

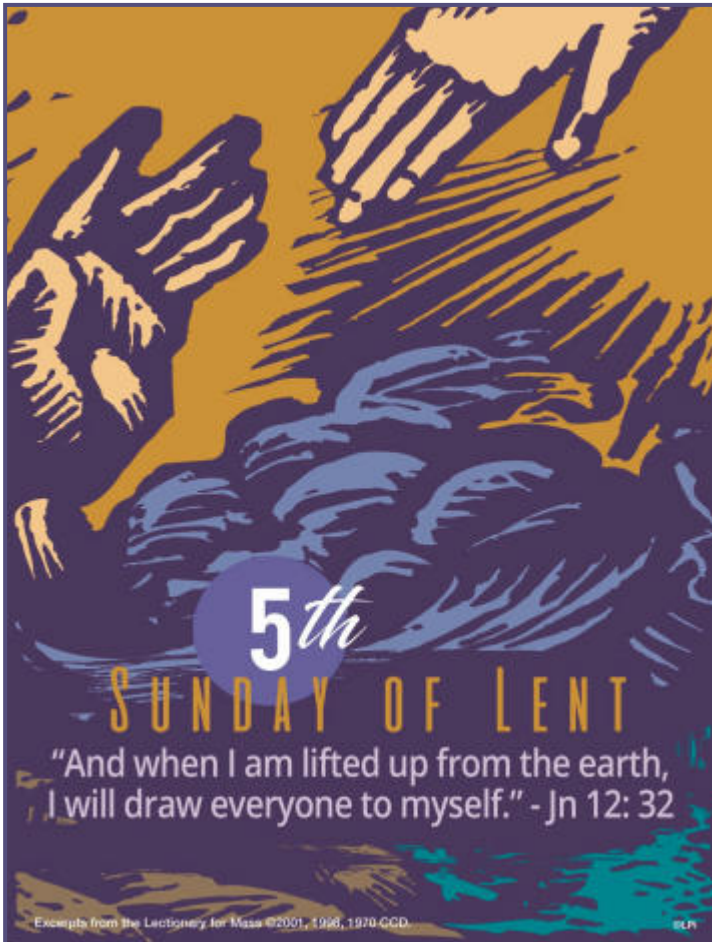
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5th Sunday of Lent, March 21, 2021

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**NOTE SPECIAL SCHEDULING CHANGES:**

**RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITY ADDED (BEHIND SCREEN)**

Wed.–Thurs., March 24–25 in church: For one hour after 9:00 Mass and 5:30–7:30 PM  
(And as usual: Saturdays, 2:30–3:30 PM in church; or by appointment)

**FOR HOLY WEEK:**

After Holy Thursday Mass: Half-hour silent prayer with Blessed Sacrament reserved in main tabernacle

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ADDED: 3:00 pm, sign-up required**

**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**

Friday, March 26: Immediately after 9:00 AM Mass & 7:00 PM; Masks/face coverings & distancing protocols.

**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

**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](mailto:office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com). See early bulletin deadline on page 2.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Office phone .....503-543-2110  
Office fax .....503-543-5159  
Website ..... www.stwenceslaus-scappoose.com  
Church Event Calendar ..... tinyurl.com/StWenCal  
Fr. Charles "Chuck" Wood, Pastor..... Ext 202  
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**PARISH HALL RENTALS:**

Jessica Townsend .....See staff info above

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adult Education Coordinator - G. Klobes ..... Contact the Office  
Altar Server Coordinator - Joseph Louie..... Contact the Office  
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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  
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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**COLLECTIONS**

**Week Ending March 14, 2021**

Mailed in/dropped off \$1,620.70  
Online giving including special collections \$2,064.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$ 455.00

**Week Ending March 7, 2021**

Online giving including special collections \$3,883.00

*Thank you for your continued support during the pandemic.*

**MASS INTENTIONS: MAR. 20TH—MAR. 27TH**

Sat	20	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Molly Gallagher
Sun	21	Sunday Mass	8:30 AM	The Parish
			11:00 AM	Rick F.
Tues	23	Mass	9:00 AM	Mary Lewis
Wed	24	Mass	9:00 AM	Tom Lewis
Thur	25	Mass	9:00 AM	Sarah Lewis
Fri	26	Mass	9:00 AM	Peter Lewis
Sat	27	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Hlavinka Family & Friends

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Items for the April 4th bulletin must be submitted by March 24th.

**MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION – UPDATED!**

**Reminder: All Holy Week Masses require signing up.**

**Regular Sunday 11:00 AM Mass** - Signups are suspended  
Please check in with the greeter upon your arrival as seating will be assigned.

**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.

**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.

**EASTER SUNDAY PARKING**

In an effort to prevent COVID infection, parking for the Church and Parish Hall Masses must be kept separate when possible.

**8:30 am Church:** Please use the parking lot on the south side of the church and the parking lot behind the church.

**9:00 am Parish Hall:** Please use the parking lot behind the Parish Hall.

**Handicap Parking:** Please use the parking lot on the north side of the church which allows easy access to the church and the hall.

**March 28th - April 4th**

**Mass Signup Deadline: Monday, March 29th at 12:00 PM**

Signups for Holy Week are now open and are required for **all** Holy Week liturgies **including** Easter Sunday at 11:00 AM. We will reserve space for those willing to sanitize.

Palms will be available on a table outside of church for those who will not be attending Mass.



**Palm Sunday Weekend:**

March 27 & 28 – Regular Mass times

**Daily Mass:**

Mon., Tues. & Wed.,  
March 29–31, 9:00 AM

No morning Mass Apr. 1 & 2

**Holy Thursday Mass**

April 1 at 7:00 PM: **Full**

After Holy Thursday Mass: Half-hour silent prayer with Blessed Sacrament reserved in main tabernacle

**Good Friday Liturgy** (not a Mass)

April 2 – **3:00 PM** & 7:00 PM

**No Reconciliation**, Sat. April 3

**Easter Vigil - April 3**

8:30 PM – Church

**Easter Sunday - April 4**

8:30 AM – Church: **Full**

9:00 AM – Hall 11:00 AM – Church;  
(If needed: 11:30 AM - Hall)

*Reminder: Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat and a day of fasting.*

## FAITH FORMATION

### PRE-SCHOOL (3-4 YEAR OLDS) - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

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Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> No Class Spring Break
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Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> 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

## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

The Wednesday, March 31st meeting is cancelled. Thank you for your understanding.

## CRS RICE BOWL TURN IN

You may begin turning in your Rice Bowls through Easter. Due to COVID-19, please replace the money in the bowl with a check made payable to St. Wenceslaus Church. Write **CRS Rice Bowl** on the memo line. Donations may also be made online at [crs-ricebowl.org/give](http://crs-ricebowl.org/give). Thank you for your caring and generous donations.



## MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a date specific Mass intention, please schedule it early. Available dates are often not for a month or more. Mass Intentions can be made for a deceased loved one; someone sick or suffering; to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or some other special moment; in thanksgiving, etc. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

## ZOOM SHALOM RETREAT

Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP and Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob will lead this 3-day retreat. This year's theme is **Lord I believe, help my unbelief** and will be held on Zoom March 26th-28th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Register at [www.shalommedia.org/retreat/](http://www.shalommedia.org/retreat/).

## BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

As our Red Cross contact says "it was a knock it out of the ballpark day!" Our goal was 39 units and 49 were collected! Thank you to the 49 donors, including 2 new donors, for potentially saving 147 lives.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades

	Date	Time/Location
Nothing March 21st –28th due to spring break		
No Faith Formation due to Easter	4/4	
Celebrate Youth Sunday Final for the school year Breakfast & Activity	4/11	9:30 - 10:45 AM <b>Signup Deadline:</b> April 10th @ 12PM
Faith Formation Classes (6th-12th)	4/18	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)	4/21	6:45 - 8:00 PM Parish Hall

## FROM YOUR PASTOR & BROTHER IN CHRIST

**From an Easter Letter by St. Athanasius (c. 293—373)**  
(cited in the Liturgy of the Hours, Office of Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent)

The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promise to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: *See, I am with you all the days of this age.*

...

When we celebrate the feast [of Easter] in our own day, what path are to take? As we draw near this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: *I am the way.* As blessed John tells us: it is Christ *who takes away the sin of the world.* It is he who purifies our souls, as the prophet Jeremiah says: *Stand upon the way; look and see which is the good path, and you will find in it the way of amendment of your souls.*

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God's Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in following the Savior as their leader, showed, and still show, the way to obtain the same gift from God. They said, *See, we have left all things and followed you.* We too follow the Lord, and we keep his feast by deeds rather than by words.

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Cemetery Clean-up Day is scheduled for April 24th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. We will use social-distancing, and masks will be required except if your household is off working together in an area away from others. Please bring tools if available.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** In accordance with recently-rediscovered cemetery by-laws, the placing of boxes, toys, vases, statues, etc. is not permitted. We may remove such items on clean-up day as any floral decorations that have become unsightly. If you have any cemetery flowers or decorations that you would like to keep, please come pick those up **before April 24th.** We may remove and dispose of anything left after April 24th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding as we work to beautify our cemetery.

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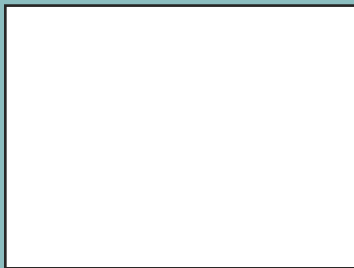
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