

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017**

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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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 Chapel

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. should 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 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 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!
- Psalm 130:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1st

7:45 AM + Alice Moro
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 2nd

9:00 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Monday, April 3rd

7:45 AM Mike Mattammal

Tuesday, April 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver

Wednesday, April 5th

7:45 AM + Jane Fabick

Thursday, April 6th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, April 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, April 8th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail
4:00 PM + Michael Rothweil

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Robert Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiller, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katherine Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

CABRINI NEWS

Join our school on **Saturday, April 22nd**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**, "A Midsummer Night at Cabrini." Admission is \$65 a person, \$650 to reserve a table of ten. The event begins at 5:00 pm in the school gym. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883 for additional information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may live a life of gratitude, recognizing that God is providing all that we need.

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead - a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, and understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, and he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that, through Christ, God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and, with Christ, in our life everlasting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Holy Family Prayer Association** will hold their next quarterly Mass on Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:30 pm.

The **Ladies of Mary** will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th, following the 9:00 am Mass.

The **Men's Club** will be hosting their next Tailgate Sale on Saturday, May 6th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The **"Mass Mob"** will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 am.

FISH FRY

Our neighbor, **Five Star Senior Center**, is holding a Fish Fry on **Good Friday, April 14th**, from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this event.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, April 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, April 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

APRIL 2nd, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection (\$1,618.67), Weekly Collection Goal (\$3,035.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$2,150.28), and Parish Appeal 2017 (\$355.00).

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' - John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities.

OPERATION RICE BOWL
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

This week, we encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

MARCH PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Sister Anthony Marie Kasper
- \$25 WINNER: Darin Groll, Jody James, Charlie Kubik, Russell Roberts, Charlie Reichert

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: St. Isidore
- Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
- Friday: St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence; First Friday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/08/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach, Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Narrator for the Passion: Barb Kellner
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 04/09/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Narrator for the Passion: Dennis Holland
- Servers: Alina Mendoza & Kathryn Holland
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held for the final evening during Lent this Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:00 pm in the church. Please make a special effort to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice this Wednesday, April 5th, following the Stations of the Cross. Practice will begin shortly after 6:30 pm and end no later than 7:30 pm. All cantors, musicians and choir members are asked to attend.

HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Fr. Jim will continue his class on the History of the Sacraments on Thursday, April 20th, and on all Thursday nights, whenever possible, until completion of the program. The class is from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Last minute walk-ups are always welcome. Please join us!

POLISHING SACRED VESSELS

If you are able and would like to help polish the bronze candlesticks, please come to the church this Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00 am until noon, or whatever time you can spare. Cleaning cream, cloths, and gloves (medium size) will be provided. For more information, please call Mary Lindenberger at (314) 772-4856.

PENANCE SERVICE

Our parish will be holding a Penance Service on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 6:00 pm. Immediately following a short service, there will be priests available to hear your confession.