

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord  
April 14, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.  
- Isaiah 50:7a

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 13th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig  
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

### Sunday, April 14th

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

### Monday, April 15th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

### Tuesday, April 16th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

### Wednesday, April 17th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

### Holy Thursday, April 18th

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

7:00 PM + Ralph Harper  
(Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)

### Good Friday, April 19th

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 20th

7:00 PM + Nancy G'Sell

## 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, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., 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, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will not have Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 17th. Please join us on Good Friday at 1:30 pm.

## 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 have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

## THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

## CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy's 2019 Auction & Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 11th. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. This year's event, "Many Cultures, One Family" has a special guest, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Miles Mikolas**. For additional information, please contact Rebecca Guzman at 776-0883.

## FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 453 has a fish fry on Good Friday from 3-6 pm at 4924 Bancroft at Kingshighway. Call Harry Bardo at 465-8828 for more information.

## PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, April 28th**, from 9:00 am to noon in the Parish Hall. A bake sale will take place as well, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. A Recruitment Table will be set up for ladies interested in joining or learning more about the organization.

## GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday, **April 19th**, from noon until 3:00 pm for prayer and reflection. The **Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will take place beginning at 1:30 pm.

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### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 2,527.20
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,072.14
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 339.00
Maintenance	\$ 147.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 136.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We will have a special collection for the **Holy Land on Good Friday, April 19th**. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines and provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

The annual collection for the **Archbishop's Appeal for Retired Priests** (Regina Cleri) will be on **Easter Sunday, April 21st**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They deserve both our prayers and financial support. Please be generous! (Envelopes are in your monthly packet.)

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
(Good Friday); **Fast and Abstinence**;  
Passover begins
- Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;  
Holy Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY THURSDAY, 04/18/19, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore  
Evelyn Reichert

To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus

Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly

Servers: Ismael Aguayo  
Jose Campos  
Matt Kellner

Cantor: Ed Koeninger

Musician: John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* GOOD FRIDAY, 04/19/19, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters: Evelyn Reichert  
Bill Kren  
Phil Fingerhut

To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken

Narrator for the Passion: Jim Teschner

Servers: Matt Kellner  
Jim Teschner

Cantor: Mary Pichler

Musician: John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY SATURDAY, 04/20/19, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges  
Karen Holthaus  
Charlie Reichert

To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen

Commentator & Lectors: Maury Prater  
R1 - Dennis Holland  
R2 - Weldon Tieken  
R3 - Jim Teschner  
R6 - Mary Bardo

Servers: Ismael Aguayo  
Jose Campos  
Emily Martinez-Hernandez  
Teresa Perez

Cantors: Mary Pichler & Lisa Holland  
Ed Koeninger

Musicians: Barb Kellner  
John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* EASTER SUNDAY, 04/21/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
Mike Blosser  
Tim Moore

To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper

Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly

Server: Tina Nguyen

Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper

Musician: John Harper