

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

- 2 Timothy 1:10b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8th

10:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, March 9th

7:45 AM Paul Jolly

Tuesday, March 10th

7:45 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, March 11th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Thursday, March 12th

7:45 AM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

Friday, March 13th

7:45 AM Marie Rundle

Saturday, March 14th

7:45 AM Deacon George Miller

4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

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 Ruenker, 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 this **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 Second Sunday in Lent.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn the difference between what we want and what we need, trusting that God will provide all that we need.

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change, we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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 The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2503, 10261 Bauer Rd. Doors open at 6:00 pm & Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. 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.

FEBRUARY PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Jean Schallom

\$25 WINNERS: Tim Caruthers, James Kozemczak
Audrey Ulery, Rosemary Sloan

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.

MARCH 8th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections \$ 2,662.95
Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,210.45
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020 \$ 110.00
Maintenance \$ 107.00
Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 100.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”

- Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters all around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.

Thank you for making CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten Journey!

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listening to Catholic Radio in your car or home will help keep you on the right path during this season of Lent. Don’t miss the opportunity to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet daily, and listen to the Word of God and pray along with the Holy Mass. Tune in to AM 1080 WRYT, or listen on OurCatholicRadio.org.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
International Women’s Day
Monday: St. Frances of Rome;
Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/14/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place
Weldon Tieken
Monica Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 03/15/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

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. The **Parish Pastoral Council** will sponsor and attend this week’s service on March 11th.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 17th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

Have you heard of Gregorian Masses? These are a series of thirty (30) consecutive Masses celebrated exclusively for the release of **one** Soul in Purgatory as recommended by Pope Saint Gregory the Great. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer for your dearly departed loved ones. The provincial office of the Missionaries of the Holy Family accepts requests for Gregorian Masses. The suggested minimum donation is \$200, and requests are received online at www.ms-f-america.org. Or call toll free at 1-888-484-9945.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Deacon George Miller** who will be celebrating his birthday next Saturday, **March 14th**. Deacon George, thank you for all you do for our parish family. May God’s peace and blessings be with you on your special day and always.

- Your Parish Family