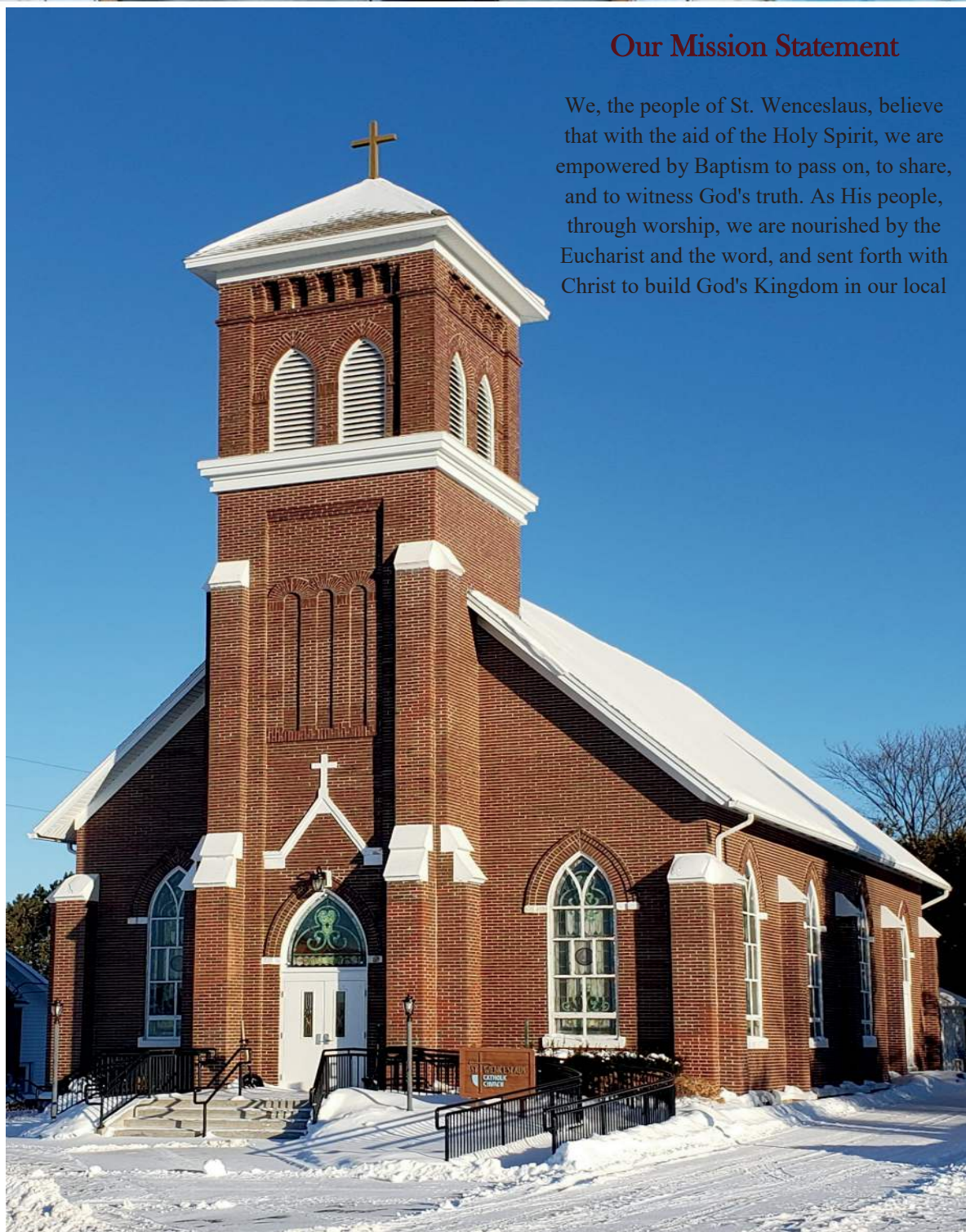


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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

January 25, 2026

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
one for you.

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(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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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., JAN. 31, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Leon Jan Schmidt & Susann Lederle

USHERS

Bruce Dunn & Dale Houdek

ALTAR SERVER

Lucas Plamondon

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

READER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marita Somero Mary Ann Kolarik &
Kate Ready

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVER

Will Ready

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Saturday, January 24

For Beau Korson by Lara and Joel Sweitzer

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 25 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 25

8:30 a.m.

For all St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Monday, January 26

8:30 a.m.

For the intentions of Sarah Korson by the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Tuesday, January 27

8:30 a.m.

For Mary Ann Duperon by Joe and Sherri Patterson

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 a.m.

For Elmer Kalchik by Marty and Susan Jelinek

Wednesday, January 28 — Mass at St. Kateri with Fr. Michael Class

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 29

8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, January 30

No Mass

No Mass

Saturday, January 31

5:30 p.m.

For Terry Schmidt by Gary and Christi Bardenhagen

Sunday, February 1 — Rosary

8:00 a.m.

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8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today's liturgy, Matthew 4:12-23, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary time. After John the Baptist's death, Jesus moves to Capernaum and begins to preach and say, "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand." As He walked on the sea shore, He saw Peter and Andrew casting a net into the sea. He asked them to follow Him. And they did. A little farther, He saw James and John also mending their nets. He ask them to follow, and they did as well. They left their boats behind and followed Jesus.

Jesus is asking us to leave our boats behind and follow Him. Our boats are all the things that keep us from following Christ: Material possessions, vices, addictions, toxic relationships, lust, greed, pride, etc., these are false places of refuge. They tempt us and keep us away from Christ. They may give us temporary pleasure or escape, but they will lead us to spiritual desolation and unhappiness.

Jesus invites us into a life of freedom and grace. To truly embrace this freedom, we must courageously step out of our boats and onto the shore, and begin to follow Christ. He comes to us and feeds our souls with his own strength and wisdom in Holy Communion. He is truly present to us in a physical way under the appearance of bread and wine. He is as present to us as He was to the apostles. Let's all leave our boats and follow Jesus.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

The Parish welcomes all who come to worship here and pray that you feel welcoming, peace, and comfort as you share in our liturgy.

Please read the letter, that is in the bulletin, from Bishop Walsh.

Pray for our seminarians: Christopher "Jake" Belanger, Andrew Feister, Gerald Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby, Mark Steck, Chance Armstrong, and Isaac Laucky.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

Monday	January 26	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	January 27	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	January 28	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	January 29	Mark 4:21-25
Friday	January 30	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	January 31	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	February 1	Matt 5:1-12a



St. Wenceslaus Happenings

Sunday, January 25: The Finance Council will meet in the Church basement immediately after Mass. They will discuss the current changes in the diocese and implications for us.

The Parish Council will meet tomorrow, **Monday, January 26** at 6:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All are invited.

The Epiphany House Blessing in 2026 involves writing “20 + C + B + 26” on the door with blessed chalk. Materials are in the vestibule in small plastic bags with short instructions. The blessing traditionally done on January 6th, can be done at any time.

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.

St. Mary 32nd Annual Blankets of Hope will be Monday, February 16. All are welcome. You do not have to sew to join in the fun. The following day, February 17, we will be working on Little Dresses for Africa. Donations of flannel fabric are welcome or financial donations for shipping is always appreciated. We will be sewing both days from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Please give Jozell Rexroat (231-357-7397) a call or text if you want to learn more.

Catholic School's Week is January 25 to February 1. Rachel Plamondon will speak about the school after the weekend Masses.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lynn Dunn, Bobbie Roubal, Linus Bardenhagen, Kathryn Mitzka, Dolores Houdek (at Suttons Bay MediLodge), Jane Les, and Jeff Heitzman.

Happy Anniversary to Melissa & Adam Begley on February 14.

Rest in Peace: Father William Lipscomb, a married priest, who helped at St. Wenceslaus on many occasions, recently passed away. Please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his wife and family. Visitation will be January 26 from 4:30—6:30. His funeral will be at St. Patrick's Church on January 27, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 10-10:45.

Area Happenings

That Man is You, a men's gathering to enhance spirituality, 8:30—9:30, at St. Mary, Lake Leelanau.

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.

February 1: Pancake Breakfast at St. Michael's sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes, sausage, potatoes, and beverages 9:30-11 a.m., in the parish hall.

January 28: St. Mary School Open House, 4:30-7:00. See poster on bulletin board.

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

JANUARY 18, 2026

PARISHIONERS:	\$ 992
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 166
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 75
UTILITIES:	\$ 35
FIRST OFFERINGS:	\$ 20
MAINTENANCE:	\$ 112

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