



Fourth Sunday of Easter, "Good Shepherd Sunday," April 25, 2021

St. Wenceslaus Church

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

No prayer time on Monday, April 26th.

MARRIAGE/BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on spiritual preparation and administrative details.

OFFICE HOURS

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 26th.

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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 Website www.stwenceslaus-scappoose.com
 Church Event Calendar tinyurl.com/StWenCal
 Fr. Charles "Chuck" Wood, Pastor..... Ext 202
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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) Aaron Berger Diane Erhardt
 Josette Hugo Sue Pinto

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jessica Leader (Chairperson) Marty Baldwin
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COLLECTIONS

Week Ending April 18, 2021

Offertory at Masses/mailed	\$1,408.40
Offertory through online giving	\$ 635.00

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. 24TH—MAY 1ST

Sat	24	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Louanna Boucher
Sun	25	Sunday	8:30 AM	Delgado Family
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	27	Mass	9:00 AM	†Bill & Assunta Kaiser
Wed	28	Mass	9:00 AM	†Antonio Plasadoas
Thur	29	Mass	9:00 AM	Mary Chido
Fri	30	Mass	9:00 AM	Ana Steidley
Sat	1	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	†Tommy McClafferty

PARISH UPDATES

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 26th, so there will not be prayer time in the church that day.

The church and office roofing project will take place the week of April 26th. Please watch for construction vehicles and materials when you arrive for daily Mass.

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 RESTRICTIONS

Please understand the restrictions in place for Masses are at the direction of the Archdiocese of Portland in accordance with the Oregon Health Authority. This includes the physical distancing of households, including those people visiting from outside your household, the proper wearing of masks that cover the nose and chin, removal of missals and holy water, closing of the cry room, etc. If you need a medical accommodation for your mask, please advise the office when you make your reservation. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION

Regular Sunday 11:00 AM Mass - Sign-ups are suspended

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 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**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This 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 collection helps them meet these faith-formation and sacramental needs. Thank you for your support.

FAITH FORMATION
PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE

April

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

FIRST COMMUNION MASS IS THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to Luca Foto, Owen Greisen and Evie Zavage who received the precious Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time! Thanks for your prayers as they prepared. Please join in praying that this day will lead them to a lifetime of love for the Blessed Sacrament and that they will find God's plan for their lives.

MARY CROWING

MAY 1ST & 2ND: All Masses

All children are invited to participate. Wear Easter and 1st Communion clothes, bring flowers from your yard. Please come 15 minutes before Mass starts. We will gather in front of the church with the flowers, the children will join process into the church at the beginning of Mass bringing the crown and flowers to the statue of Mary in the front of the church.



SPECIAL COLLECTION: MAY 1ST & 2ND

There will be a special collection on May 1st & 2nd for Catholic Charities. They have given us ready-to-mail envelopes which are available at the back of the church.

The programs of Catholic Charities offer social services that not only meet the basic needs of their clients but also provides them with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to improve their situations and break free from the bonds of poverty. These programs include financial empowerment, affordable and transitional housing, immigration legal services and more. Thank you for prayerfully considering your donations.

FACILITIES COORDINATOR JOB OPENING

The facilities coordinator is responsible for scheduling the use of all our 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 job description or to apply.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
Faith Formation Classes (6th-12th)	5/2	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Faith Formation Classes (6th-12th) Final class for the year	5/16	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) Final one for the year	5/19	6:45 - 8:00 PM Parish Hall

FROM YOUR PASTOR & BROTHER IN CHRIST

**Sunday, April 25, 2021:
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 &
 Day of Prayer for Vocations**

“There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God’s word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged ‘place’ for our encounter with God.” ~Pope Francis

“I often think that prayer—the *unum necessarium* [“the one thing necessary {see Luke 10:42}]—is the one aspect of vocations work which we tend to forget or to undervalue!” ~Pope Benedict XVI

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season, is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Gospels for Mass on this day—in all three cycles of the Sunday readings—give us Jesus’ self portrait as good, loving, brave, and protective shepherd (Jn 10:1-10; Jn 10:11-18 [this year]; and Jn 10:27-30).

The Catholic Church also observes Good Shepherd Sunday as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day enables us to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

The U.S. Committee for Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations describes this day as “a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church.”

What’s more, the committee upholds this focus on prayer as one that , “affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, [associations of the faithful such as the Brotherhood of the People of Praise], and consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.”

2021 brings the Church worldwide to the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. So, sisters and brothers, let us pray:

*That God may give many in our family faith
 —including some in our own parish—
 the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church
 in the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life.
 And for the gift of courage so they might to follow God’s call.*

We pray to the LORD: *LORD, hear our prayer.*

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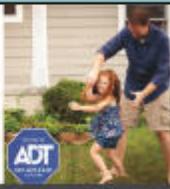
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