

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
- Romans 5:8

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 14th

7:45 AM Deacon George Miller  
4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

#### Sunday, March 15th

10:00 AM + Johnny Tranca

#### Monday, March 16th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

#### Tuesday, March 17th

7:45 AM + Alice & + Phillip Mulligan

#### Wednesday, March 18th

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

#### Thursday, March 19th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Friday, March 20th

7:45 AM + Cornelius Brouk

#### Saturday, March 21st

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting  
4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

### 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

### MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 Mass on **Sunday, March 29th**. Breakfast will follow at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 895-1020 no later than Tuesday, March 24th. Please join us!

**WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH**  
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Third Sunday in Lent.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" in our daily actions and decisions.

### THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

### CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, asks you to join them for *Many Cultures, One Family* 2020 Dinner & Auction on **Saturday, April 25th**. Please save the date! Visit <https://Cabrini2020.givesmart.com> for reservations and additional information. We hope to see you there!

### UPCOMING TRIVIA NIGHT

**Dirk's Fund** holds their annual Trivia Night next **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](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Make plans to join with fellow parishioners for dinner at Crusoe's, 3152 Osceola, after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 28th. If you plan to attend or need more information, please contact Tom Wooten at 252-9649.

MARCH 15th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Last Week's Collections \$ 2,294.50, Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00, Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,212.78. (Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Parish Appeal 2020 \$ 114.00, Maintenance \$ 125.00, Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 142.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." - John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to this collection, and help Jesus in disguise.

OPERATION 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' humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries. Pick up your rice bowl in church today, and remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives. Thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten Journey!

FISH FRY

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent, Tuesday: St. Patrick, Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins, Friday: Abstinence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 03/21/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert, Phil Fingerhut, To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner, Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken, Server: Jim Teschner, Cantor: Mary Bardo, Musician: Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 03/22/20, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore, Mike Blosser, To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges, Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland, Server: Tina Nguyen, Cantor: Lisa Holland, 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 Ladies of Mary will sponsor and attend this week's service on March 18th.

UPCOMING MEETING

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the February meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the current members for the coming year were seated. Members serving another term are Scott Brouk (Chair), Charlie Kubik, Ana Mendoza (Vice-Chair), Deacon George Miller (ex officio), Rich Olliges, Charlie Reichert, Kathy Styer (Secretary) and Weldon Tieken. New members to the council are Jose Campos and Sandy Moore. Prior members who will remain and serve as alternates are Dennis Holland and Jim Teschner.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your service and commitment to St. Wenceslaus Parish.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of our former pastor, and dear friend, Father James Wuerth, M.S.F., who passed away on March 7th. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!