



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

St. Wenceslaus Church

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IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them,
“Why this commotion and
weeping? The child is not dead
but asleep.” - Mk 5:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

PRAYER TIME

Monday: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION (BEHIND SCREEN)

By appointment, or, until further notice: Saturdays, 2:30–3:30 PM in church; behind screen only.

MARRIAGE/BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

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 early bulletin deadline on page 2.

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
..... Wed. at 6:30 pm; resumes June 16th
Coffee & Donuts - 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
Prayer Chain - Mary Jo Schlosser Ext 208
S.V.D.P. Food Bank & Emergency Assistance503-543-7495

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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***NEW* — FOCUSED LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Fr. Chuck Diane Erhardt Janell Greisen Paul Hayduk

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week ending June 20th will appear in a future bulletin.

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: JUNE 26–JULY 3

Sat	26	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Michael Robinson
Sun	27	Sunday	8:30 AM	Beaverton Suburban Vicariate Parishes
			11:00 AM	The Parish
Tues	29	Mass	9:00 AM	Sarah Plasabas
Wed	30	Mass	9:00 AM	Antonio Plasabas
Thur	1	Mass	9:00 AM	Ana Steidley
Fri	2	Mass	9:00 AM	†Marianne Williams
Sat	3	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	The Parish

2021 ST. WENCESLAUS CAMPOUT



Calling all campers! The 2021 Annual Parish Campout will be at Big Eddy Park August 13th-15th. Big Eddy Park is a beautiful peaceful facility located on the Nehalem River, less than an

hour's drive from Scappoose.

To reserve your camping spot, please mail your \$75 campsite fee—made payable to St. Wenceslaus—to:

Gwynn Klobes
32232 EJ Smith Rd.
Scappoose, OR 97056

Have questions? Please call Gwynn at 503-341-8810.

MASSES

Let's keep honoring one another with respect and unity and love as brothers and sisters in Christ! Thanks in advance for your continued understanding and cooperation!

- **Arriving at Mass without a mask:** You're affirming that you (and entire household if applicable) do not need to wear a mask in accordance with current CDC, Federal, and State of Oregon guidelines. Please sit anywhere on the **left side** of the church, **without** physical distancing.
- **Need to wear a mask—or simply prefer to—and to maintain physical distance:** please sit on the **right side** and allow for physical distancing. If the right side becomes full, we will use the balcony. Please understand that **everyone on this side is to wear masks.**
- **The Cry Room remains closed:** We're still required to have space available for those who are unvaccinated and requires a mask accommodation for a medical reason or disability.

Cleaning after Mass: We still need volunteers to help clean after the 4:30 pm and 8:30 am Masses. Please check in with the greeters to let them know you are available to help.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

We would like to know about your children's academic achievements this year so we can acknowledge them in a future bulletin. Whether they are kindergarten, high school seniors or in college, everyone is included. Maybe they received an award for the best Zoom attendee...maybe they made the Deans List...maybe it is something entirely different, we want to know about it. Please send your child's first & last name, school and grade they just completed, and the award(s) received by June 25th to: office@stwenceslaus-scappoose.com.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the July 11th bulletin are due in the office by midnight June 29th.

**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.

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

TRAIL LIFE USA

St. Birgitta Catholic Church in Linnton is beginning a new troop of Trail Life USA. Trail Life is a faith-based scouting organization where dads and their sons (age 5-18) can connect with God in outdoor adventure and grow in character and leadership while developing skills in camping, hiking, fishing, archery, canoeing and more. For more information, contact Fr. Clifton at jclifton@archdpdx.org. Thank you and God bless!

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis shepherds the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

RED CROSS

Recent Blood Drive

We hosted a successful blood drive on May 25th. There were 31 pints collected from 34 donors. Watch the bulletin for future blood drives.

Volunteers Needed

The Red Cross holds blood drives in our community and can always use volunteer support in helping with registration and check-in of our blood donors, ensuring they have a good experience and are encouraged to return to help fill the need for life-saving blood. Additionally, the Red Cross trains disaster responders year round to help individuals displaced by disasters in our local communities, from single-home disasters like fires, all the way up to large disasters like wildfires. For more information contact Sam Haffey at 541-414-7576 or sam.haffey@redcross.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: 6th-12th Grades		
	Date	Time/Location
Faith Formation classes, Celebrate Youth Sunday, Youth Group, Youth Choir, service projects and high school activities are planned for the fall. The ongoing pandemic may impact this		
Confirmation preparation will begin in the fall and is open to high school youth.		
For more information on our programs, contact Janell Greisen at the Parish Office 503-543-2110 Ext. 201		

FROM OUR BULLETIN PUBLISHER

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
for the
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The author of a Catholic spiritual classic, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself."

Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us.



All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith."

Trust begins. When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence.

The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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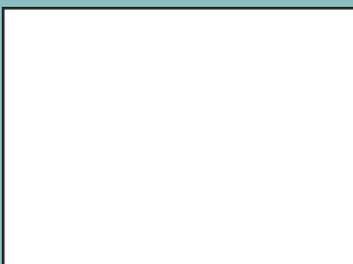
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