

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
April 5, 2020**

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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

God greatly exalted Christ and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. - Philippians 2:9

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver
4:00 PM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

Sunday, April 5th

10:00 AM + Jane Fabick

Monday, April 6th

7:45 AM Mary Moran

Tuesday, April 7th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

Wednesday, April 8th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Holy Thursday, April 9th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Good Friday, April 10th

7:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 11th

7:00 PM + Mary Ullo

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, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

HOLY COMMUNION & CONFESSIONS

Holy Communion is available outside of Mass. Call Fr. Phil Sosa at 865-1020 to request an appointment. Confessions will continue to be heard each Saturday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the church.

Palms will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, April 6th. Call the rectory at 865-1020.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We hope all of our guests and parishioners can celebrate the Eucharist with us again very soon.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to put other's needs before our own and help our neighbor "carry his cross".

HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words, the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

All Parish meetings and Church events are postponed or cancelled at this time. This includes all organization meetings and special event meetings. We hope to reschedule soon.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Arthur Ockwood, M.S.F.**, who passed away March 27th. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

APRIL 5th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections (as of 03/15/20)	\$ 1,405.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,190.68

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 65.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 50.00

Stewardship Reflection

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” - Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend is the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your support will help fund the essential pastoral work that their communities so desperately need.

There is a special collection scheduled for the **Holy Land on Good Friday, April 10th**. 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 12th**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priest in 1959, many of these priest continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They deserve both our prayers and financial support. Please be generous!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/11/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

This schedule is discontinued until at least April 25th & 26th,

To Choir & Disabled: **the next possible weekend for Commentator & Lector: Masses to resume.**

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

***** SUNDAY, 04/12/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The following excerpts are from a March 16th letter to all Priests and Deacons from Archbishop Robert J. Carlson.

New details and guidelines below are to be implemented immediately and maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates. **(On March 24th, these details and guidelines were extended through Wed., April 22nd.)**

- **All public celebrations of the Mass, as well as Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross and all other group services, Bible studies and activities are to cease beginning immediately.** The dispensation I have offered for all Catholics in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5th. **(On March 24th extended thru April 22nd).**

- **Holy Communion:** may be distributed outside of Mass at times determined by the pastor.

- **Collections:** Please remind parishioners that collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parishes and their missions. Encourage them to use online giving, drop-off or mail their contributions.

- **Assisting individuals in need:** Please continue to work to support individuals who depend on parish charitable efforts for food and other necessities. Refer parishioners and others who request assistance to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis: dial 211; and/or Catholic Charities of St. Louis: dial (314) 367-5500 or email info@ccstl.org.

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis