

# 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 8, 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 & BENECTION

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

I, the Lord, am your God....You shall not have other gods besides me. — Exodus 20:2a, 3

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 7th

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

#### Sunday, March 8th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, March 9th

7:45 AM Paul Jolly

#### Tuesday, March 10th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Wednesday, March 11th

7:45 AM Mary Jane Kubik

#### Thursday, March 12th

7:45 AM + Everett Ludwig

#### Friday, March 13th

7:45 AM Bill Honycut

#### Saturday, March 14th

7:45 AM Fr. Peter Prasetyo, M.S.F.  
4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

### 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 11th, and all Wednesdays during Lent, at **6:00 p.m. in the church**. The **Women and Men Religious of the Consecrated Life** will sponsor and attend this week's service. Make the stations part of your Lenten journey.

Listen to Catholic Radio, **AM 1080 WRYT**, during this Lenten Season!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society - those visible and invisible.

### THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

#### Final Reminder!

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.factsmgt.com/aid>. 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.

### 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.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2015.

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." — Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world.

FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus Council 453, Fridays during Lent from 4 -7 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen, 4924 Bancroft. Also, St. Pius V, 3310 S. Grand, every Friday during Lent from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scout Sunday
Monday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 03/14/15, at 4:00 PM

- Extraordinary Ministers: Leon Frigillana, Joan Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Charles Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Barb Rothweil
Servers: Brandon & Melanie Hernandez
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Richard Carr

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

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

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

- Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Holthaus, Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Maria Teresa Campos
Server: Israel Campos
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

BAPTISM

This Saturday, March 14th, at 1:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of Andrew Grayson Tabeta, child of Paul and Allison Tabeta, who were married at our parish.

Welcome into God's family, Andrew Grayson! 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 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.

FEBRUARY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Andy & Chris Groszek
\$25 WINNERS: Joe Orf, Deborah Williams, Sue Curran, John Moriarty

Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.