

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 18, 2018**

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

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 17th

7:45 AM + Alice & + Phillip Mulligan  
4:00 PM + Tom Moran

#### Sunday, March 18th

9:00 AM Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.

#### Monday, March 19th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

#### Tuesday, March 20th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Wednesday, March 21st

7:45 AM Maury Prater

#### Thursday, March 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Friday, March 23rd

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

#### Saturday, March 24th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielickie, 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, Patrick Kennedy, 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.

### POLISHING SACRED VESSELS

If you are able and would like to help polish brass and assist with other cleaning projects for the sanctuary in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Mary Mattammal at 277-1633. All required supplies will be provided.

### 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.

### SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

#### Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Join our parish community 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.

### 2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

### CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy students will be selling Auction raffle tickets after Mass this weekend. This year's Dinner/Auction takes place on Saturday, May 5th, and will have as special guest, St. Louis Cardinal's pitcher, Adam Wainwright. Please help our students by buying tickets.

The school is also hosting a shopping event at The Looking Glass in Soulard this Sunday, Mar. 18th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. All proceeds go towards their educational programs.

## MARCH 18th, 2018

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,075.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	\$ 2,024.35
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 220.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

#### 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. (Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.)

### FISH FRY

Our neighbor, **Five Star Senior Center**, is holding a Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 30th, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this fundraising event.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Always There Lawn Care** is looking for workers to help with grass cutting, mulching, fertilizing and more. If you are interested, contact Jim Pender at 229-8425.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: Spring begins  
Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 03/24/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach  
Jim Teschner  
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner  
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner  
Narrator for the Passion: Mary Bardo  
Server: Jose Campos  
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski  
Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 03/25/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet  
Karen Holthaus  
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges  
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland  
Narrator for the Passion: Kathy Styer  
Servers: Alina Mendoza & Tina Nguyen  
Cantor: Lisa Holland  
Musician: John Harper

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held **on all Wednesdays during Lent** at 6:00 pm in the church. Please make this time each week a part of your Lenten Journey. The **Men's Club** will sponsor and attend this week's service.

### BAPTISM

On Saturday, March 24th, at the 4:00 pm Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of **Gabriela Garrett**, daughter of parishioners Timothy and Christina Garrett. Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our faith. Welcome into God's family, Gabriela, and congratulations to you and all your family!

### THANK YOU

The **family of Dennis DeMierre** would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers, kind words, and other expressions of sympathy at the recent passing of **Salvadora DeMierre**, wife and mother.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### 2018 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY

The parish 2018 Guidebook & Directory is now available. All parishioners are invited to receive one of these beautiful booklets which include information about the parish activities, ministries, and organizations. To receive your copy, contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.