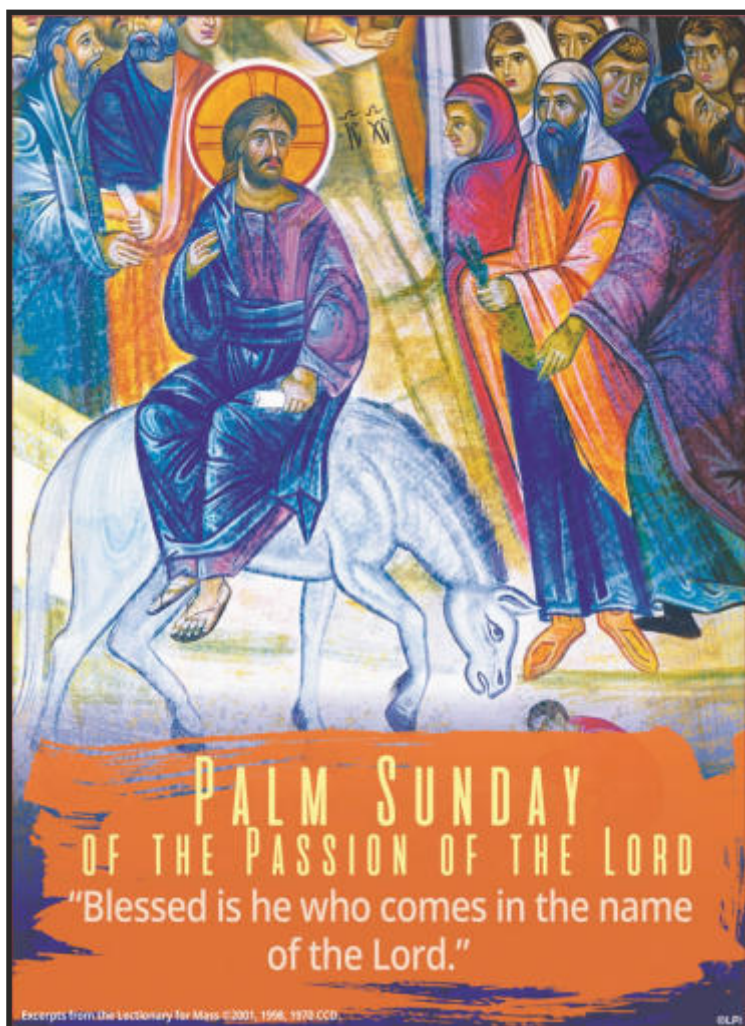


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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 28, 2021

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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.

RECONCILIATION (BEHIND SCREEN)

Reconciliation on Holy Saturday? To be determined.

MASS SCHEDULES

****SEE PAGE 2 FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEKEND****

Weekend Masses (regular schedule)

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses (regular schedule)

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM

PRAYER TIME

No Monday Prayer Time in church, March 29

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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PARISH HALL RENTALS:

Jessica TownsendSee staff info above

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Education Coordinator - G. Klobes 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
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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COLLECTIONS

Week Ending March 21, 2021

Offertory at Masses/mailed	\$ 1,572.95
Offertory through online giving	\$ 1,515.00
Church Maintenance Fund	\$13,772.75
Church Maintenance Fund - Online Giving	\$ 2,303.50

Thank you for your continued support during the pandemic.

Your parish's ministries, programs, services, and long-term vitality all depend on your continued investment.

MASS INTENTIONS: MAR. 27TH—APR. 3RD

Sat	27	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Hlavinka Family & Friends
Sun	28	Sunday Mass	8:30 AM	The Parish
			11:00 AM	†Virginia Greisen
Mon	29	Mass	9:00 AM	†Bob Shoemaker
Tues	30	Mass	9:00 AM	†Robert Koutek
Wed	31	Mass	9:00 AM	†Edward Greisen
Thur	1	No Daily Mass		
	1	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM	Tom Gallagher
Fri	2	No Daily Mass		
Sat	3	Easter Vigil Mass	8:30 PM	William Kessi Family

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION

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.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

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

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 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

Sign-ups for Holy Week 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: **Full**

11:30 am - Hall



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

FAITH FORMATION

PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE

March

Sun 28 th NO CLASS Spring Break
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April

Sun 4 th NO CLASS Easter	
Sun 11 th Class	9:40-10:50
Sun 18 th Class	9:40-10:50
1st Communion Parent Meeting	9:40-10:50
Sat 24 th 1st Communion Mass	10:00
Sun 25 th Class	9:40-10:50

May

1 st & 2 nd Mary Crowning at all Masses-children will bring flowers to her statue during processional
Sun 2 nd Last Class

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

FACILITIES COORDINATOR JOB OPENING

The facilities coordinator will be responsible for scheduling usage of the various buildings, writing contracts and requesting insurance documents. Duties also include ordering janitorial supplies, scheduling extra cleaning of facilities as needed, replacing votive candles weekly, as well as sanitizing after daily Mass and the 11:00 Sunday Mass. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Parish Office at 503-543-2110 Ext. 201.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

Cemetery Clean-up Day is scheduled for April 24th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. We will keep social distance, and masks will be required except if your household is off working together in an area away from others. Please bring tools if available. A **sign-up sheet** is on the bulletin board so we can plan accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In accordance with recently-discovered 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.

CRS RICE BOWL TURN IN

Please turn in your Rice Bowls. 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. You may also make donations online at crsricebowl.org/give. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
No Faith Formation due to Easter	4/4	
Celebrate Youth Sunday - Last for year Breakfast & Activity	4/11	9:30 - 10:45 AM
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

Note: The special "Holy Week 2021" issue of the monthly Catholic publication, *Living with Christ—Your Daily Companion for Praying and Living the Eucharist*, suggests a prayer to begin Holy Week which draws on a prayer that the English martyr, St. Thomas More wrote. Here, I have combined the magazine's adaptation with a version of the prayer I found online. St. Thomas wrote this while imprisoned in the Tower of London. This imprisonment was the prelude to his execution which King Henry VIII ordered because he would not deny Church teaching to please the king.

A Prayer for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Give me your grace, good Lord,
to walk the narrow way that leads to life,
to bear the cross with Christ;
busily to labour to love Him;
to have the last thing in remembrance,
to have ever before my eye my death that is
ever at hand;
to pray for pardon before the Judge come;
to have continually in mind the passion that
Christ suffered for me;
for his benefits, unceasingly
to give him thanks,
and gladly to be thinking of God;
to lean into the comfort of God. Amen



St. Thomas More

This bas relief of St. Thomas More, martyred Chancellor of England and patron saint of politicians, is in the Parisian basilica of Sainte-Clotilde-et-Sainte-Valère. Flickr photo by Dominican Fr. Lawrence Lew (search flickr.com for "Lawrence OP"), via Creative Commons License 2.0 (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/2.0/>)

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