

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Second Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2016



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Members of St. Wenceslaus Parish are Christian People on a journey seeking companions to join us as we move toward our eternal goal. We strive to be a stabilizing and strengthening factor in our community by being a source of service and help to our neighbors. We invite others to join us in bringing their unique gifts, as together, we care, nurture and love one another. United by the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to be more fully connected with God's people everywhere.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager
Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance
Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the Church

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (No Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Parents of children to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and registered in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, must make arrangements six months before the wedding. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Closed
865-1020 FAX # 664-8260
PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Nancy Haselhorst (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
- Psalm 27:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

Sunday, February 21st

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows
(53rd Anniversary)

Monday, February 22nd

7:45 AM Sister Audrey Rothweil

Tuesday, February 23rd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Wednesday, February 24th

7:45 AM + Thelma Lackland

Thursday, February 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Friday, February 26th

7:45 AM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg & Family

Saturday, February 27th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **John Dellinger Jr.**, brother of parishioner Janet Pinski, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your individual contribution statement for 2015 is now available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Second Sunday of Lent.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we be good stewards of the earth and our environment and wisely use its natural resources.

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

You are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson, Bishop Robert Hermann, and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a Lenten Day of Recollection on **Saturday, March 5th**. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes with the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. This event is free, but advance registration is requested. See the bulletin boards for additional information or to find out how to register.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The 2016 Catholic Women for Christ Conference is this **Saturday, February 27th**, at Lindenwood University in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, 2300 W. Clay Street, in St. Charles, MO. Elizabeth Westhoff of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be this year's emcee. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Jody James at 249-6815.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on **all Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church**. Please make this special time each Wednesday a part of your Lenten Journey.

The **Ladies of Mary** will sponsor and attend this week's service.

FEBRUARY 21st, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,997.37
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,274.07
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 57.00
Maintenance	\$ 53.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

Stewardship Reflection

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."
(Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

If you would like to receive the Review for the next year, it's not too late to do so. Just fill out a subscription form located in the vestibule of the church, and drop it in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 865-1020.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Join our parish community, and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in church today, and remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

FISH FRY

St. Pius V, 3310 S. Grand, is holding a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Additional information can be found on the bulletin boards.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Tuesday:	St. Polycarp
Friday:	Abstinence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 02/27/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Martie Aboussie Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 02/28/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

Constants for Lent:

Chant Mass
 Kyrie #848
 Santus #850
 Amen #852
 Agnes Dei #854
 Memorial Acclamation
 Mass of St. Wenceslaus
 Save Us Savior of the World
 Gospel Acclamation
 Lectionary C153 with Psalm Tones

MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrated for **Captain Kevin Roche, USMC** who was recently killed in a helicopter crash in Oahu, Hawaii. The Mass will take place at St. Louis University this Friday, **February 26th**, at 3:30 pm in the lower level of the College Church. Kevin was a graduate of our former parish school, Notre Dame Elementary.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance from the **Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund** or the **Parish Employee Endowment Fund** for the 2016-2017 school year must submit a **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)** application. You may apply online at: www.ttef-stl.org. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible for these particular funds. The due date for the application is **Feb. 29th** and **must** include a copy of your **2014** Income Tax Return and **2015** W2's.