

SAINT WENCESLAUS PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

Parish Announcements:

Parish Property Insurance Collection

This weekend's second collection defrays the cost of our parish's annual property insurance bill.

Hall Spring Cleaning

This Saturday, May 6th beginning at 9am our parish lady work groups and any other interested volunteers will be cleaning Msgr. Baer Hall.

Our Final CCD Classes

Our last spring classes are this Sunday, April 30th. Our thanks goes to our great CCD teachers.

Life Guardians Mother's Day Roses

On May 13th & 14th our local pro-life group will be selling roses after Mass. Suggested donations: \$3 for 1 rose, \$5 for 2, and \$25 for a dozen.

Charitable Works Account Funds

Do you know a local individual or family in need? Ask Father about designated parish funds.

Easter Home Blessings

House blessings in Easter are a holy Catholic tradition. Give Father a call to schedule one before Easter ends with Pentecost on June 4th.

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

Contributions from April 22-23:

Adult Envelopes	\$1,241.00
Collection Plate	\$387.00
Youth Envelopes	\$2.00
Votive Candle Donations	\$90.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$115.00
DCCW 2 nd Collection	\$333.31

Mass Schedule:

Mon, May 1 – 8am (St. Joseph the Workman) for:
Margaret Dremsa Pattera
by **Lonnie & Jane Achenbach**

Tue, May 2 – 6:30pm (St. Athanasius) for:
Tom & Florence Fisher by **Greg & Mary Fisher**

Wed, May 3 – 8am (Sts. Phillip & James) for:
Jack & Norma Slama

Thr, May 4 – 8am (Easter Weekday) for:
Bernard Boylen by **Peggy Keegan**

Fri, May 5 – 8am (Sacred Heart Votive Mass) for:
Healing for Mary Enders
by **Randy & Anne Kramer**

Sat, May 6 – 4pm (4th Sunday of Easter) for:
Merrill McMillin by **Robert McMillin**

Sun, May 7 – 10am (4th Sunday of Easter) for:
Krissy Colson

Upcoming Liturgical Roles:

Saturday, May 6th : 4pm

Lector: Ken Myers
Ushers: Art Wall & Derek Wall
Servers: Any Available Servers

Sunday, May 7th : 10am

Lector: Tom Martin
Ushers: Tom Boland & Chris Wolff
Servers: Group C: Chad Achenbach, Lucas Kramer, Joey & Owen Opprecht

Sunday, May 7th Rosary Leaders:

The Donnie & Mona Fisher Family

May Hospitality Activities:

Hall Cleaning (May 6 th)	All Groups & Vols.
First Communion (May 7 th)	Groups #2
Confirmation (May 17 th)	Groups #1 & #3

Upcoming Events of Note

Event locations may vary

May 7 @ 10am	St. Wenceslaus 1 st Communion
May 10 @ 7pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 12 @ 1pm	Life Guardians Rose Prep
May 13 @ 3:30pm	Grotto Fatima Rosary
May 17 @ 7pm	St. W Confirmation Mass
June 6 @ 7pm	PCCW Meeting
June 8-10	Family Directory Photos
June 11 @ 7pm	Life Guardians Meeting
June 12-16	Summer School ("Nun Camp")
June 13 @ 6:30pm	Fatima Rosary & Sisters' Chat
June 17-18	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
July 13 @ 6:30pm	Grotto Fatima Rosary
Aug 13 @ 6:30pm	Grotto Fatima Rosary
Sept 3	Picnic & Homecoming
Sept 13 @ 6:30pm	Grotto Fatima Rosary
Sept 26 @ 7pm	Catholics Come Home Talk
Oct 13 @ 6:30pm	Grotto Fatima Rosary
Oct 16-18	St. Wenceslaus Parish Mission
Oct 22	Sacred Heart Smorgasbord

Easter Flower Donation Memorials

For Kirk & Jenni U'Ren, Clifford & Gertrude Pratt,
Walter & Freida Lea, Chester & Della Pratt, Greg
Opprecht, & Sr. Hermana Opprecht
by Amy Opprecht

By Frank & Kathy Schwartz

For Linda Fritz & Charles Booth by Elizabeth Wolff

For Virginia Wolff & Ronald Ritchie
by Sheena Wolff

For Joseph & Margaret Farrell, Stanley & Lucy
Ritchie, & George & Lillian Mezera
by Chris & Jeanne Wolff

For Kirk & Jenni U'Ren by Storey Holland

A Quirky Intro to the Code of Canon Law

In my seminary days, one of our priest-professors called canon law our most practically useful field of study. The Code of Canon Law regulates the workings of the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church in every diocese from Aachen to Zrenjanin. To pique your interest in its 1,752 canons, I here present to you some of Church law's intriguing implications and amusing applications:

The 1983 Code of Canon Law swiftly replaced the 1917 Code eighteen years after Vatican II. (Canon 6§1: "When this Code takes force, the following are abrogated: the Code of Canon Law promulgated in 1917....")

The 1983 Code preserved existing treaties. Thus, by international law, Vatican City may float a papal navy. (Barcelona Declaration of 1921, Lateran Treaty of 1929, Canon 3: "The canons of the Code neither abrogate nor derogate from the agreements entered into by the Apostolic See with nations or other political societies. These agreements therefore continue in force exactly as at present...")

Your housepets are not bound by canonical law to keep Lenten fasts. (Canon 11: "Merely ecclesiastical laws bind those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church or received into it, possess the efficient use of reason, and, unless the law expressly provides otherwise, have completed seven years of age.")

A priest is forbidden from becoming a U.S. Congressman. (Canon 285§3: "Clerics are forbidden to assume public offices which entail a participation in the exercise of civil power.")

The pope can unmake a cardinal, designate him to be his papal successor, or ask him to go to a small Pacific island. (Canon 333§2-3: "No appeal or recourse is permitted against a sentence or decree of the Roman Pontiff." Canon 335: "When the Roman See is vacant or entirely impeded... the special laws issued for these circumstances... are to be observed.")

If a bishop plays hooky from his diocese for more than six months, his archbishop is to tattle on him to the pope. (Canon 395§4: "If a bishop has been illegitimately absent from the diocese for more than six months, the metropolitan is to inform the Apostolic See of his absence...")

The 666th canon cautions that communication technologies may be harmful to one's vocation and dangerous to chastity. (Canon 666: "In the use of means of social communication, necessary discretion is to be observed and those things are to be avoided which are harmful to one's vocation and dangerous to the chastity of a consecrated person.")

A dead body may not be buried beneath an altar, but a saint's body can—because the latter is a relic. (Canons 1239§2: "A body is not to be buried beneath an altar..." Canon 1237§2: "The ancient tradition of placing relics of martyrs or other saints under a fixed altar is to be preserved...")

Despite Francis Ford Coppola's work, the Church permits each baptized person only one "godfather." (Canon 873: "There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each [for baptism].")

Confessions are not to be heard in open hot-air balloon baskets except with a just cause. (Canon 964§3: "Confessions are not to be heard outside a confessional without a just cause.")

You may not hire someone else to pray your penance from the Sacrament of Confession for you. (Canon 981: "The confessor is to impose salutary and suitable penances in accord with the quality and number of sins, taking into account the condition of the penitent. The penitent is obliged to fulfill these personally.")

There are three degrees of Holy Orders: deacons, priests, and bishops. Three. Not two. Not four. Five is right out. (Canon 1009§1: "The orders are the episcopate, the presbyterate, and the diaconate.")

Smitten with a special someone? Remember: you may not murder your spouse or theirs in order to marry that person. (Canon 1090§1: "Anyone who with a view to entering marriage with a certain person has brought about the death of that person's spouse or of one's own spouse invalidly attempts this marriage.")

Canon 1218 says, "Each church is to have its own title which cannot be changed after the church has been dedicated." So choose wisely, foreseeing all possibly-regrettable nicknames.

Any donation expressly given for the installation of pink and green shag carpeting can only be used for that purpose. (Canon 1267§3: "Offerings given by the faithful for a certain purpose can be applied only for that same purpose.")

Don't slug-bug Pope Francis while riding in the popemobile — you'll be instantly excommunicated. (Canon 1370§1: "A person who uses physical force against the Roman Pontiff incurs a *latae sententiae* excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See...")

Canon law court judges cannot accept free tickets while presiding at trial, not even to Bears games. (Canon 1456: "The judge and all officials of the tribunal are prohibited from accepting any gifts on the occasion of their acting in a trial.")

A priest can skip his homily if no one else is at Mass — besides the Trinity & saints, of course. (Canon 767§2-3: "A homily must be given at all Masses on Sundays and holy days of obligation which are celebrated with a congregation... It is strongly recommended that if there is a sufficient congregation, a homily is to be given even at Masses celebrated during the week...")

The last canon treats of the transferring of pastors and notes that the supreme law in the Church is the salvation of souls. (Canon 1752: "In cases of transfer the precepts of canon 1747 are to be applied, canonical equity is to be observed, and the salvation of souls, which must always be the supreme law in the Church, is to be kept before one's eyes.")