

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord  
April 9, 2017**

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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 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

God greatly exalted Christ and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

- Philippians 2:9

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 8th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Michael Rothweil

### Sunday, April 9th

9:00 AM + Lon Griffard

### Monday, April 10th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, April 11th

7:45 AM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg

### Wednesday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Holy Thursday, April 13th

#### Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

(Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)

### Good Friday, April 14th

1:30 PM Stations of the Cross

& Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 15th

7:00 PM + Sylvester Pelch

## 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, 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, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

## PENANCE SERVICE

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

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to put other's needs before our own and help our neighbor "carry his cross".

## SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we, his Body through baptism, the church, now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so that we can also enter with him into his final triumph.

## 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.

## 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. For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883.

APRIL 9th, 2017

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,934.75
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,144.89
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 103.00
Maintenance	\$ 148.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 178.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” - Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences, like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We will have a special collection for the **Holy Land** on **Good Friday, April 14th**. Your support helps the church minister in parishes and schools. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

The annual collection for **Regina Cleri** (the Archbishop's Easter Appeal for Retired Priests) takes place on **Easter Sunday, March 16th**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They have served us well and deserve both our prayers and financial support. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); <b>Fast and Abstinence</b>
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY THURSDAY, 04/13/17, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Terry Dabrowski Jody James
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Servers:	Israel & Jose Campos Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* GOOD FRIDAY, 04/14/17, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Narrator for the Passion:	Terry Dabrowski
Servers:	Alina Mendoza Teresa Aguayo Paula Nguyen Mary Pichler
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	Mary Martin

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY SATURDAY, 04/15/17, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentators & Lectors:	Maury Prater R1 - Dennis Holland R2 - Don Fielder R3 - Jim Teschner R4 - Maury Prater
Servers:	Kathryn Holland Paula Nguyen Jose Campos
Cantors:	Lisa Holland & Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

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

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tiekens
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

### GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday, **April 14th**, from Noon until 3:00 p.m. for prayer and reflection. The **Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m.

We hope you can attend this special time of prayer and reflection.