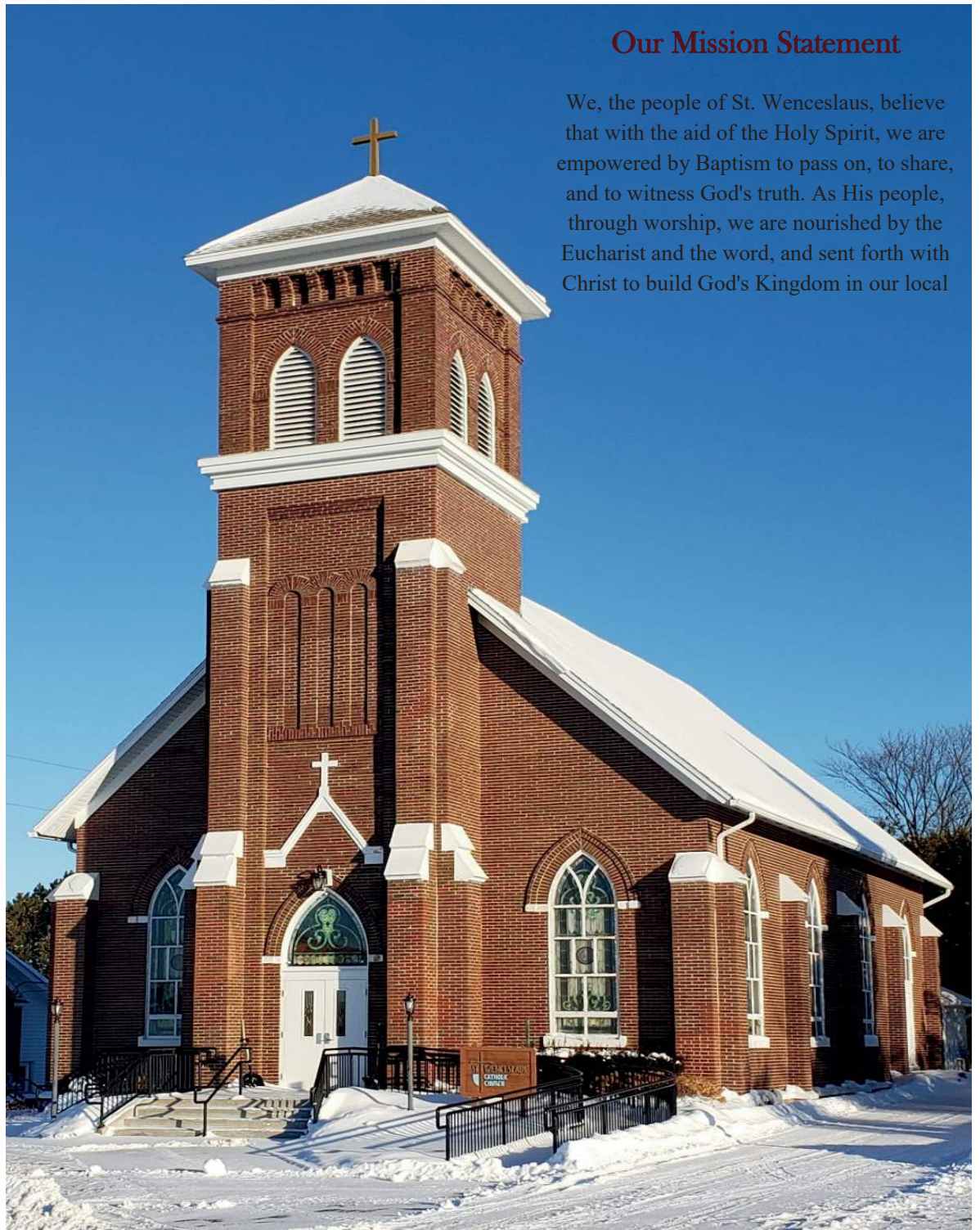




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## Our Mission Statement

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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Please call Deacon Martin to make  
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### 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., JAN. 3, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

#### READER

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rachel Plamondon Jan Schmidt & Mary Leon

#### USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

#### ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

**SUN., JAN. 4, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

#### READER

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero

Mary Ann Kolarik &

Kate Ready

#### USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

#### ALTAR SERVER

William Ready

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

**Saturday, December 27**

5:30 p.m.

For Kathryn Schaub by Martin and Phyllis Korson

**Sunday, December 28 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, December 28**

8:30 a.m.

For Elizabeth Schneider by Jim Atkinson

**Monday, December 29**

8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Mark Kalchik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

**Tuesday, December 30**

8:30 a.m.

For Barbara Fleis by Jerry Fleis

**Tuesday, December 30 — Wedding for Isabelle Herb and Jack Bellinger**

4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 31**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 1 — Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

8:30 a.m.

For James Alpers by Joe and Sherri Patterson

**Friday, January 2 — First Friday**

8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Walter Jedena by Diana Terrell and Shawn Santo

**Saturday, January 3**

5:30 p.m.

For Beau Korson by Martin and Phyllis Korson

**Sunday, January 4 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 4**

8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

### Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In the Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, starts after the Magi had departed. An angel appears to Joseph in a dream telling Him to take Mary and Jesus and flee to Egypt. After Herod died, an angel told him to return to the land of Israel. Directed by an angel he settled in Nazareth. That is why Jesus is referred to as a Nazorean.

If we look at the Holy Family and the challenges they had to endure, the many moves they had to make, the new places they had to adapt to, we can see part of their life journey on earth was very challenging. They did not know the end results as we do for them. God had not told them how it would end. When Mary and Joseph were packing their donkey at midnight and sneaking out of town, they probably didn't feel especially glamorous or glorious. When they were traipsing through the desert on their way to Egypt, they probably didn't feel especially heroic. And yet, it was through those difficult and mundane tasks that God was saving the world.

Today, God is reminding us that he wants us to do the same thing in our lives. We all have mundane things to do in our life. We all have bills to pay, sometimes it can be difficult. We may have an unexpected call to travel a distance because a loved one needs us. We make sacrifices for our children to keep them safe and healthy. We help others who are less fortunate with finances. We visit the sick and shut ins. We travel a similar journey as Mary and Joseph. We too should willingly follow God's plan for us. Our salvation and others salvation depends on us being faithful to it.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**FYI:** The Parish Office will be closed all of New Year's week.

**Please take your envelopes** and religious calendars that are in the vestibule.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28 2025

|           |             |              |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Monday    | December 29 | Luke 2:22-35 |
| Tuesday   | December 30 | Luke 2:36-40 |
| Wednesday | December 31 | John 1:1-18  |
| Thursday  | January 1   | Luke 2:16-21 |
| Friday    | January 2   | John 1:9-28  |
| Saturday  | January 3   | John 1:29-34 |
| Sunday    | January 4   | Matt 2:1-12  |





### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Welcome 2026!** God's blessings to you all in this New Year. We are indeed blessed to have so many parishioners willing to serve. We thank each and everyone of you for all you do and wish you all a wonderful New Year.

**Bishop Walsh** is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15+) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit [gaylordvocations.org/calledbyname](http://gaylordvocations.org/calledbyname) or put card in the collection basket. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Walsh, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

**Do you hear** the call to Holiness, the call to community? Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep?" Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women. The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact: Ed Mende, Formation Director, at (231)288-9314, or Anne Dezelski, President, at (231)631-4764. Meeting dates are: February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 17.

**January Birthdays: Happy Birthday** to Eliza Bardenhagen, Joan Korson, Tom Gavin, Marie Korson, Panta Leon, and Barbara Glinski.

### Area Happenings

**Saturdays: *That Man is You***, 8:30 a.m.-9:30a.m. at St. Mary Lake Leelanau.

**The Diocese of Gaylord:** Do you have a health care background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals? Our diocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven, part-time position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support for our clergy. This role does not require hands on clinical care. Please submit your resume to [REC@metacareusa.com](mailto:REC@metacareusa.com).

**Any cleric, religious,** employee, school counselor, teacher, administrator or other person acting with the authority of the Church of the Diocese of Gaylord who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect of a minor shall comply with State reporting requirements, specifically the Michigan Child Protection Law, MCL 722.263, except for those communications that are canonically privileged. Notification by a staff member to the person in charge of a church, school or other diocesan entity does not relieve the staff member of said church, school or entity of the obligation to report under the Michigan Child Protection Law. All individuals suspecting child abuse, whether they are mandated reporters or not, must immediately contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services by telephone at (855)444-3911 or online at <https://bvvw.michigan.gov/mdhhs>. The Michigan Attorney General's office has also established a special telephone number for people to share information that may be helpful in the ongoing investigation of sexual misconduct. The Michigan Department of Attorney General tip line is (844)324-3374. The Diocese shall post clear instructions on its website with the appropriate contact information to allow any and all individuals who suspect child abuse to make reports to civil authorities and to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 21, 2025

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### **Please Pray For:**

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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  
Jerome Kolarik, Phillip 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  
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  
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their families and caregivers.  
All those suffering from the effects of  
COVID  
and those suffering from natural  
disasters.

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