

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2020**



## 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

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.,  
(In Residence)

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

Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

### 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.

### 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

**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)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall your serve.” - Matthew 4:10

## THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM Weldon Ticken & Marge Place

### Sunday, March 1st

10:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

### Monday, March 2nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

### Tuesday, March 3rd

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

### Wednesday, March 4th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecele

### Thursday, March 5th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

### Friday, March 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Saturday, March 7th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S., Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Fr. Arthur Ockwood, M.S.F., Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Mary Faye Rempe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

St. Mary’s will be hosting its Spring High School Night on **Monday, March 9th, at 6:00 pm**. Families and students are welcome to come visit, tour, and learn about the school's academic excellence. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we prune ourselves of earthly things and ask God how he is calling us to serve.

## STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God - we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

## ST. LOUIS REVIEW

It’s not too late to order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are still available in the vestibule of the church. Place your renewal form in any weekend collection, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

## UPCOMING TRIVIA NIGHT

**Dirk’s Fund** holds their annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 21st**. The location for the event is 10261 Bauer Rd. See the bulletin boards for more information.

## SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR

The South City Deanery PSR is in need of catechists and substitutes. If you are a practicing Catholic and are interested in this ministry, you can contact Nancy Haselhorst at 773-3070, or by email at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Julian Mendoza, Sr.**, father of parishioner Julian Mendoza, and for the repose of the soul of **Kara Sievert Koeninger**, daughter-in-law of Ed & Carolyn Koeninger, who both recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

MARCH 1st, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, and Average Collection Fiscal Year.

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Stewardship Reflection

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." - Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will take up the 136th annual Black and Indian Missions collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our own actions.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Lists saints and special observances for each day of the week.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 03/07/20, at 4:00 PM

Table listing minister roles and names for Saturday, including Greeters, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantor, and Musician.

SUNDAY, 03/08/20, at 10:00 AM

Table listing minister roles and names for Sunday, including Greeters, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantors, and Musician.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are being held on all Wednesdays during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. Please make this special time each week a part of your Lenten Journey.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, March 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held next Saturday, March 7th. There is a discounted price for all women that attend the conference.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F. who will be celebrating his birthday this Friday, March 6th. If you would like to send him a card, his mailing address is: Rev. James Wuerth, M.S.F., Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Road, Rm. 266, Louisville, KY 40205