

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018**

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
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - John 3:17

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10th

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

Sunday, March 11th

9:00 AM Deacon George Miller

Monday, March 12th

7:45 AM + John & + Odilia Rothweil

Tuesday, March 13th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Wednesday, March 14th

7:45 AM Marie Rundle

Thursday, March 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Friday, March 16th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Saturday, March 17th

7:45 AM + Alice & + Phillip Mulligan
4:00 PM + Tom Moran

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielickie, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Fr. Alberto Trevino, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

POLISHING SACRED VESSELS

If you are able and would like to help polish brass and assist with other cleaning projects for the sanctuary in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Mary Mattammal at 277-1633. All required supplies will be provided.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Join our parish community in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Donations support CRS's humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries. Pick up your family's rice bowl in church today. Your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

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CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy students will be selling Auction raffle tickets after Mass next weekend. This year's Dinner/Auction takes place on Saturday, May 5th, and will have as special guest, St. Louis Cardinal's pitcher, Adam Wainwright. Please help our students by buying tickets. The school is also hosting a shopping event at The Looking Glass in Soulard on Sunday, Mar. 18th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. All proceeds go towards their educational programs.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,984.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,022.94
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 157.00
Maintenance	\$ 98.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 117.00

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of his own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but he does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we have a special collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection helps six different Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities. Please support this special collection.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your individual contribution statement for 2017 is still available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our parish is holding a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Saturday, **March 17th, from 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.** Additional priests will be available to hear your confession. Use this opportunity to go to confession during the Lenten Season.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Always There Lawn Care is looking for workers to help with grass cutting, mulching, fertilizing and more. If you are interested, contact Jim Pender at 229-8425.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Patrick

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/17/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Rich Fogelbach
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 03/18/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held **on all Wednesdays during Lent** at 6:00 pm in the church. Please make this special time each week a part of your Lenten Journey.

The **Ladies of Mary** will sponsor and attend this week's service on **March 14th**.

BAPTISM

This Sunday, March 11th, at the 9:00 am Mass, Deacon George Miller will baptize his 11th great-grandchild, **Julianna Elizabeth Hall**. Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our faith.

Welcome into God's family, Julianna Elizabeth, and congratulations to you and all your family!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday & Best Wishes to **Deacon George Miller** who will be celebrating his birthday this Wednesday, **March 14th**. Deacon George, may God's peace and blessings be with you on this special day and always.

- Your Parish Family

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

2018 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY

The parish 2018 Guidebook & Directory is now available. All parishioners are invited to receive one of these beautiful booklets which include information about the parish activities, ministries, and organizations. To receive your copy, contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.