

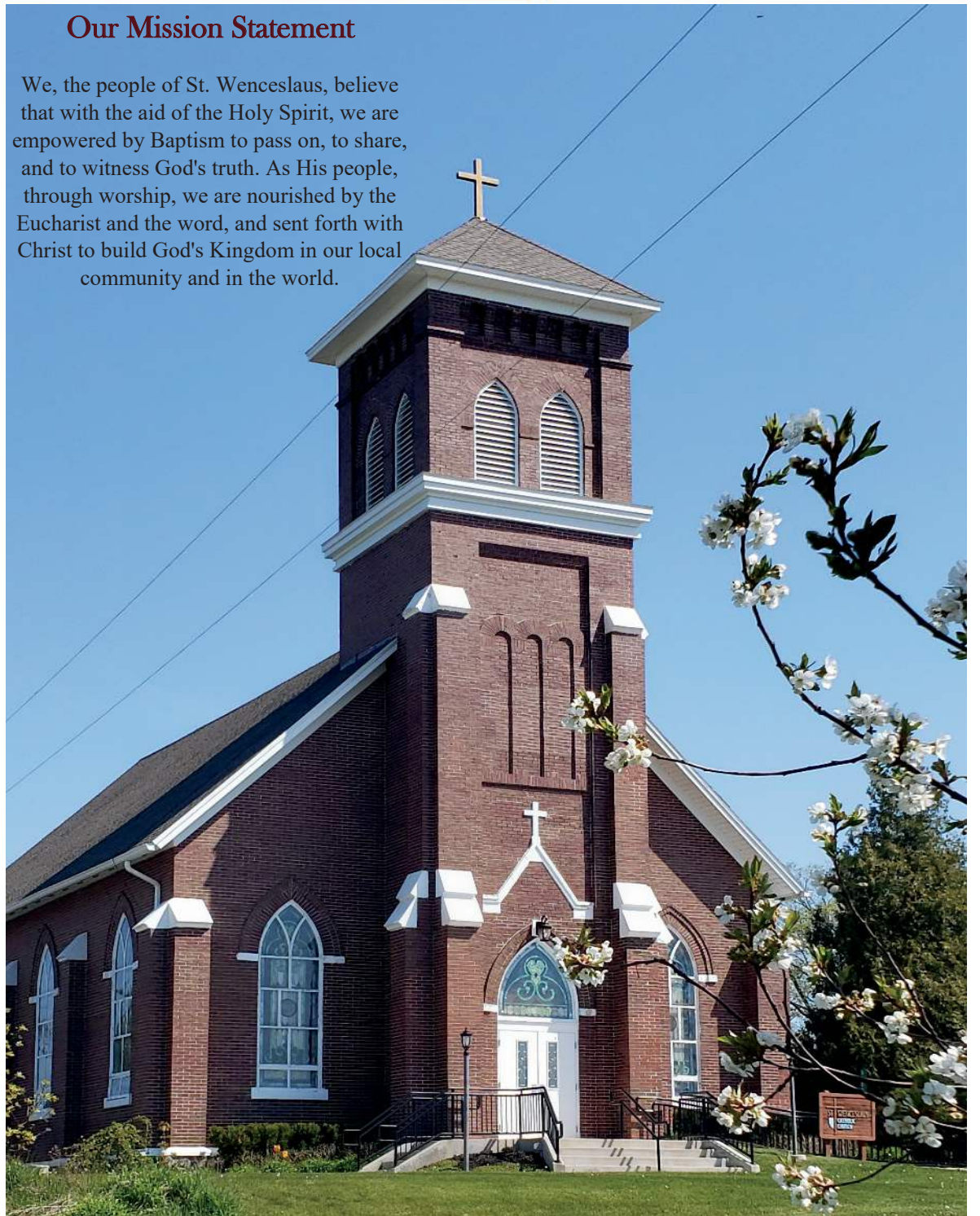
*Fifth Sunday of*

# 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 community and in the world.



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March 22, 2026

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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. 28, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Rachel Plamondon	Mary Leon & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., MAR. 29, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
Adam Begley	Karen Zemaitis & Mary Ann Kolarik

USHERS

Paul Korson & Tom Kolarik

ALTAR SERVER

John Kohler

**THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 — SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026**

<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	5:30 p.m.
For Terry Schmidt by Scott and Pat Bardenhagen	
<b>Sunday, March 22 — Rosary</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Lawrence Liszewski by Lorraine Liszewski	
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Monica Cornell by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	8:30 a.m.
For Carl Bachle by Maria Dotterweich	
<b>Wednesday, March 25</b>	7:00 a.m.
For James Alpers by Joe and Sherri Patterson	
<b>Wednesday, March 25 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, March 25 — Holy Hour, Short Presentation by Fr. Class</b>	5:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	8:30 a.m.
For William E. Dotterweich by Maria Dotterweich	
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, March 28 — Confessions</b>	4:30-5:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Joel and Lara Sweitzer	
<b>Sunday, March 29 — Rosary</b>	8:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, March 29 — Palm Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's liturgy, John 11:1-45, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, Jesus gets the message that Lazarus, His friend is ill. After two days, Jesus said to His disciples: "Let us go to Judea." When they arrive, they find Lazarus was in the Tomb for four days. He meets His friends Mary and Martha, Lazarus' sisters. Jesus weeps at the sight of His friends and the death of Lazarus.

They took Jesus to the tomb and rolled back the stone upon His request. And Jesus raised His eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; But because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent Me." Then He called out in a loud voice, Lazarus come out. And the dead man came out. And many came to believe in Him.

Jesus did not come immediately when He heard that Lazarus was ill. He did not drop everything and come upon their request. He did come, and answer their request, not as they had planed. They endured the pain of suffering and lost before the joy. They learned to truly trust in Jesus.

So it is with us. We pray and become friends of Jesus. We thank Him in good times. We ask for help during difficult times. We even give Jesus the solution. But like Mary and Martha, He has a different solution, a different plan. A plan we may not see at the moment. We need to endure the pain and suffering and loss of this life before the joy. We need to truly trust in Jesus. Do we?

**Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin**

**Please pray for peace and an end to the war in Iran.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 22, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>John 8:1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>John 8:21-30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>John 8:51-59</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>John 10:31-42</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>John 11:45-56</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>Matt 26:14-27:66</b>



### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Each Tuesday** during Holy Week, the Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, the Blessing of Oils used in various rites (Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, Sacred Chrism). Representatives come from all the parishes in the Diocese to retrieve the Blessed Oils and meet in prayer. During the Mass, the priests of the Diocese of Gaylord renew their priestly vows of service. **You are cordially invited to attend the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31, at St. Mary, Gaylord Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.** For those at home, the Chrism Mass will be live streamed on the Diocese of Gaylord YouTube channel.

**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.

**You can now** bring those religious items to the Church basement for recycling. The last date for drop-off is April 5. A religious group will be here to pick them up in April. Please put the items in boxes; do not seal or close the boxes. All items will be sorted and repacked on site. This is a wonderful opportunity to share those religious treasures you are not using and no longer want.

**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. This will be the last Lenten program and soup supper during Lent. Father Michael will hear confessions during the Holy Hour. Confessions are also available on Saturdays from 4:30 –5:00 before Mass, and by appointment.

**This weekend will be the last** Stations of the Cross for Lent as the Gospel on Palm Sunday is quite long. 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.

### 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. Palm Sunday is the last day of the card games.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
MARCH 15, 2026

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### **Please Pray For:**

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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.

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when your loved one no longer needs  
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