

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21st

7:45 AM + Ted Lott
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Monday, March 23rd

7:45 AM + Everett Ludwig

Tuesday, March 24th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm

Wednesday, March 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Thursday, March 26th

7:45 AM Ed Sr. & + Frances Putney

Friday, March 27th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Saturday, March 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg

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, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Joe Kroupa, Everleigh Lauber, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari 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 25th, at **6:00 p.m. in the church**. Please make this special time on Wednesday evening a part of your Lenten journey.

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.

THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883 to set up a visit and tour. Provide your children with a quality academic and faith filled atmosphere! Tuition assistance is available. St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!

WE WERE THERE

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents **We Were There** on Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. Experience the Way of the Cross in this prayerful and inspiring presentation. The event is free. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6276.

GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. for prayer and reflection. The Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place during this time period beginning at 1:30 p.m. We hope you can attend.

MARCH 22nd, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,333.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,381.26
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 190.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 135.00

Stewardship Reflection

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
— Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

This week, CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey to Africa, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

Thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey!

MYERS-BRIGGS INVENTORY

The Myers-Briggs Inventory is being offered on Tuesday, **April 21st, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm**, at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street. The presenter is **Sr. Janet Dohr, CPPS**, a graduate of St. Wenceslaus. The M-B Inventory helps one find ways to live out one's inherent spirituality. It is not a psychological test but a personality inventory. With its results, you can more deeply appreciate how God made you, as well as see how your weaknesses can actually bring you closer to God. The deadline for registration is April 7th, and the cost is \$25.00. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz at 223-7508.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Monday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Wednesday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday:	Abstinence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/28/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maurice Prater
Narrator for the Passion:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 03/29/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Darlene Doerr
Narrator for the Passion:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 03/29/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Narrator for the Passion:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Theresa Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice this **Tuesday, March 24th**, at 6:30 p.m., in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. All cantors, choir members, and musicians please attend.

CORRECTION

John Harper is actually celebrating his **45th year** of service as organist and musician for our parish, not the 40th year as reported last week. Sorry for the miscue. Once again, Congratulations John and Thank You!

THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra is searching for a 7th grade, 8th grade or freshman boy who plays electric bass guitar and is a good sight reader. He would join YCM for their regular schedule (2 rehearsals a month and 1 Mass at various churches throughout the Archdiocese) and for the Summer Tour May 30 - June 7. For additional information, or to schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman, Director, at revycm@charter.net or 231-7464.

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a **Chili Dinner** on **April 11th** from 3:00 - 6:30 pm. Please plan on attending.