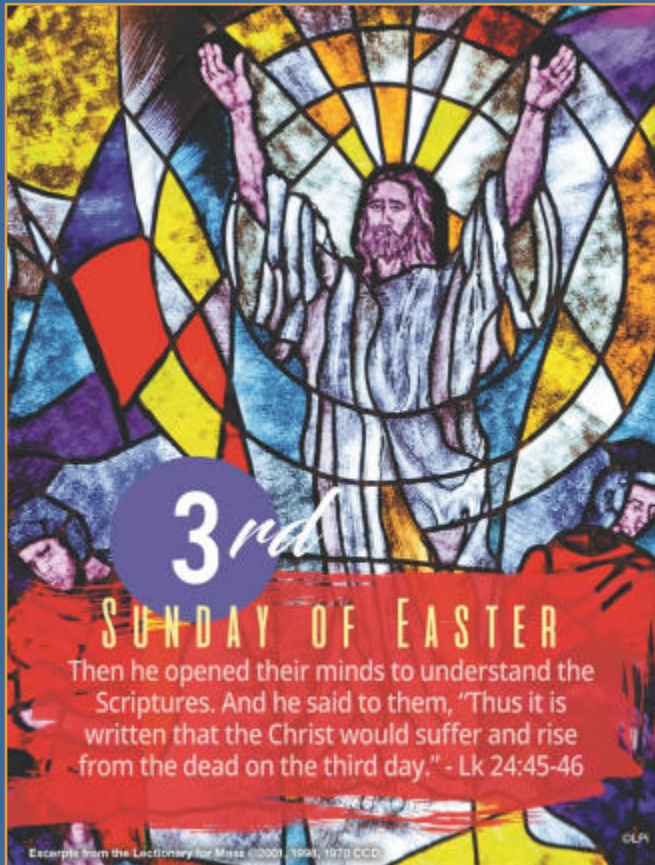


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**Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021**

# 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.

## 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](mailto:office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com).

**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  
(In-person or phone communication preferred over email)  
Janell Greisen, Office Manager ..... Ext 201  
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Wanda Van Ortwick, Religious Education (Pre-5)..... Ext 207

**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  
Catholic in Recovery .....efoll0820@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 Assistance ....503-543-7495

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Jessica Leader (Chairperson) Marty Baldwin  
Danny Frangipani Julie Pond

**COLLECTIONS**

**Week Ending April 11, 2021**

Offertory at Masses/mailed \$1,852.00  
Offertory through online giving \$1,783.00

**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. 17TH—APR. 24TH**

Sat	17	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Kathy & Neill MacNeill Anniv.
Sun	18	Sunday	8:30 AM	†Leo Gil
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	20	Mass	9:00 AM	†Neill MacNeill Sr. and Blake & Dylan Roth
Wed	21	Mass	9:00 AM	Ana Steidley
Thur	21	Mass	9:00 AM	†John Sr. & Rose Heino
Fri	22	Mass	9:00 AM	Jim Moquin
Sat	24	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Louanna Bouchor

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, April 22nd. The deadline to sign up for April 24th & 25th Masses will be **Wednesday, April 21st.**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Do you like to work outside? Do you have good attention to detail? If so, we are in need of a volunteer to work on our cemetery mapping project. This will be an ongoing project for a while and you can adjust the hours to fit your schedule. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**E-MAIL CONFIRMATION ISSUES**

Issues still continue with people 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 the same day. If you email a request and don't receive a reply, **please call** the Parish Office to follow up, no later than the Thursday deadline. Thank you.

**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 all 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 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**April**

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Class	9:40-10:50
1st Communion Parent Meeting	9:40-10:50
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> 1st Communion Mass	10:00
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Class	9:40-10:50

**May**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Crowning <b>at all Masses</b> -children will bring flowers to her statue during processional
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, sanitizing after daily Mass, etc. Contact the Parish Office for a complete job description or to apply.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION  
APR. 24th & 25th**

Next weekend we will have a special collection for Catholic

Home Missions. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this collections helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider your support.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY**

Cemetery Clean-up Day is next Saturday, 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
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
Faith Formation Classes (6th-12th)	5/2	9:30 - 10:45 AM

**FROM OUR BULLETIN PUBLISHER**

We often act out of ignorance. [Even] with the best intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. Only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures were their eyes opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©LPi



**FROM FR. CHUCK**



In observation of this year's Administrative Professionals Day, April 21, I invite you to join me in deeply

thanksgiving, complementing, and honoring Janell and Wanda for how well they fulfill the administrative/logistical facets of their positions, pursuing those necessities in service of the relational and spiritual core of their ministries.



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