

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
March 25, 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- Philippians 2:8

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24th

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

Sunday, March 25th

9:00 AM + Marie Kubik

Monday, March 26th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Tuesday, March 27th

7:45 AM + Evelyn O'Brien

Wednesday, March 28th

7:45 AM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

Holy Thursday, March 29th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM + Walter Schaefer
(Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)

Good Friday, March 30th

1:30 PM Stations of the Cross
& Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, March 31st

7:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

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, Joe Ebert, 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will not have Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, Mar., 28th. Please join us on Good Friday at 1:30 pm.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First, he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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.

FISH FRY

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

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.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy's 2018 Auction & Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 5th. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. This year's event, "Dinner on the Diamond", has as special guest, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Adam Wainwright**. For additional information, please contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883.

MARCH 25th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,482.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,036.39
<small>(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)</small>	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 175.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 110.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’ ” - Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** this weekend. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities.

We will have a special collection for the **Holy Land on Good Friday, March 30th**. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines and provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

The annual collection for **Regina Cleri** (the Archbishop's Appeal for Retired Priests) will be on **Easter Sunday, April 1st**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They deserve both our prayers and financial support. Please be generous! (Envelopes are included in your monthly packet).

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** HOLY THURSDAY, 03/29/18, at 7:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Terry Dabrowski Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Servers:	Israel & Jose Campos Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** GOOD FRIDAY, 03/30/18, at 7:00 PM *****

Greeters:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Narrator for the Passion:	Terry Dabrowski
Servers:	Alina Mendoza Teresa Aguayo Paula Nguyen Mary Pichler
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

***** HOLY SATURDAY, 03/31/18, at 7:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lectors:	Maury Prater R1 - Dennis Holland R2 - Weldon Tieken R3 - Jim Teschner R4 - Mary Bardo
Servers:	Tina & Paula Nguyen Jose Campos
Cantors:	Mary Pichler & Lisa Holland Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** EASTER SUNDAY, 04/01/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday, **March 30th**, from Noon until 3:00 p.m. for prayer and reflection. The **Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m.

We hope you can attend this special time of prayer and reflection.