

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
- Philippians 3:8

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6th

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

Sunday, April 7th

10:00 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Monday, April 8th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Tuesday, April 9th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 10th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Thursday, April 11th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 13th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancillo

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we keep God first in everything and not put other gods before God.

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed--forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

CABRINI NEWS

You can support our parish school by buying raffle tickets! Tickets are available in the vestibule of the church. Winning tickets will be drawn at their Dinner & Auction on May 11th.

FISH FRIES

St. Pius V, 3540 Utah, is offering a fish fry on Fridays during Lent from 4:00 - 7:30 pm; the Knights of Columbus Council 453 is also having a fish fry on Fridays during Lent from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at 4924 Bancroft at Kingshighway.

DIAPER DRIVE

The **Permanent Diaconate Community** is once again sponsoring an annual Diaper Drive. All diapers: infant, child, or adult are welcomed, even wipes, creams, etc. What is collected will be donated to Our Lady's Inn. Place your donations with the food donations located in the vestibule of the church. The Drive runs through next Sunday, April 14th. Please support this charitable cause! -Deacon George Miller

APRIL 7th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,699.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,060.77

(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 42.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 55.00

Stewardship Reflection

"For his sake, I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." - Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your support helps many dioceses that are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Please be generous.

MARCH PASS-THE -CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Joan Nugent
- \$25 WINNERS: Timothy Farrell, Steve Vanderiet
Bob Perry, Kevin Haar, Karla Kenton

OPERATION RICE BOWL

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite the lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Martin I

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/13/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Fogelbach
Jim Teschner
Weldon Tieken
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
- Narrator for the Passion: Maury Prater
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 04/14/19, at 10:00 AM *****

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

SPANISH MASS

Beginning this **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 will be held this **Wednesday, April 10th**, at 6:00 pm in the church. Please make this special time a part of your Lenten Journey.

Our **Respect for Life Committee** will sponsor and attend this week's service.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PETITION BOOK

Our Petition Book is located in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to write your petitions in the book.

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