

## Saint Wenceslaus Faith Formation

Pre-school through grade 8

For more information, call 952.758.5131

### 99 Handbook update ~

There is a powerful movement in our parish happening right now. It is the 99 Handbook!. We are blessed to have 16 groups meeting with around 180 people participating.

We have an active, faith filled community who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and take advantage of parish offerings to make this happen.

And you, our parents, can take advantage of this. We still have a few openings in our Wednesday night group. You can take part in the conversation without having pre-read the material. THINK ABOUT IT! It is a great thing to do for Lent!



One of our small group participants can't put the book down ~ He brought it with him on vacation and is enjoying learning about himself and his relationship with Jesus while basking in God's beautiful creation!

### Live Stations

How fortunate we are to have teens who will give of their time and talent to share the Stations of the Cross with us. This powerful portrayal, along with the passion and beauty of our Adult choir—never cease to amaze and impress. A huge thank you to all involved!



## The Triduum ~

Have you seen that word and not known what it is, let alone how to pronounce it? Well you are not alone. The pronunciation is **trid** ·yoo ·uhm

The Easter Triduum is very important in our Catholic faith. The triduum (tri=3) actually ends the 40 days of Lent. It is one celebration that covers three days. It begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday and covers the death and resurrection of Jesus; which includes Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Lent is a time of preparing for these three great days. These three days of Jesus' passion and death lead us to the empty tomb of His resurrection on Easter Sunday. Did you know we then spend eight days celebrating Jesus' resurrection? It is called the Easter Octave (Oct=8) They welcome in a new liturgical season, the Easter Season which last fifty days until Pentecost. (Pente=50).



## Summer Plus Disciples of Christ



Reminder that your child's Lenten lesson is this week! We will gather at 9:25 in the Parish Activities Center on Sunday, March 15. The catechists have some great lessons planned for your child.

We offer these two seasonal lessons (Advent and Lent) because the catechists felt like it was important for your child to learn about these important liturgical celebrations during the actual season instead of over summer. The catechists do not make any extra money to offer this to your child. They just felt that it was important, so PLEASE be sure to attend and thank them for volunteering their time in this way.

**Also, registrations for summer are up and running on the parish website. Sign up today to guarantee your spot!**

**~ Continued blessings for a grace-filled Lenten season! ~**