

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017**

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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
Deacon George W. Miller
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 9:00 AM

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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. should be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

- 2 Timothy 1:10b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

Sunday, March 12th

9:00 AM Deacon George Miller

Monday, March 13th

7:45 AM Fr. Peter Prasetyo, M.S.F.

Tuesday, March 14th

7:45 AM Marie Rundle

Wednesday, March 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Thursday, March 16th

7:45 AM + Lon Griffard

Friday, March 17th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Saturday, March 18th

7:45 AM Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiller, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katherine Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, will be holding an **Easter Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, April 1st, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information, or you can contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883, or email at holdmeyer@cabriniacademy.org.

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 give glory to Jesus with our time in prayer, our talent in parish ministry and our treasure supporting our parish mission.

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away, by standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering - or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our **Trivia Night** last month such a wonderful success. Our Trivia Night recognized a profit of **\$5,077.00**. Special thanks to Kathy Styer for chairing this event, and to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way. God bless you all!

CONGRATULATIONS

This past Monday morning, the papal nuncio placed a call to Msgr. Mark S. Rivituso to advise him that Pope Francis had appointed him as auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. What wonderful news! Msgr. Mark is a graduate of St. Wenceslaus Parish and his mother and siblings still call St. Wenceslaus home. **Now- Bishop-elect Rivituso** will be ordained to the episcopacy in a Mass at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 2nd, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. The official announcement of his appointment was made at 5:00 am, on March 7th, in Rome.

Congratulations Bishop-elect Rivituso! We are so happy for you and your entire family, and so proud of you as a member of our St. Wenceslaus family. May God watch over you and bless you in your new appointment and always!

MARCH 12th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 4,220.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,179.65
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 236.00
Maintenance	\$ 224.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 345.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk, and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you."
- Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Deacon George Miller** who will be celebrating his birthday this Tuesday, **March 14th**. Deacon George, may God's peace and blessings be with on this special day and always.
- Your Parish Family

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 change lives.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate? Come to an Information Night on Thurs., April 6th, at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center, or call 792-7431.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/18/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 03/19/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana
Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Theresa Nguyen
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this **Wednesday, March 15th, at 6:00 pm in the church**, and on all Wednesday evenings during Lent. The Ladies of Mary will sponsor and attend this week's service.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practices on Wednesday nights during Lent following the Stations of the Cross. Practices will begin shortly after 6:30 pm. They will finish no later than 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Fr. Jim will present a class on the History of the Sacraments beginning this Tuesday, March 14th, and continuing on Tuesday nights, whenever possible, until completion of the program (approx. 10 weeks). The class will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. Please come!

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 25th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. See the bulletin boards for additional information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend.

BEYOND SUNDAY

The Beyond Sunday Campaign has ended. We would like to collect everyone's Pledge Card / Commitment Card. If you have already turned one in, we Thank You. If not, please do so soon, whether you can make a pledge at this time or not. Your participation is greatly appreciated.