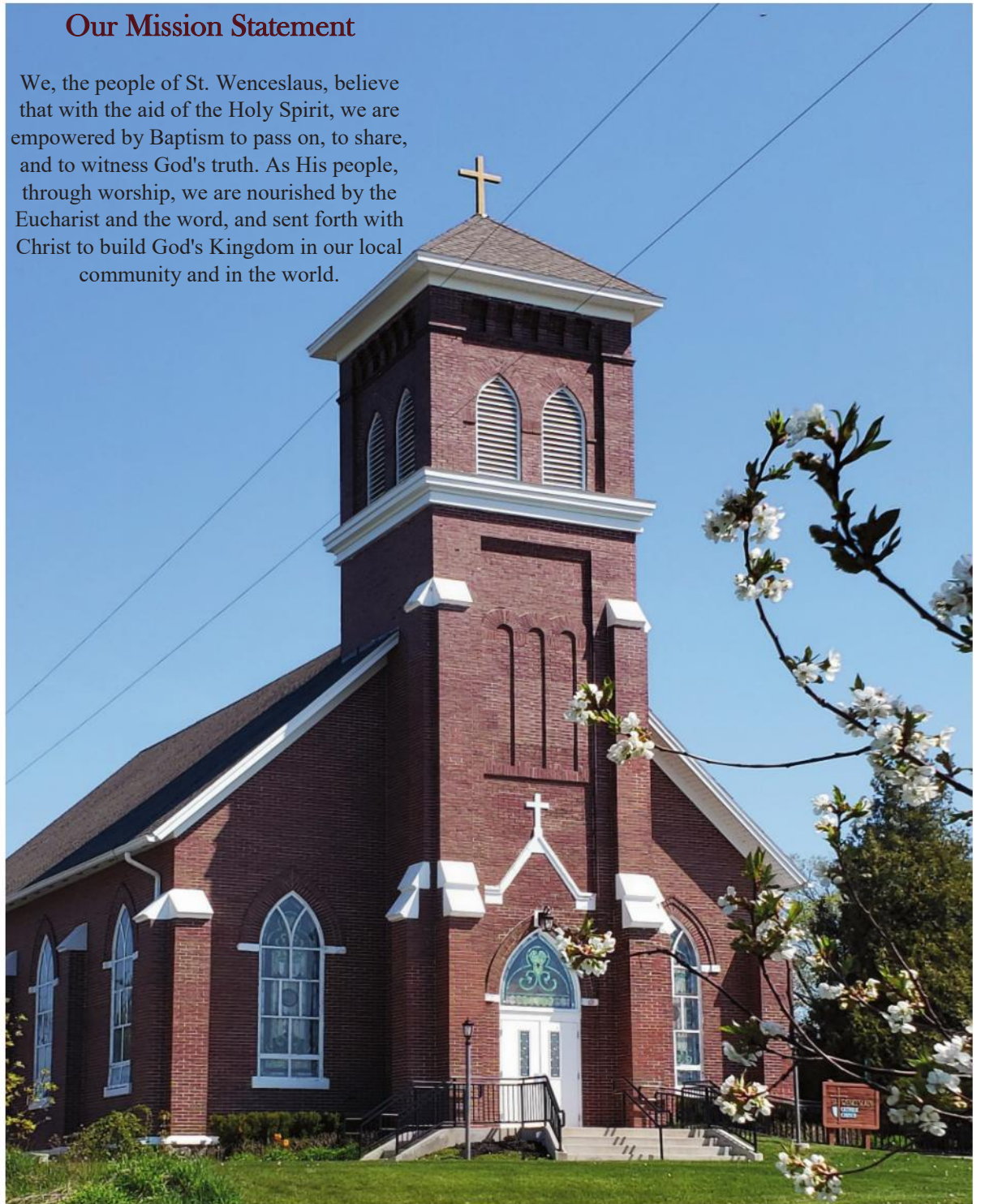


Father
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HAVE MERCY**
on me

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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Anticipating Surgery?

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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., APRIL 5, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

SUN., APRIL 6, 2025 @ 8:30 A.M.

READER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Marita Somero Kim & Matt Prisk

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 — SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

Saturday, March 29	8:30 p.m.
For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 30	8:30 a.m.
For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners	
Monday, March 31	8:30 a.m.
For Rain by Anonymous	
Tuesday, April 1	8:30 a.m.
For Mildred "Millie" Kalchik by Ed and Darlene Belanger	
Wednesday, April 2	7:00 a.m.
For Pour Souls in Purgatory by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik	
Wednesday, April 2 — Holy Hour, Confessions, Soup Supper	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Presentation by Fr. Michael on the Examen	
Thursday, April 3	No Mass
Friday, April 4 — First Friday	8:30a.m.
For Maria Nieves Leon by The Family with Love	
Saturday, April 5	5:30 p.m.
For Mary Ann Duperon by Jim and Rachel Plamondon	
Rosary	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 6	8:30 a.m.
For Jerry Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, we read of Jesus telling the parable of The Prodigal Son. We are aware of the three main characters, The Father, The Younger Son, and the Older Brother. The younger brother, who insulted his father by asking for his inheritance, took his possessions and left his father, left his upbringing, left his homeland, and left his country, He chose to go into a new area and sought personal gratification, self glory. It was all about him, self centered, until there was nothing left. At the bottom, homeless, penny less, he looks back to His Father for security.

The older brother stayed home, jealous and self-righteous. He was cold yet his **behavior** was proper. He did all the right things. He expected to get his inheritance because he stayed home. He paid his dues. He was physically there. He too, loved things.

The Father is the most important person in the parable. He loves his sons, regardless of their affection for him. The younger son returns home not because of love for the father, but because of his personal need. The older son who was physically there, did not respect his father's actions. Neither son had any idea how much the father loved them.

Jesus told the parable in hopes that we might get a better understanding, a better awareness, a better appreciation of the love God has for us. He loves us even when we go our own way, leave our Christian way of life, seek a self-centered life, live for our own pleasure. Or we may do all the right things for our own glory. See page 2.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 30 2025**

Monday	March 31	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	April 1	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday	April 2	John 5:17-30
Thursday	April 3	John 5:31-47
Friday	April 4	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	April 5	John 7:40-53
Sunday	April 6	John 8:1-11



Do all the right things for the wrong reason. God still loves us even when we stray from Him, and give Him no credit for our existence. We may leave God, but He will always have a place in His heart for us. We cannot get out of God's mind, His heart. He is the loving father who is always scanning the horizon, looking for us to come home to Him.

How do we view God our Father? Do we have a personal relationship with Him? Do we accept His invitation to come into His house and celebrate? Do we rejoice when we gather together? Who is our God?

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Thanks to the men who worked on the Soup Supper, for donating food, setting up and stripping the bones, slicing and dicing vegetables, serving and cleaning up after. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the soup and make donations. Proceeds will be given to the needy of Third World Countries. One thousand, one hundred and sixty seven dollars were collected. You can still donate if you wish.

The Lenten program continues on Wednesday. Come for all or part, Holy Hour & Adoration, followed by Father's presentation on the Examen, and a soup supper in the Church basement. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross continue after weekend Masses during Lent. This takes about 7 minutes. Readers & Servers of the day are asked to stay & lead.

Please as you do your Spring cleaning and come across un-needed treasures, set them aside for the Summer Yard Sale. The Sale is in need of your clean, gently used goods. They do not accept clothing, large appliances, or computers.

Donations are being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory/in honor of loved ones. Envelope is in your envelope box. Please include the loved one's name and your name. Label donation Easter Flowers 2025. Write checks to St. Wenceslaus.

The top of the tabernacle altar was recently refinished with the expertise of Doug Priest of *Priest Painting and Wallpapering*. The altar looks beautiful.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Gaylord. It is a special Mass where the Holy Oils are received. All are invited.

Area Happenings

Saturday: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall. All men welcome.

Sunday: Euchre at St. Michael Suttons Bay, 2:00-5:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge .or refreshments and prizes. You don't need a partner.

April 4: Fish Dinners at Holy Rosary, Cedar from 4-7p.m. \$16 per person dine-in or take-out. Menu includes Baked or Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert.

April 10: Discover St. Mary School, for anyone who wants to learn or get more information about Catholic Education at St. Mary School. School tours, short presentations and a Q & A with staff members at 6:30 p.m. St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau.

Please Pray For:

- Alicia Bakara
- Barbara Brady
- Adam Begley
- Beth Britt
- Ben Bardenhagen
- Joanne Burnham
- Wayne Carter
- Kelly Endres
- John Fochtman
- Kevin Giangiolbe
- Tracy Grille,
- Mark Kalchik
- Alexandra Kannenberg & son, Russell
- Dorothy (Popp) Korson
- Nicole (Jason) Korson
- Sarah Korson
- Pete Lara
- Kevin Maguire
- Craig Moreland
- Peter Navin
- Jennifer Patterson
- Lucas Plamondon
- Al & Marie Porter
- Butch Porter
- Bob Pratt
- Joshua Pressey
- Joel Rivera
- Debbie Shelagowski
- Cecilia Sella
- Jim Sullivan
- Clem Suttman
- Gery Zemaitis
- Dolores Houdek
- Doug Iseri
- Panta Leon
- Lucas Kolarik
- Gretchen Mork
- Laura and Sarah
- *Joseph Gerovac

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of COVID

(*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 23, 2025

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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:	\$ 25
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