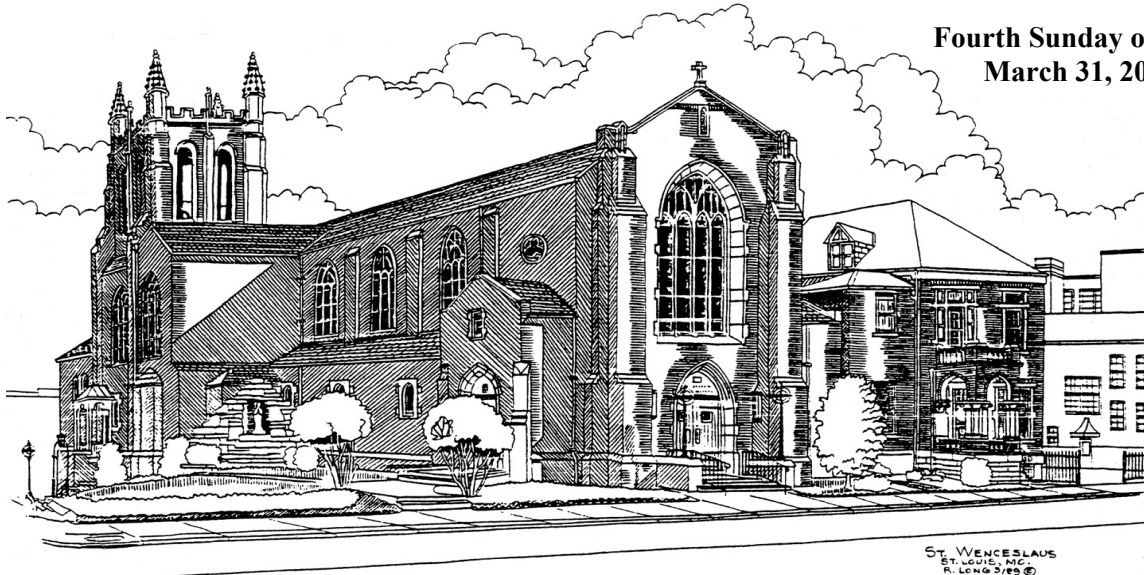


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019**



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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator
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 10:00 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

Last Wednesday of Month at 6:30 PM 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30th

7:45 AM Bob Blankmann

4:00 PM Marvin Rothweil

Sunday, March 31st

10:00 AM + Gene & + Betty Plassmeyer

Monday, April 1st

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Thursday, April 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver

Friday, April 5th

7:45 AM + Jane Fabick

Saturday, April 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

POLISHING SACRED VESSELS

If you are able and would like to help polish brass for the sanctuary in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Mary Mattammal or Jim Teschner. 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we trust that God will provide all that we need.

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

CABRINI NEWS

You can support our parish school by buying raffle tickets! Cabrini students will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses this weekend. The winning tickets will be drawn at their Dinner and Auction on May 11th.

Cabrini is also hosting a Shopping Event at Looking Glass Designs, 1917 Park Ave., this Sunday, March 31st, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our school. Please support our students.

FISH FRY

St. Pius V, 3540 Utah (Grand & Utah), is offering a fish fry on Fridays during Lent. The cost is \$10.00 for a full plate and \$5.00 for a half plate. The fish fry is open for business from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Please support this fundraiser.

PETITION BOOK

We now have a Petition Book located in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to write your petitions in the book.

THANK YOU

Please accept our sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy and your prayers and presence at the death of my mother. With gratitude to Fr. Sosa and the St. Wenceslaus Parish Family. - Jim Teschner & Family

MARCH 31st, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,835.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,070.04
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 209.00
Maintenance	\$ 53.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 224.00

Stewardship Reflection

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."
- Joshua 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services** collection. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to this collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your support helps fund essential pastoral work. Please be generous.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crricebowl.org for more information.

Pick up your family's rice bowl in church today, and remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday:	April Fool's Day
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Paola
Thursday:	St. Isidore of Seville
Friday:	St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/06/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Ticken
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Ed Koening
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 04/07/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our parish is holding a Lenten Reconciliation Service next Saturday, **April 6th, from 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.** We will have priests available to hear your confession. Use this opportunity to go to confession during the Lenten Season.

SPANISH MASS

Beginning next **Sunday, April 7th**, our parish will be celebrating a Mass in Spanish at 12:00 pm. This will be an additional Mass on Sundays. It does not replace or change our current Saturday or Sunday Mass schedule.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are being 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 **Liturgy Committee** will sponsor and attend this week's service on April 3rd.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, April 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, April 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

FATHER JIM WUERTH

We are pleased to share Father Jim's new address:
Rev. James Wuerth, M.S.F.
Nazareth Home
2000 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205