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Sunday of the Divine Mercy, April 11, 2021

St. Wenceslaus Church

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Parish Life...



This year, each Religious Education family participating in our Faith Formation program were provided with a "Road Map to Easter" with a peg doll Jesus. The map was to help their family follow Jesus' journey during Holy week, from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to the cross and His resurrection. The peg doll Jesus stood on the pictures for each day, the Bible passage for that day was provided, the family was able to look up the verses and read a line or two from the Bible. Their family could talk about the picture and words on the road map to help further understanding. There were also suggested activities. We hope this experience enhanced their understanding of Holy Week and Easter.

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.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION (BEHIND SCREEN)

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 PM

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

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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
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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
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Herr (Chairperson) Aaron Berger Diane Erhardt
Josette Hugo Sue Pinto

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COLLECTIONS

Week Ending March 28, 2021

Offertory at Masses/mailed \$1,628.90
Offertory through online giving \$1,070.00

Week Ending April 4, 2021

Offertory at Masses/mailed \$3,405.08
Offertory through online giving \$3,438.00

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: APR. 10TH—APR. 17TH

Sat	10	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Helen Grigg
Sun	11	Sunday	8:30 AM	†Bob Brinster
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	13	Mass	9:00 AM	†Rose Heino
Wed	14	Mass	9:00 AM	Joann Moquin in Thanksgiving
Thur	15	Mass	9:00 AM	†Edward Greisen and †Harold McGrath
Fri	16	Mass	9:00 AM	†John Heino Sr.
Sat	17	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Kathy & Neill MacNeill Anniv.



Graduation Mass:

Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 am.

Parish Campout:

August 13th - 15th. More details to come.

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.

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION

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

ST. WENCESLAUS HOLY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Holy Spirit Foundation was established in 1999 and presents a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and community service within the St. Wenceslaus parish. The application form and further details about the St. Wenceslaus Holy Spirit Foundation are available in the back of the church or in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Please return applications to the **Parish Office** no later than **May 9, 2021**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CHURCH PARKING

Columbia County is planning a daily vaccine clinic for three weeks beginning on April 10th. We have agreed to allow them use of our parking lot during this time. We are expecting minimal impact due to us being a backup parking area and they will only be using the parking lot behind the church. The county will have someone on site to direct patients to parking and they will then be shuttled to OHSU in Scappoose.

How will this impact parking for Masses? For daily Masses, Reconciliation and Saturday Vigil Mass, please park in the north and south lots on the sides of the church. On Sundays, park where ever you want. The county knows to only use the parking lot behind the Parish Hall until 1:00 pm on Sundays. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION
PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE

April

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 is 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-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 well as any floral decorations that have become unsightly. If you have cemetery flowers or decorations that you want to keep, please pick them up **before April 24th**. After that, we may remove and dispose of anything left. Have any questions or concerns? Please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding as we work to beautify our cemetery.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
Celebrate Youth Sunday - Last for the school year Breakfast & Activity Sign-up Deadline: Apr. 10 at 12PM	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

This weekend, we gratefully welcome Msgr. Patrick Brennan, who is covering for me while I'm on a short retreat and getaway with the other members of the Brotherhood's Portland house. (Our other house is in St. Paul, MN.)

Msgr. Brennan is a priest for the Archdiocese of Portland. He served as Rector of Mount Angel Seminary, and his tenure there included my years at the seminary (1997–2000). Until recently, he was Rector (Pastor) of the archdiocese's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (also known as St. Mary's Cathedral).

Please express gratitude to him for the help he's providing. And please pray that the Brotherhood will enjoy a grace-filled and relaxing break.



This week, we can also give a grateful welcome to a new Pastoral Council member, as well as expressing gratitude to a member whose term is ending. The member who is stepping off the council is Donny Leader. Donny began serving the parish as a council member in the fall of 2017. I appointed him, along with Sue Pinto, because we hadn't yet introduced the process of parish-wide nominations and elections for the Pastoral Council. That process is still a work in progress, by the way.

Thank you, Donny, for your valuable contributions to council discussions and deliberations which have given me helpful insight, advice, and consultation!

Now given last year's crazy circumstances, we chose not to try having nominations and elections in the fall, which we did have in 2019. So I have again exercised the discretion that the council by-laws give the pastor to appoint a limited number of members. I'm glad to announce that Aaron Berger, the husband and father in the family of one of younger married couples, has accepted my request that he join the council. He told me that, as it happens, his father has been on a pastoral council. So Aaron has some familiarity and understanding of how councils support a pastor and serve fellow parishioners.

Speaking of which, consider the following guidelines and description of Pastoral Councils from our archdiocese.

"Every parish shall have a pastoral council. The pastor ... collaborates with [it] to investigate, consider and propose practical conclusions about those things which pertain to pastoral works in the parish.... The authority of the...council is consultative and advisory.... [Yet if] the pastor ever acts contrary to [its] recommendations...he shall offer a proper explanation to the members."

Quoting Pope Francis, my need for this council "is fundamental."

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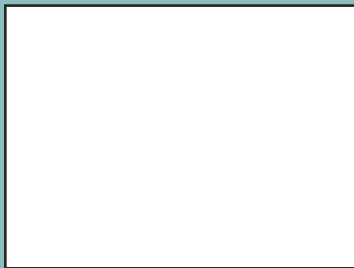
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