

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 2017**

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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
- Psalm 23:1

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik  
4:00 PM + Michael Mattammal

#### Sunday, March 26th

9:00 AM + Gerry Harrington

#### Monday, March 27th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Tuesday, March 28th

7:45 AM + Clarence & + Mildred Kren

#### Wednesday, March 29th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

#### Thursday, March 30th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Friday, March 31st

7:45 AM + Edward Griesenauer, Sr.

#### Saturday, April 1st

7:45 AM + Alice Moro  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### 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, Rich Fogelbach, 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, 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** this 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](mailto:holdmeyer@cabriniacademy.org). Please support our parish school.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may have the zeal, dedication and love of the first Christians who shared generously and worked diligently to spread the Gospel message.

### CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our parish will be holding a Lenten Reconciliation Service on **Saturday, April 1st, from 3:00 - 3:50 pm**. Additional priests will be available to hear your confession. Use this opportunity to go to confession during the Lenten Season.

### PENANCE SERVICE

Our parish will be holding a Penance Service on **Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 6:00 pm**. Following a short service, there will be priests available to hear your confession.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Holy Family Prayer Association** will hold their next quarterly Mass on Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:30 pm.  
The **Ladies of Mary** will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th, following the 9:00 am Mass.  
The **Men's Club** will be hosting their next Tailgate Sale on Saturday, May 6th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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## MARCH 26th, 2017

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Two Week's Collection</b>	\$ 3,775.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,164.27
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 180.00
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 65.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart."*

*- 1 Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others, and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend is our special collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. These funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Give generously to the CRS collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next weekend. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal will help ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please be generous and support this appeal.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl in church today. May this Lenten Season better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/01/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Rich Fogelbach
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/02/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this **Wednesday, March 29th, at 6:00 pm in the church**. The Parish Pastoral Council 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 continue his class on the History of the Sacraments this **Tuesday, March 28th**, and on all 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. Last minute walk-ups are also welcome.

### POLISHING SACRED VESSELS

If you are able and would like to help polish the bronze candlesticks, please come to the church on **Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00 am until noon**, or whatever time you can spare. Cleaning cream, cloths, and gloves (medium size) will be provided. For more information, please call Mary Lindenberger at (314) 772-4856.

### 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.