

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2015**



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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, 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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 28th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin
4:00 PM + Blankmann Family

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 AM + Robert Becker
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 2nd

7:45 AM + Gloria J. Hempfling

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:45 AM + Emil Joseph Kluck, Jr.

Wednesday, March 4th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm

Thursday, March 5th

7:45 AM Edward & Jolena Rothweil

Friday, March 6th

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

Saturday, March 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM + Ken Clark

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Jim Blankmann, Debbie Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Joe Kroupa, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Ruth Paddock, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held this **Wednesday**, March 4th, and all Wednesdays during Lent, at **6:00 p.m. in the church**. The **Ladies of Mary** will sponsor and attend this week's service.

Listen to Catholic Radio, **AM 1080 WRYT**, during this Lenten Season. Enjoy daily Holy Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and live call-in shows.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may answer, "**Here I am, Lord,**" whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him.

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from Paul Jolly at the rectory, or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.

Online applications are encouraged!

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is

March 15, 2015 and **must** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return and **2014** W2's.

The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On **Saturday, March 21st**, the Ladies of Mary will host "A Lenten Day of Recollection" for women, featuring Sister Philip Marie Burle, CPPS. It will be held at the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave., from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The cost is \$19.00 per person, and includes a buffet luncheon and drinks. Carpooling is available. Bring your Rosary and Bible. The event is open to those 16 years of age and older.

For more information, please contact Mary Bardo, President, at 664-3776 or 606-5584.

MARCH 1st, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2015, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“ ‘Here I am!’ he answered.” — Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am, Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus Council 453 is having a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen, 4924 Bancroft. A portion of the proceeds will go to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Pius V, 3310 S. Grand, is also holding a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. See the bulletin boards for more information on both of these Lenten Fish Fries.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Join our parish community, and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s 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!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday: St. Casimir; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 03/07/15, at 4:00 PM

- Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Sr. Lorraine
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 03/08/15, at 8:00 AM

- Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren, Carmelita Pelch
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
Server: Kathryn Holland
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 03/08/15, at 10:00 AM

- Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Leon Frigillana
Musician: John Harper

BAPTISM

This Sunday, March 1st, at 1:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of Henry Dean Harthill, child of Brian and Autumn Harthill, and grandson of parish alumni Jim and Roseann Harthill.

Welcome into God’s family, Henry Dean! Congratulations to you and all your family!

BEING CALLED?

Men of the parish between the ages of 30 and 55! Is the Lord calling you to follow him as a Permanent Deacon? (Maybe you are hearing only a whisper). Find out more on March 3rd or 12th at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center Auditorium, 20 Archbishop May Drive. See the bulletin boards, or contact Deacon George for more information. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, March 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Men’s Club will meet this Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.