

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018**

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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

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 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: 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 3rd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 4th

9:00 AM + Jose Demetrio Sanchez Gonzales

Monday, March 5th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Tuesday, March 6th

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

Wednesday, March 7th

7:45 AM + Franz Hummel

Thursday, March 8th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, March 9th

7:45 AM Paul Jolly

Saturday, March 10th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Fr. Alberto Trevino, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians, an Archdiocesan choir and orchestra of young people, is looking for cello and violin players to complete their orchestra. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

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.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the Lord is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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. Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Donations support CRS's humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries. Pick up your family's rice bowl in church today. Your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

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 **\$5,615.00**, our best ever. Special thanks to Kathy Styer for chairing this event, and to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Salvadora DeMierre**, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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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, Parish Appeal 2018, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

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 have a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. These funds help provide food for the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your individual contribution statement for 2017 is still available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

FISH FRY

St. Pius V has a fish fry on Fridays during Lent, 4:00-7:30 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, March 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 03/10/18, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach, Jim Teschner
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: Ryan Jones

SUNDAY, 03/11/18, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Paula Nguyen
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician: John Harper

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on all Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church. Please make this special time each week a part of your Lenten Journey. The Parish Pastoral Council will sponsor and attend this week's service on March 7th.

BAPTISM

Next Sunday, March 11th, at the 9:00 am Mass, Deacon George Miller will baptize his 11th great-grandchild, Julianna Elizabeth Hall. Please attend and welcome the newest member of our faith. Welcome into God's family, Julianna Elizabeth, and congratulations to you and all your family!

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held next Saturday, March 10th, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price of \$20.00 for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347.

2018 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY

The parish 2018 Guidebook & Directory is now available and will be distributed again this weekend at both Masses. All parishioners are invited to receive one of these beautiful booklets which include information about the parish activities, ministries, and organizations. Special thanks to Mary Pichler, Shelly Pichler, Marty Keeven, and Mary Mattammal, also to everyone who worked so very hard to make this publication a reality. May God bless you!