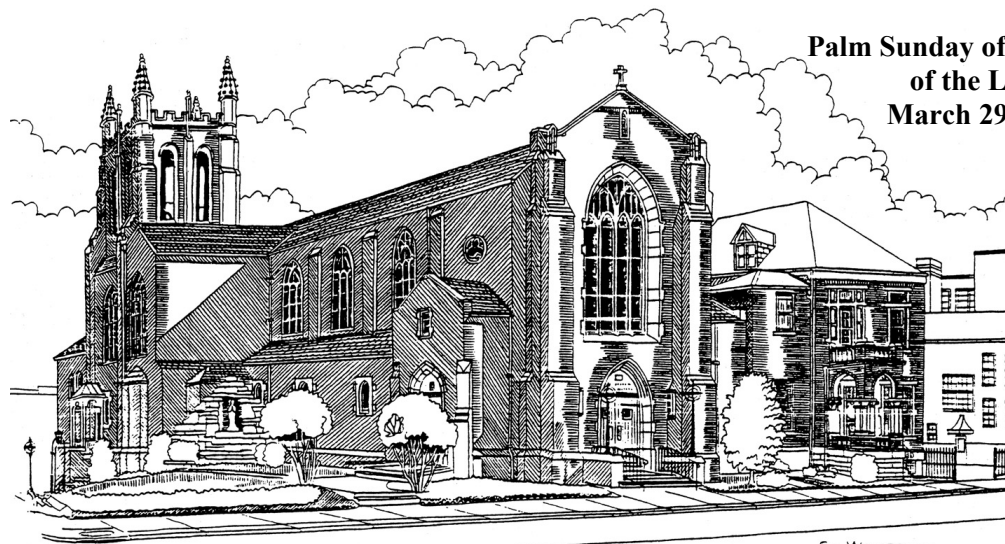


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord  
March 29, 2015**

## 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 E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor  
Deacon George W. Miller  
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence  
Rev. Denis Velomana, M.S.F., In Residence  
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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

### MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday  
7:45 AM in the Annex 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.

### 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

### ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

### COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

### NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

**LADIES OF MARY** 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM  
in the Parish Center

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church  
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** When announced

**MEN'S CLUB** 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 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)

# 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 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg

### Sunday, March 29th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM + Rolland T. Lott, Jr.

### Monday, March 30th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### Tuesday, March 31st

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Walsh

### Wednesday, April 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Holy Thursday, April 2nd

#### Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM + Mary Miller  
(Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)

### Good Friday, April 3rd

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, April 4th

7:00 PM Missionaries of the Holy Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Jim Blankmann, Debbie Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Joe Kroupa, Everleigh Lauber, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plasmeyer, Shari Plasmeyer, Ray & Shirley Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.

## GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday from Noon till 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.

## 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 courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

## PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

## CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883 to set up a visit and tour. Provide your children with a quality academic and faith filled atmosphere! Tuition assistance is available. St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our **Trivia Night** such a wonderful success. Our Trivia Night recognized a profit of **\$4,845.50**. Special thanks to Kathy Styer for chairing this event, and to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way. God bless you all!

## MARCH PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Kimmie Herkert  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Joan Hackett, Elsie Allen  
Steve West, Bill & Mary Lou Peters

## MARCH 29th, 2015

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,276.03
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,378.36
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 4,805.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

#### 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 courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

There will be a special collection for the **Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3rd**. The annual collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry.

The annual collection for **Regina Cleri** will take place on **Easter Sunday, April 5th**. Regina Cleri opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959.

Although retired, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They celebrate Mass, assist with Reconciliation, and visit the infirmed.

Retired priests have served our archdiocese well and deserve both our prayers and financial support.

Envelopes for both of these collections are included in your monthly packet. **Please be generous!**

### 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; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday:	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY THURSDAY, 04/02/15, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Servers:	Ismael Aguayo & Tommy Nguyen Israel & Jose Campos
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* GOOD FRIDAY, 04/03/15, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Maurice Prater
Narrator for the Passion:	Terry Dabrowski
Servers:	Paula Nguyen Brandon & Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Amanda Mendez
Musician:	Mary Martin

#### \*\*\*\*\* HOLY SATURDAY, 04/04/15, at 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentators & Lectors:	Mike Ackermann R1 - Don Fielder R2 - Barb Rothweil R3 - Barb Kellner
Servers:	Kathryn Holland & Paula Nguyen Theresa & Tommy Nguyen
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper Ed Koeninger
Musicians:	John Harper & Richard Carr

#### \*\*\*\*\* EASTER SUNDAY, 04/05/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Carmelita Pelch
To Choir & Disabled:	Darlene Doerr
Commentator & Lector:	Terry Dabrowski
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

#### \*\*\*\*\* EASTER SUNDAY, 04/05/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

### SAVE THE DATES

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a **Chili Dinner** on Saturday, **April 11th**, from 3:00 - 6:30 pm.

Our Men's Club will host a **Tailgate Sale** on Saturday, **May 16th**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. More details will follow. Please support both of these fundraisers!