

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
January 9, 2022

# St. Wenceslaus Church

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## Parish Life...



High school youth had a fun time at pizza and Peacock Lane recently. The lights were beautiful!.

*For where  
two or  
three are  
gathered  
together  
in my  
name,  
there am I  
in the  
midst of  
them.*

Matthew  
18:20



Taking a break from our service project for some fun!

### 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: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

#### *Weekday Masses*

Tues. – Fri.: 9:00 AM

### PRAYER TIME

Monday: 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays following Mass

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

3:30–4:30 PM in church

and by appointment

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

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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 Fr. Charles "Chuck" Wood, Pastor..... Ext 202  
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**PARISH HALL RENTALS:**

Mya Millager .....See staff info above

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adult Education Coordinator - G. Klobes ..... Contact the Office  
 Altar Server Coordinator - Joseph Louie..... Contact the Office  
 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 Assistance ....503-543-7495

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Herr (Chairperson) Aaron Berger Diane Erhardt  
 Josette Hugo Dave Molinari John Zavage

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Jessica Leader (Chairperson) Danny Frangipani  
 Pat Kessi Nate Oliver Julie Pond

**FOCUSED LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Fr. Chuck Diane Erhardt Janell Greisen Paul Hayduk

**COLLECTIONS**

**December 24 & 25, 2021 - Nativity of The Lord (Christmas)**

Offertory at Masses & Online Giving \$6,500.75

**December 25 & 26, 2021 - The Holy Family**

Offertory at Masses & Online Giving \$2,330.32

**January 1, 2022 - Mary the Mother of God**

Offertory at Masses & Online Giving \$225.00

**January 1 & 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

Offertory at Masses & Online Giving \$5,075.31

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**MASS INTENTIONS: JAN. 8—JAN. 15**

Sat 8 Vigil Mass 5:00 PM †Kenneth L. Wible Jr.  
 Sun 9 Sunday 8:30 AM †Marge Szegedi  
 11:00 AM The Parish  
 Tues 11 Mass 9:00 AM Witt Family  
 Wed 12 Mass 9:00 AM  
 Thur 13 Mass 9:00 AM †Leo Git  
 Fri 14 Mass 9:00 AM †Corazon Plasabas  
 Sat 15 Mass 5:00 PM Children who received  
 First Reconciliation today



**Wednesdays**

Bible study after Daily Mass in the Vanderzanden Center Library

**Fridays**

Eucharistic Adoration 9:45 AM

**January 9th**

Adult Education - 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall  
 David Turnbloom: *Theology & Disability; Health & Anointing of the Sick*

**January 12th**

Pastoral Council Meeting - 5:30 PM

**Tuesdays: January 18th - February 22nd**

Seminar of Hope: How to Pray for Your Loved Ones  
 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

**January 19th**

Finance Council Meeting - 6:00 pm

**January 21st**

Red Cross Blood Drive: 12:00 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall  
 Register at redcross.org or 800-RED-CROSS

**January 23rd**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**All 8<sup>th</sup> grade St. Wenceslaus parishioners attending a Catholic High School next year:** The Catholic Schools Endowment Foundation is accepting applications for the St. Wenceslaus Endowed Scholarship made possible each year through the generosity of an anonymous St. Wenceslaus parishioner. If interested in applying, visit <https://cseforegon.org/scholarship/>. Complete the application and essay and return it by the application deadline of January 14, 2022.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR: 6th-12th Grades**

	Date	Time/Location
Celebrate Youth Sunday	1/9	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
High School On Site: Movie Night	1/15	7:00 - 9:30 PM
Faith Formation	1/16	9:30 - 10:45 AM
Middle School Youth Group (6th - 8th graders)	1/19	6:45 - 8:00 PM
<b>Confirmation</b>		
Class	1/16	7:00 - 8:30 PM
Service project with sponsors Eat lunch prior	1/23	1:00 - 7:00 PM <i>Revised end time</i>

## FAITH FORMATION

PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Jan

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Classes resume	9:40-10:50
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Class	9:40-10:50
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Class	9:40-10:50
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Class	9:40-10:50

**Coordinator of Religious Education, Wanda Van Ortwick. Office Hours:** after morning Mass-3 pm on Wednesdays & Thursdays and by appointment. Contact Wanda at 503-543-2110 Ext. 207

The following children have been preparing for their First Reconciliation. Please pray for them as they prepare to meet Jesus in His Sacrament of Healing next Saturday: Clara Berger, John Louie, Raygan Mullican, Lydia Pond, Lila Ross and MaryAnne Zavage

### SEMINAR OF HOPE:

#### HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Do your loved ones no longer practice the faith or believe in God? St. Wenceslaus is offering a 12-episode DVD series that applies Biblical lessons to loved ones' needs while praying the rosary & growing in faith & hope. Know God's peace as you discover how God is at work in them through *your prayers*. **Sign up now** on the church bulletin board for **How to Pray for Your Loved Ones** so materials will be ready. The seminar will be Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, in the Parish Hall, from January 18th - February 22nd. Bring your rosary and Bible. For information contact Cristela Daniel or Betty Foll via the Parish Office, or email at [efoll0820@gmail.com](mailto:efoll0820@gmail.com).

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Donations help bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media. Half of the collected funds remain in our Archdiocese for local communication projects.

#### PARISH CAMPOUT: AUGUST 11-14, 2022

##### L.L. Stub Stewart State Park

This year's annual Parish Campout will be Thursday, August 11th through Sunday, August 14th. The Oregon State Park reservation system works differently than Columbia County's. If you want to attend the campout this summer, you **must reserve your spot** with Gwynn Klobes **no later than** January 30th. Money will be due at a later date. We will not reserve extra spots that we don't have a commitment for. Don't like to tent camp or don't have an RV? Check out the cabin rentals online and let Gwynn know if you need a cabin. You may obtain Gwynn's contact information through the Parish Office.

#### RED CROSS THANK YOU

Thank you for coordinating the Friday, December 17th, 2021 blood drive. We are very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift. The efforts of St Wenceslaus Catholic Church are greatly appreciated, and their support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives. Thirty pints of blood collected from 30 donors including two first-time donors.

## FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

### From a Sermon by St. Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop

(date of birth uncertain: between 325 and 330; date of death: January 25, 389 or 390; feast day: January 2, with St. Basil the Great)

#### The baptism of Christ

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received—though not in its fullness—a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

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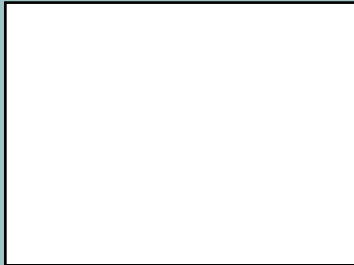
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