

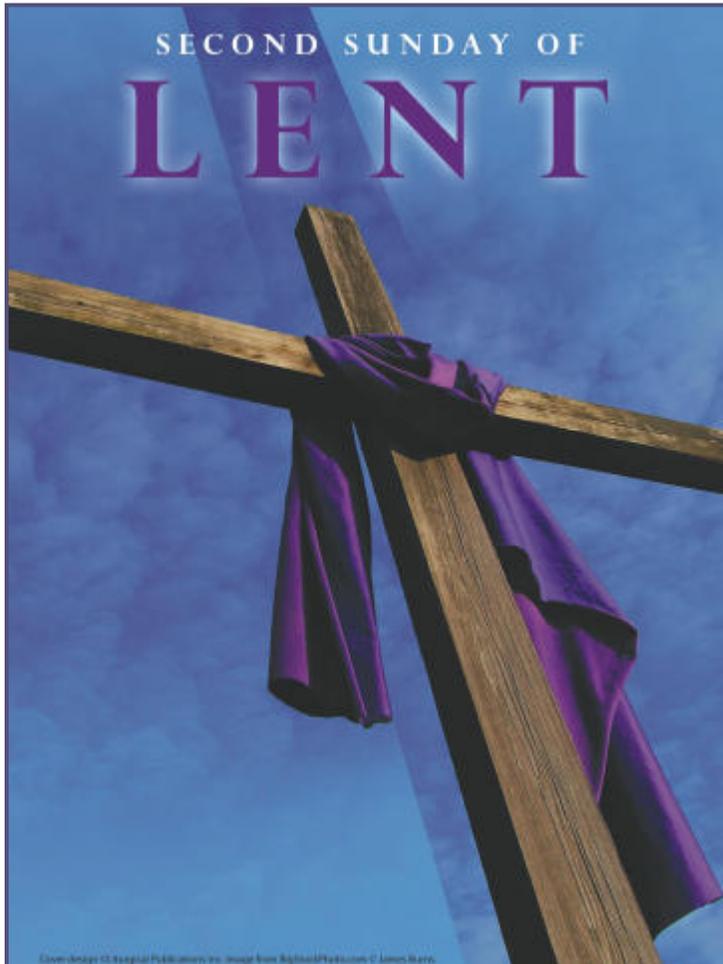
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2nd Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021

St. Wenceslaus Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, are a Christian community which God has called to be a visible sign of the living and active person of Jesus Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent, except for Good Friday

Immediately following 9:00 AM Mass & 7:00 PM

Masks/face coverings required; we will observe physical-distancing protocols for seating, and we will need participants to volunteer to sanitize afterward.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM

PRAYER TIME

Monday 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION (BEHIND SCREEN)

By appointment, or, until further notice: Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM in church; behind screen only.

MARRIAGE/BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit items to office by Sunday evening of the weekend prior to their desired publication date. Email: office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Church Event Calendar tinyurl.com/StWenCal
Fr. Charles "Chuck" Wood, Pastor..... Ext 202
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..... office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com
Janell Greisen, Youth Ministry (Gr. 6-12)..... Ext 201
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Wanda Van Ortwick, Religious Education (Pre-5)..... Ext 207

PARISH HALL RENTALS:

Jessica TownsendSee staff info above

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Education Coordinator - G. Klobes Contact the Office
Altar Server Coordinator - Joseph Louie..... Contact the Office
Catholic in Recoveryefoll0820@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts - Mya & Elizabeth Millager . Contact the Office
Knights of Columbus - Andy Robinson Contact the Office
Liturgical Minister Scheduling..... Contact the Office
EDGE Youth Group (6-8) - Mary Greisen Contact the Office
Music Coordinator - Fr. Chuck (interim)..... Contact the Office
Prayer Chain - Mary Jo Schlosser Ext 208
S.V.D.P. Food Bank & Emergency Assistance503-543-7495

PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Herr (Chairperson) Diane Erhardt Josette Hugo
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Jessica Leader (Chairperson) Marty Baldwin
Danny Frangipani Julie Pond

COLLECTIONS

Week Ending February 21, 2021

Mailed in/dropped off	\$1,089.61
Offertory through online giving	\$1,093.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 246.00
Central & Eastern Europe Churches	\$ 140.80
Average Estimated Weekly Expenses	\$5,500.00

Thank you for your continued support during the pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS: FEB. 27TH—MAR. 6TH

Sat	27	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Jaime "Toby" Perez
Sun	28	Sunday Mass	8:30 AM	†Jim Davis
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	2	Mass	9:00 AM	†Virgil Lang
Wed	3	Mass	9:00 AM	†Mike Robinson
Thur	4	Mass	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Fri	5	Mass	9:00 AM	Long Family Siblings
Sat	6	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Haylea, Robert & Sean Perri

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION - UPDATED!

Reminder

Holy Day Masses require signups for both the morning and evening Masses due to them reaching full capacity. Signup details are below.

Reminder

The safety of parishioners at Mass is of great importance. If you are an individual attending Mass, please **sit, stand and kneel between the yellow tape marking on the pew and the closest end of the pew near you.** This allows for the appropriate physical distancing between households.

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass: Sign-ups Suspended.

Please check in with the greeter upon your arrival as seating will be assigned. This will allow the most people to attend Mass and maintain physical distancing between households.

E-Mail Confirmation Issues

Several people have reported not receiving their Mass Confirmation even though the email has been sent. Occasionally systems will block a specific IP address...not an email address...as it believes it to be spam or questionable in some way. Please note, email Mass requests received by 12:00 noon are usually confirmed that same day. If you email a request and don't receive a reply, please call the Parish Office by the Thursday deadline.

Weekend Masses (4:30 PM & 8:30 AM only) and Holy Days

We still require sign-ups.

Deadline for all weekend requests is Thursday at 12:00 PM.

Deadline for Holy Days is 12:00 PM the day before.

Email request to office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com or **call** the Parish Office at 503-543-2110 Ext. 201. Please **do not** call or text Janell's cell phone for a Mass reservation.

Unconfirmed Walk-ins

We're unlikely to be able to allow entry to people walking in without a confirmed space at the 4:30 PM and 8:30 AM Masses. If you try, please understand if the greeter has to turn you away.

What if you test positive for COVID-19? Please contact the office **immediately.** If it is after hours, please listen to the recording for the emergency number to contact. We value your cooperation which helps keep everyone safe during this pandemic.

ONLINE GIVING - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. Our new platform will be available the evening of March 3rd. Don't worry, the existing link will redirect you to the new page for several months.

Not currently an Online Giver? Pick up an information card on the table at the back of the church.

LENT ABSTINENCE INFORMATION

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. These norms are binding on members of the Roman Catholic Church, age 14 and up. (From the USCCB)

FAITH FORMATION

PRE-SCHOOL (3-4 YEAR OLDS) - 5TH GRADE

We continue to observe Archdiocesan guidelines to prevent transmission of the COVID virus.

Feb

Sun 28 th Class	9:40-10:50
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Sun 7 th Class	9:40-10:50
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Sun 14 th Class	9:40-10:50
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Sun 21 st No Class Spring Break	
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Sun 28 th No Class Spring Break	
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Coordinator of Religious Education, Wanda Van Ortwick. Office Hours, 9:30 AM-3 PM on Wednesdays & Thursdays—and by appointment. Contact Wanda at 503-543-2110 Ext. 207

OREGON RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sometimes lines of communication break down and need repair. Sometimes our focus shifts from marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Get help like this from the Oregon Retrouvaille community and its weekend Marriage Retreat, March 5-7, 2021, at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House. In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated and masks must be worn during the weekend. For confidential information about or to register contact 1-503-225-9191 or portland@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are available at the back of the church. Consider putting your spare change in them, or perhaps the money you would spend on a specialty coffee or dinner out.. You

may also pick one up in the Parish Office or call the office for a contactless option.

Return your Rice Bowls during Holy Week. Due to COVID-19, we are asking you to replace the change and bills with a check made payable to **St. Wenceslaus Church** and write **CRS Rice Bowl** on the **memo line**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
Faith Formation Grades 6-12	3/7	9:30 - 10:45 AM Classrooms
Celebrate Youth Sunday Pre-signup required by 3/13 @ 12 PM	3/14	9:30 - 10:45 AM Parish Hall
Middle Scholl Youth Group Grades 6-8	3/17	6:45 - 8:00 PM Parish Hall
Faith Formation Grades 6-12	3/21	9:30 - 10:45 AM Classrooms

FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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“When Setbacks are Setups for Comebacks”

If you’re wondering if you’ve been looking for happiness in the wrong places, then maybe you have been. Just ask former NBA player and coach Bill Hanzlik...

In 1977, the Denver Nuggets were looking for a head coach. Bill got the job....

[An ACL injury took out his best player for the season, and Hanzlik ended up playing five rookies.] “One stretch we lost 23 straight,” Bill admits. “It looked like we might have the worst record ever in the NBA.... Everyday I prayed, ‘God, what is your plan for me?’... I made it through the season. And I thought, ‘Okay, this could be a chance to move forward.’”

It wasn’t. Bill was fired....

Sometimes our setbacks push us to the big questions. What’s the point of it all? *Is there a point?*

Bill Hanzlik dove deeper into his faith and into service. He started a foundation with a mission “to prepare kids for the game of life.” ... They have helped almost eighteen thousand kids.

Now he wonders, “What if I got another contract extensions? What if I made more money? What if I had won a championship? That would have been really cool. But would it have fulfilled me? So many things don’t satisfy our lives.” ...

Bill became a man of service, because of his faith. He is one of the happiest men you’ll ever meet. If he had kept succeeding, that wouldn’t have been the case....

What is human existence all about? We want answers, real answers, to live a good life, a life of meaning.... The answers we’re looking for a there. But do you really want to know what they are?

Maybe the quest for answers can start by looking in the mirror.

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As Fr. Chuck’s column in last week’s bulletin mentioned, for households or individuals who wouldn’t use the Internet, computers, or electronic devices for something like this, the parish is offering free copies of the book version of *The Search*, which the above selection is from. For more info—and to join this Lenten initiative of our faith family, check to see if you got a parish-wide email we sent last week, subject line: “Join us in The Search,” or contact Fr. Chuck by calling the parish office.

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