opportunities, connect with our faculty, staff and students, and tour our scenic campus. Register here: aquinas.edu/openhouse

March 21: A Day of Discernment with the Dominican Sisters, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Acme, for young women aged 17-30 interested in learning about religious life.

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
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Al & Marie Porter
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Bob Pratt
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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
(231) 271-3574
when your loved one no longer needs
to be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 8, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 2,205
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 134
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 100
EASTER FLOWERS:	\$ 45
LENTEN ALMS:	\$ 135
CEMETERY:	\$ 75

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