

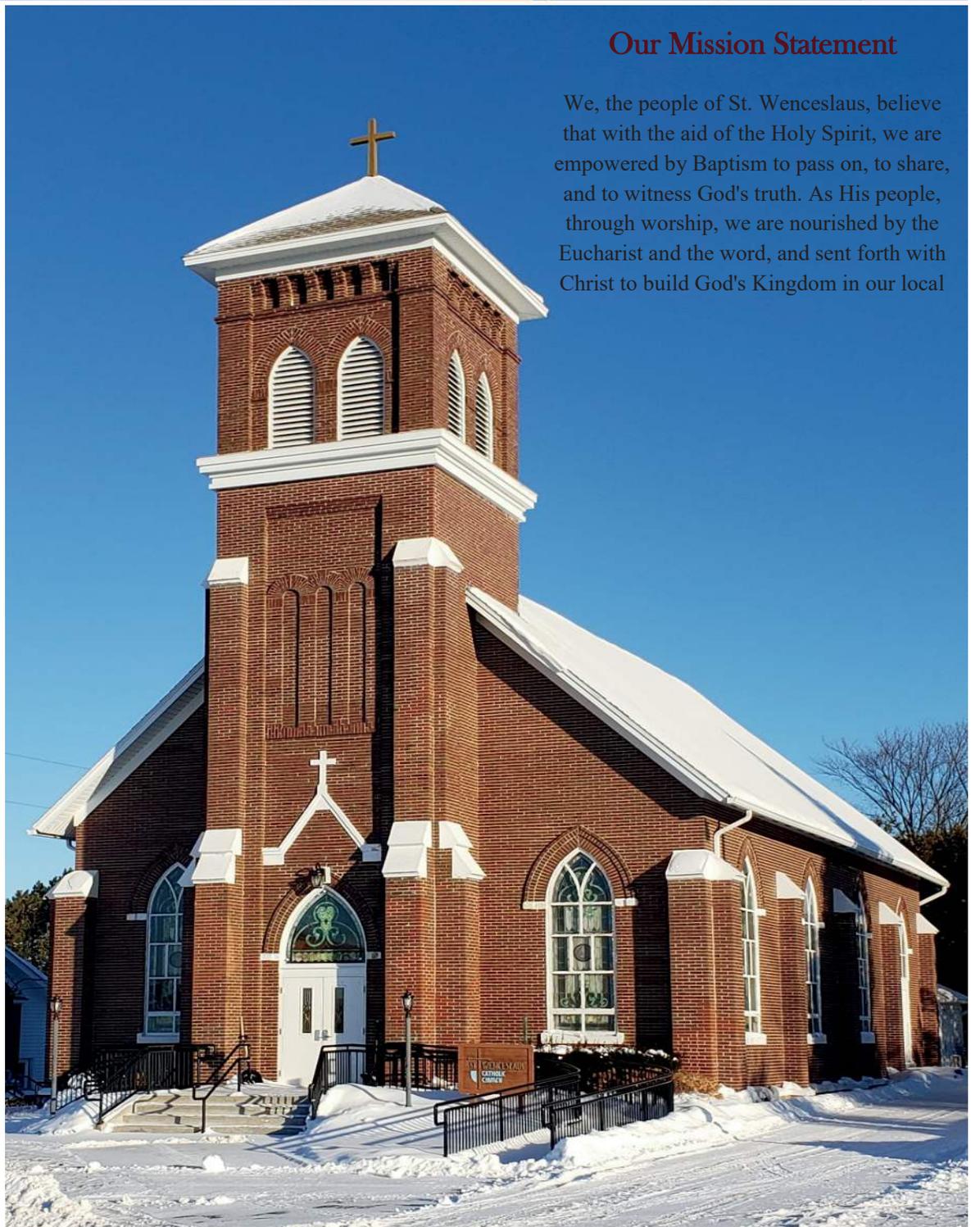
First Sunday of

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

February 22, 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
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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. 28, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Mary Leon &
Susann Lederle

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., MARCH 1, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Mary A. Kolarik & Kate Ready

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026 — SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

Saturday, February 21	5:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Sunday, February 22 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 22	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	
Monday, February 23	8:30 a.m.
For Carmelo and Maria Miceli by Maria Dotterweich	
Tuesday, February 24	8:30a.m.
For the intentions of Sarah Korson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society	
Tuesday February 24 — Holy Hour and Benediction & Short Presentation	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 25	7:00 a.m.
For Kathryn Schaub by The Family	
Wednesday, February 25 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 26	No Mass
No Mass	
Friday, February 27	No Mass
No Mass	
Saturday, February 28 — Confessions	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	5:30 p.m.
For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik	
Sunday, March 1 — Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 1	8:30 a.m.
For Gerald Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, Matthew 4:1-11, we celebrate the First Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, Jesus goes into the desert and is tempted by the devil three times. The temptations were all appealing to human nature. Jesus shows His obedience to God by quoting scripture. He recognizes the difference between right and wrong. He overcomes temptation by prayer and trust in His Father, knowing that man does not live by bread alone.

We too are tempted by the devil with the same allurements of human nature. We each have a weakness that the devil preys on perhaps a little lie, than a bigger lie, and then a habit. Half an hour of TV, than an hour, than half the night. Time taken from God and family, never to be replaced. We can be caught in any number of excesses that lead us away from following Christ, and following the devil, welcoming temptation. Thinking that my now is more important.

We can follow Jesus' example in fighting temptation, the devil. He recognized that there was a choice, and that it was His to make. He sought help through Scripture, prayer and fasting. He knew that He was not in this alone, that man does not live by bread alone, a lesson we all need to learn and live. Because of our fallen nature, we will be tempted. Pray that you will not give into temptation. Lord, Give us strength in temptation, endurance in trial, and gratitude in prosperity. Hear us, King of eternal glory.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Pope Leo has delegated this year as The Year of St. Francis of Assisi. There will be more information on this next week.

Pray for our seminarians and priests.

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

Monday	February 23	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday	February 24	Matt :7-15
Wednesday	February 25	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	February 26	Matt 7:7-12
Friday	February 27	Matt 5:20-26
Saturday	February 28	Matt 5:43-48
Sunday	March 1	Matt 17:1-9



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Thanks to all who came to the Mardi Gras Potluck Breakfast, brought a dish to pass and helped in any way.

Tuesday, February 24: St. Wenceslaus Lenten Program starts with Holy Hour and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., Father's presentation at 6:15 p.m. and Soup at 6:30 p.m. Note that the rest of the Lenten programs will be on a Wednesday.

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. If others want to be a part of this group, feel free to join in. Praying the Stations is another way to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. We are all called to pray for the Poor.

Saturday, February 28: The Annual Men's Soup Supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come for fellowship and enjoy some tasty Vegetable Beef or Potato Soup and help Third World Countries. Men of the Parish will get a phone call asking for donations of needed soup items and will be asked to slice & dice on the Saturday starting at noon of February 28.

Copies of the "Word Among Us" and "The Little Black Books 6-Minute Reflections" are in the vestibule to assist with your Lenten journey.

What can we do to help our parish and Diocese? The answer is to pray! A special time of prayer before the tabernacle is always available here. This week a kneeler will be placed at the front of the church after Mass Thursday mornings and remain prior to Mass on Saturdays. Take advantage of this special time you can have talking to the one who knows you best. Jesus is waiting and wanting to pour His love and peace into your heart. Call a friend and do the Rosary together or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Walk laps around the pews and pray as you go. Come; trust the Lord.

There will be a Yard Sale and Raffle this year. Please save your no longer needed gently used, clean treasures.

Let Deacon Martin know what you will donate for raffle prizes. Even though the Church will be on "Limited Use," the Parish will still need money to pay for heat, electricity, insurance, lawn care, and maintenance. A number of parishioners gave prizes last year; this was greatly appreciated. Think about gift cards of any sort, your craft or wood making creations, garden or orchard produce, or a monetary donation. Please consider donating a prize.

Fried Fish Friday Fans: The Fish Suppers start February 20th and are also on March 6th and 20th 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.

On March 13, there will be a Holy Hour followed by a Fish Dinner at St. Wenceslaus that includes fish, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and Cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 363
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 122
BUILDING MAINTENANCE:	\$ 42
UTILITIES:	\$ 25

SCAN THE QR CODE TO OPEN THE PARISH WEBSITE.



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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
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Butch Porter
Bob Pratt
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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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