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The Ascension of the Lord, May 16, 2021

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The Ascension **OF THE LORD**

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16: 20

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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–3:30 PM

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit items to office by Sunday evening of the weekend prior to their desired publication date. Email: office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com.

See page 2 for early bulletin deadline.

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH HALL RENTALS:

Mya MillagerSee 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
.....No meetings for the next few months
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
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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COLLECTIONS

Week Ending May 9, 2021

Offertory at Masses/mailed \$1,000.20
Offertory through online giving \$2,451.00

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: MAY 15-22

Sat	15	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Bill Kessi Family
Sun	16	Sunday	8:30 AM	†Antonio Plasabas NE Portland Parishes
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	18	Mass	9:00 AM	†Lloyd Williams
Wed	19	Mass	9:00 AM	Ana Steidley
Thur	20	Mass	9:00 AM	Natalie Rossi
Fri	21	Mass	9:00 AM	†Hlavinka Family & Friends
Sat	22	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Kenny & Elizabeth Tatum

****ALERT**** — Important Change for Next Sunday's 11:00 Mass
Signups are required for the 11:00 am Mass on May 23rd
because it's the Graduation Mass.

OTHER 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 accommodate 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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS

The High School Graduation Mass is scheduled for 11:00 AM next Sunday, May 23. Please submit your RSVP numbers to Janell by May 16th.

FACILITIES COORDINATOR UPDATE

Thank you to Jessica Townsend for her hard work as the Facilities Coordinator for the last few years. We also welcome Mya Millager as the new Facilities Coordinator and are confident she will serve our parish well. Thank you both.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

We received our first report showing our progress with the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. We have reached 58.61% of our goal and are short \$10,092.13 (recent donations aren't included in these numbers). If you haven't already done so, please participate by mailing your contribution and/or your pledge as soon as possible. Envelopes are available by contacting the Parish Office. Thanks for supporting the archdiocese's mission and ministries.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to Sydney Caleen. She will be graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English with minors in history and Spanish.

Congratulations to Garrett Caleen. He will be graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with a minor in history.

Congratulations to Sophie Means on her recent graduation from University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus where she received a Master of Science in Genetic Counseling.

Your parish family is proud of all of you for the hard work, effort, and initiative you've demonstrated in these accomplishments!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the June 6th bulletin are due in the office by midnight May 25, 2021.

**FAITH FORMATION
PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE**

Happy summer everyone! Classes are over for the year! The Faith Formation office will be closed June 20th-August 19th. You'll have access to registration information for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year in late August. We plan to begin classes on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th.

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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Men considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life, the Benedictine monks of Mount Angel Abbey invite you to the *Seek Things Above* Discernment Retreat. The retreat is June 18-20 and available both at the monastery and online. For information or to register, contact Fr. Odo Recker at 503-881-8919 or vocation@mtangel.edu.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A special collection takes place next weekend for Cemetery Maintenance. Our new fence will be installed this summer. Unfortunately, the cost of steel has increased since the first of the year, and the fence will cost approximately 48% more than originally planned. Please pray about contributing to this fund.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

We have new signs on our front lawn. Kate, a Scappoose High School senior, raised funds for 20 additional signs to place around town in support of those in our community struggling with mental health issues. Let those signs—*It Gets Better, Stay Strong, You are Amazing* and *Keep Your Chin Up*—remind you to pray for those who are struggling. Thank you, Kate, for continuing to allow us to participate in this project.

YOUTH MINISTRY THANK YOU

As the Youth Ministry catechetical year winds down, I'd like to thank all those who have worked with the youth of our parish, made more challenging during the pandemic. Thank you Michelle and Scott Pieper, Middle School Faith Formation; Sue Pinto, High School Faith Formation; Mary Greisen, Middle School Youth Group; and Angie Rocha and Stewart Millager, Youth Choir. These men and women share their faith and are great examples of the love of Christ. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
Faith Formation Last Class	5/16	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Middle School Last Youth Group	5/19	6:45 - 8:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Henry Louie for receiving the *St. Wenceslaus Endowment for Tuition Assistance*, a \$1500 scholarship to attend a Catholic High School. Henry is active in youth ministry and also wrote a great essay for the scholarship. Thank you, to the St. Wenceslaus parishioner who made this scholarship possible. Congratulations, Henry, your parish family is proud of you!

****NEW EVENT** JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR ROSARY!**



Please join us after all Masses on May 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th for an Outdoor Rosary! Meet near the front door of the Parish Hall. Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. (Weather permitting)

FROM OUR BULLETIN PUBLISHER

Why Are We Looking at the Sky?

“Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky?”

It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. Their best friend just flew away in a cloud. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too.

But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us.

But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself.

Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. What's the mountain you need to climb down? What is the task God is handing you? For what purpose has God placed you here, at this very moment in history?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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