

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019**

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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator
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 10:00 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

Last Wednesday of Month at 6:30 PM 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

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, March 16th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

4:00 PM + Tom Moran

Sunday, March 17th

10:00 AM + Alice & + Phillip Mulligan

Monday, March 18th

7:45 AM Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, March 19th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Wednesday, March 20th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Thursday, March 21st

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, March 22nd

7:45 AM + Jorge Solis

Saturday, March 23rd

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

4:00 PM + Joe Ebert

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Teschner, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Lisa Paszkiewicz**, daughter of Louis Paszkiewicz, and for the repose of the soul of **Brenna Thornton**, daughter of parishioners Leon & Joan Frigillana, who both recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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 invest equally in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction...Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Always There Lawn Care & Housecleaning is looking for workers. If interested, please contact Nancy at 478-9942.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

This Thursday, March 21st, at the Cardinal Rigali Center at 7:00 pm, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding an informational meeting for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited to attend this meeting. Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to also attend. For additional information, or to reserve a spot at the meeting this coming Thursday, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 792-7431.

FISH FRY

St. Pius V, 3540 Utah (Grand & Utah), is offering a fish fry on Fridays during Lent. The cost is \$10.00 for a full plate and \$5.00 for a half plate. The fish fry is open for business from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Please support this fundraiser.

PETITION BOOK

We now have a Petition Book located in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to write your petitions in the book.

MARCH 17th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,562.73
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 2,093.95
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 62.00

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 your 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 you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

OPERATION RICE BOWL

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Join our parish community, and Catholic communities across the United States 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 rice bowl in church today, and remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day
Monday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday:	St. Joseph
Wednesday:	Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/23/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jim Teschner Rich Fogelbach
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 03/24/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez
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 **Men's Club** will sponsor and attend this week's service on March 20th.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will sponsor and attend the service on March 27th.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Please join the newly formed Respect Life group at St. Wenceslaus to Pray the Rosary to End Abortion before Mass on **Saturday, March 23rd, at 3:20 pm**, and before Mass on **Sunday, March 24th, at 9:20 am**. The rosary will be prayed in the church. We are planning to do this once a month. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Dennis Holland at 608-6742. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, March 19th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, March 31st**. Breakfast will follow at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Mother House. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, March 26th. We hope you will join us!