

SAINT WENCESLAUS PARISH

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

Parish Announcements:

Weekday Masses

St. Wenceslaus Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday is at 8am. Tuesday Mass is at 6:30pm. There is no Mass this Monday, April 17th.

Second Collections

Next Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd will be our second collection for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The second collection for our parish property insurance will be April 29th & 30th.

Little Flowers & Little Women

These two young ladies groups will next meet on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in Msgr. Baer Hall. Call Shawna Walz at 874-4663 to learn more.

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights will meet Wednesday, May 10th at 7pm in Msgr. Baer Hall. Gentlemen may call Grand Knight Ken Buck at 412-4820 to become a member.

Life Guardians

Our area pro-life group will prepare Mother's Day roses on Friday, May 12th at 12:30pm in Msgr. Baer Hall and hold their next meeting on Sunday, June 11th at 7pm in the Eastman Town Hall. Call Rosemary Hall at 874-4136 to learn more. Support them by bringing aluminum to their can cage in downtown Eastman.

Confirmation Mass

Our Bishop William Callahan will be at St. Wenceslaus on Wednesday, May 17th at 7pm to celebrate our teens' Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Our PCCW will next meet on Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited. Call President Toni Lenzendorf at 412-1734 for details.

Family Photos

St. Wenceslaus will be photographing families June 8th-10th for our new parish directory. Schedule your free session today at: tinyurl.com/Pix-Times

Summer Bible School

Two Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will host day school at St. Wenceslaus June 12th-16th. Call Father at 874-4151 for details.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

This traveling exhibit will visit St. Wenceslaus on Corpus Christi weekend, June 17th & 18th.

Parish Feasts

All are invited to St. Wenceslaus' Picnic and Homecoming on Sunday, September 3rd and Sacred Heart's Smorgasbord on Sunday, October 22nd.

Tom Peterson on Lay Evangelization

Catholics Come Home's founder will speak on Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm in Msgr. Baer Hall.

Parish Missions

Fr. Brian Konopa will lead a parish mission at St. Wenceslaus, October 16th-18th. A 2018 mission at Sacred Heart is planned, but not yet scheduled.

Lost & Found

A checkbook / billfold was found in Msgr. Baer Hall. Call Father if you think that it might be yours.

Our Parish Red Box

The cabinet in the back of church is full of DVD's & CD's for checkout and free books to keep.

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Saturday Evening Mass 4PM - Sunday Mass 10AM
Confession Available Before Every Mass

Contributions from April 8-9:

Adult Envelopes	\$1,313.00
Collection Plate	\$266.25
Youth Envelopes	\$2.00
Catholic Life Magazine	\$20.00
Votive Candle Donations	\$94.00

Mass Schedule:

Mon, Apr. 17

(No Mass)

Tue, Apr. 18 – 6:30pm (Easter Octave) for:
Eugene Gillitzer by Bernard C. Gillitzer

Wed, Apr. 19 – 8am (Easter Octave) for:
Ruth Zlabek

Thr, Apr. 20 – 8am (Easter Octave) for:
Margaret Pettera by Butch & Ruth Colson

Fri, Apr. 21 – 8am (Easter Octave) for:
Ramona Feltes by Larry & Sharee Severson

Sat, Apr. 22 – 4pm (Divine Mercy Sunday) for:
Sharon Mezera by Lonnie & Jane Achenbach

Sun, Apr. 23 – 10am (Divine Mercy Sunday) for:
Souls in Purgatory by Donna Cornwell

Upcoming Liturgical Roles:

Saturday, April 22nd : 4pm

Lector: Roger Wall
Ushers: Loyde Beers & Mike Beers
Servers: Any Available Servers

Sunday, April 23rd : 10am

Lector: Greg Fisher
Ushers: Larry Walz & Isaiah Teynor
Servers: Group A: Isaac, Samuel, & Ben
Kramer, Nicholas Liedtke

Sunday, April 23rd Rosary Leaders:

The Don & Toni Lenzendorf Family

April Hospitality Activities:

Church & Hall Cleaning Group #1

On The Holy Eucharist

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1406-1419

- Jesus said: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; ... he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and ... abides in me, and I in him."* (John 6)
- The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.
- The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.
- The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.
- It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.
- Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.
- The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: *"This is my body which will be given up for you.... This is the cup of my blood...."*
- By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity.
- As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.
- Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.
- Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ.

Holy Cities

A Geography-History-Saints Quiz

1. This Missouri river city was named after a 13th century king of France — he has the window second on the right inside St. Wenceslaus Church.
2. Remember: this Texas city was the site of the Alamo and bears the Spanish name of the patron saint of lost items.
3. This Florida city, named after the convert and great theologian who wrote the first Western autobiography, was the site of our land's first Catholic Mass in 1565.
4. This Bolivian city's name, which honors the Holy Cross, is where our diocese's Fr. Joe Walijewski built a mission in 1958.
5. This Russian city was renamed Leningrad when the communist leader, Lenin, died in 1924. In 1991, the year the Soviet Union died, they changed the name back.
6. This California city, the second largest in the United States, was named after the angels.
7. This California city was named after the patron saint of animals — a poor saint who began a religious order and received the stigma.
8. This city in Southern California was founded by padres and honors St. James.
9. This Brazilian city, the largest in South America, is named for St. Paul.
10. This, the smallest city-state in the world, is not named after a saint but after the hill it sits upon.

- The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion when they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.
- Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. *"To visit the Blessed Sacrament is ... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord."* (Pope Paul VI)
- Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.

Holy Cities Quiz Answers

1. *St. Louis, Missouri*
2. *San Antonio, Texas*
3. *St. Augustine, Florida*
4. *Santa Cruz, Bolivia*
5. *St. Petersburg, Russia*
6. *Los Angeles, California*
7. *San Francisco, California*
8. *San Diego, California*
9. *São Paulo, Brazil*
10. *Vatican City, Europe*