

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 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 Church
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
- Revelation 5:12

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9th

7:45 AM Jennie Quick
4:00 PM + Ken Martin

Sunday, April 10th

9:00 AM Paul Jolly

Monday, April 11th

7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy

Tuesday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 13th

7:45 AM Intentions of Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Thursday, April 14th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Friday, April 15th

7:45 AM + Sylvester Pelch

Saturday, April 16th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Donald Miller

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, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Bill Kren, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Ron Romeo, 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

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast next **Sunday, April 17th**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall. To help with ordering food and supplies, sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule of the church. A bake sale will also be taking place, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this fundraising event.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That through prayer we may seek God’s guidance in all our daily spending and giving decisions.

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today, we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus, as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him, as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a wonderful relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

CABRINI NEWS

Please join our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, for a **Craft Fair & Food Trucks** this **Saturday, April 16th**, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The Food Trucks on campus will be Zia’s, The Cheese Shack, and Sarah’s Cake Stop. They will be there from Noon - 2:00 pm. There are also vendor tables available if you would like to sell any items. For more information, call Cabrini at 776-0883. All proceeds will go toward Scholarships and Alumni events. See you then!

Join our school on **Saturday, April 30th**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**, “Destination Cabrini.” Admission is \$60 a person, \$600 to reserve a table of ten. The event begins at 5:00 pm in the school gym (parish hall) and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Please support these fundraising events!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl as soon as possible, and thank you for making CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will not hold an Executive Board Meeting or Council Meeting in April. The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17th.

APRIL 10th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,914.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,283.63
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 310.00
Maintenance	\$ 265.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 239.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.' " - John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer, ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help **strengthen the Church at home** and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are collecting items to support Our Lady's Inn Spring Shower. A collection box, including their "wish list", is located in the vestibule of the church. Items will be accepted through May 8th, Mother's Day. For more information, contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join them for **Mass at 6:30 p.m.** on Wednesday, **April 20th**, here at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will be served following Mass, in the Parish Center. Pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, contact Maury Prater at 577-6300.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Stanislaus
- Wednesday: St. Martin I
- Friday: Income Tax Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/16/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
- Commentator & Lector: Leon Frigillana
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Matt Kellner
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 04/17/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Theresa & Tina Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour, with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction is held every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the church**. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will be used to help defray the expense of flowers and other floral decorations during the Season of Easter, and for the remainder of the liturgical year. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than May 5th. Honor all Mothers!

INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Little Sisters of the Poor have openings in their Independent Living Area. A resident must be at least 65 years of age and have limited financial resources to be considered. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call Ron Kostedt in Social Services at 421-6022.

MARCH PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Andy Groszek
- \$25 WINNERS:** Edward Griesenauer, Jr.
Steve & Donna Ferguson
Jeanne Provaznik, Ginny Seitz