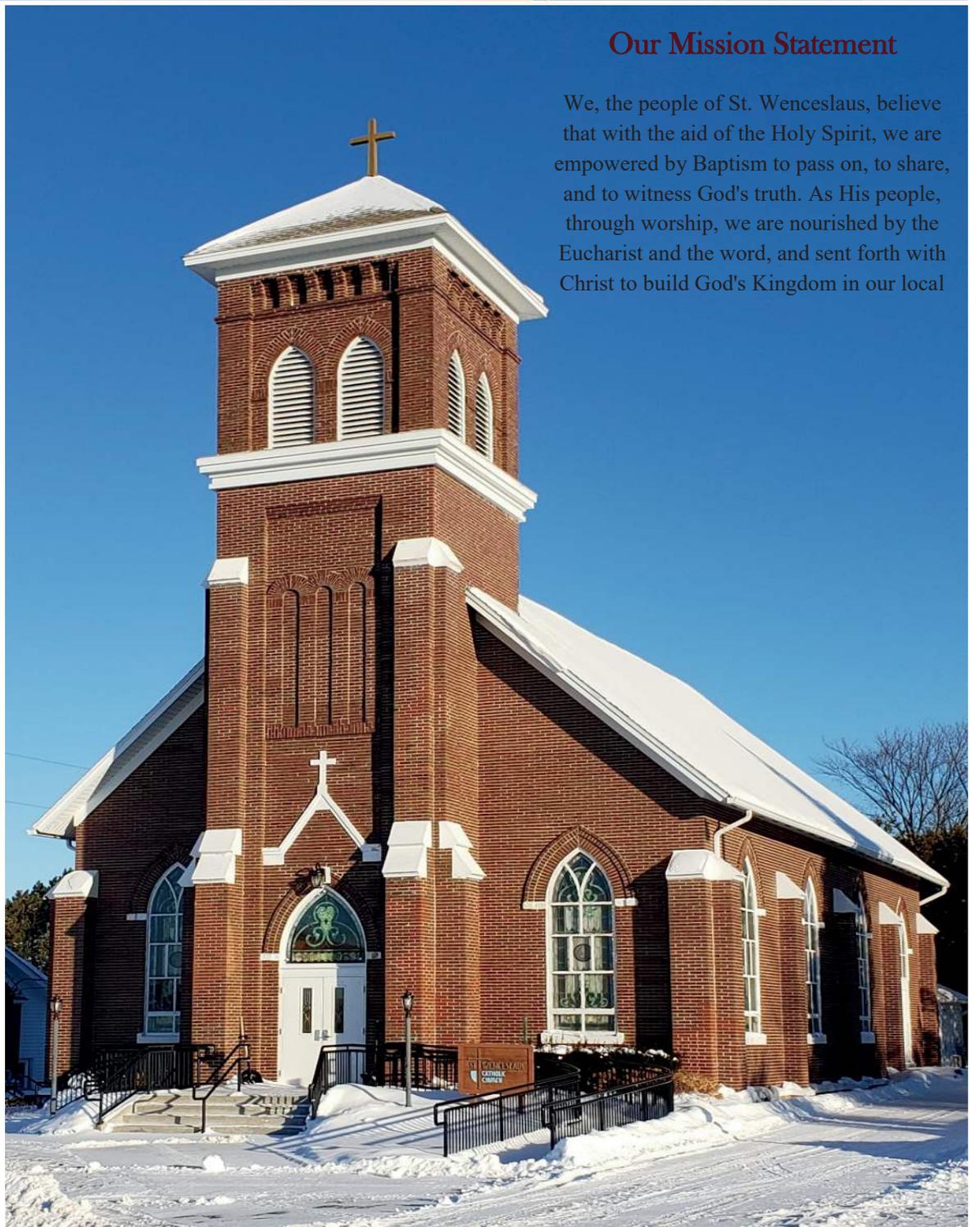


Second Sunday of  
**LENT**



**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



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**March 1, 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., MARCH 7, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

READER

Rachel Plamondon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Susann Lederle  
& Mary Leon

USHERS

Jim & Phillip Plamondon

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER

Karen Zemaitis Mary A. Kolarik & Kate Ready

USHERS

Tom Kolarik & Paul Korson

ALTAR SERVER

Louis & Katerina Ready

**THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 — SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**

**Saturday, February 28**

For Helen Stimson by Peggy Kolarik

5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 1 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 1**

For Gerald Patterson by Joe and Sherri Patterson

8:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 2**

For Elmer Kalchik by Sally Jelinek

8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 3**

For Jim Alpers by John and Dora Korson

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 4**

For the intentions of Leona Kalchik by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

7:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 4 — Mass at St. Kateri w/Fr. Class**

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 4 — Holy Hour, Short Presentation by Fr. Class**

5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 5**

No Mass

No Mass

**Friday, March 6 — First Friday**

For Terry Schmidt by Munson Medical Center Clinical Quality Team

8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 7 — Confessions**

**Saturday, March 7**

For Mary Ann Duperon by Don Duperon

4:30-5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8 — Rosary**

8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 8**

For Anna Atkinson by Jim Atkinson

8:30 a.m.

**Dear Fellow Parishioners,**

In today's liturgy, Matthew 17:1-9, we celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain. There he meets Moses and Elijah. He is transformed into all His glory. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes were as white as light. A voice from the cloud came and said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him."

They went off to a place by themselves. High on a mountain, a place considered closer to God. They went away from the distractions of the world, a quiet place. In this new space, they would have an experience of the glory of Jesus. They had witness miracles, healings, and many other physical signs, but nothing like this. This was something they could not imagine. They were awe struck and fell to their knees, covering their eyes. The glory of God was not meant for the human eyes.

In this quiet place they heard the voice of God the Father. Undistracted, the Father was able to be heard. Telling them, telling us, too, that Jesus is the Son of God, and that we should listen to Him. Giving us personal instructions on who Jesus is, not just an ordinary guy, but one who would be our savior, one who would instruct us on the way, one who would ask us to participate in His life.

This Lent it would be good to find a quiet place, away from all distractions, become aware of Jesus' presence at the moment, and listen to Him. If you do this often, you will begin to hear His direction through out the day. It takes time, give Him time. He has a lot of time for all of us. Some day we too will see the glory of God. God bless you all.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Wednesday, March 4: St. Wenceslaus Lenten Program.** Holy Hour and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., Father's presentation at 6:15 p.m., and Soup at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 1, 2026**

**Monday**

**March 2**

**Luke 6:36-38**

**Tuesday**

**March 3**

**Matt 23:1-12**

**Wednesday**

**March 4**

**Matt 20:17-28**

**Thursday**

**March 5**

**Luke 16:19-31**

**Friday**

**March 6**

**Matt 21:33-43, 45-46**

**Saturday**

**March 7**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

**Sunday**

**March 8**

**John 4:5-42**



### St. Wenceslaus Happenings

**Recycle your** religious articles! A Religious recycling group will be stopping by St. Wenceslaus Church to collect religious items that need a new home. 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 are Pamphlets, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are accepted), Religious Books, and Wax Candles. There will be a pick-up day in early April at St. Wenceslaus. The drop-off date and place will be announced later.

**The Jubilee Year** of St Francis, proclaimed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on January 10, 2026, commemorates the 800-anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This jubilee is a opportunity for a continuation of spiritual renewal while imitating the life of holiness modeled by St. Francis. Pilgrims can obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to “any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship in any part of the world named after St. Francis. St. Francis in Traverse City is one of the pilgrimage sites.

**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.

**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.

**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. Thankfully, a number of parishioners gave prizes last year. Think about gift cards of any sort, craft or wood making creations, garden or orchard produce, or a monetary donation. Please consider donating a prize, a hearty thanks to those who have already done so.

**On Fri, 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. Save the date!

**Rest in Peace:** The Parish extends its sympathy to the Wigton Family on the passing of Jan Wigton, the wife of Deacon Doug Wigton and Fathers Matthew and Peter Wigton. She passed away on Friday, February 20 after a year long illness. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul; and comfort for her family. She leaves 8 other children, their spouses and many grandchildren. Funeral services were on Saturday at Holy Rosary Church in Cedar.

*Grant Eternal Rest unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

### 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.  
**March 6, 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.

### **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  
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  
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

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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|-----------------------|----------|
| PARISHIONERS:         | \$ 5,194 |
| CONTRIBUTORS:         | \$ 62    |
| FOOD PANTRY:          | \$ 105   |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE: | \$ 42    |
| EASTER FLOWERS:       | \$ 125   |
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