

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016**



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
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 Church

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. may 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 Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

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

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, March 12th

7:45 AM Ernestina Peugnet-Osborne
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, March 13th

9:00 AM Deacon George Miller

Monday, March 14th

7:45 AM MJR In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, March 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Wednesday, March 16th

7:45 AM Laurie & Andy Rothweil

Thursday, March 17th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Friday, March 18th

7:45 AM Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.

Saturday, March 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Biellicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Bill Kren, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Ron Romeo, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held this **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the church.** Please make this special time this coming Wednesday evening a part of your Lenten Journey.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will sponsor and attend this week's service.

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 may learn to put Christ first in our lives, before all other material things.

STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN’s first-rate movies, documentaries, children’s programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome or at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this **Wednesday, March 16th**, immediately following Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction which begins in the church at 6:00 pm. Please note the change of date and time.

FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our **Trivia Night** last month such a wonderful success. Our Trivia Night recognized a profit of **\$5,428.00**. Special thanks to Kathy Styer for chairing this event, and to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way. God bless you all!

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on **Sunday, April 17th**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend.

MARCH 13th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2016, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

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 shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

GOOD FRIDAY

The church will be open on Good Friday, March 25th, 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. Please plan to attend.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

This week, we journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. Let us reflect on where our food comes from, and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Pick up your family's rice bowl in church today, and remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Martin, brother of Jim Martin and brother-in-law of organist Mary Martin, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Includes Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick, St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 03/19/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Narrator for the Passion, Server, Cantor, and Musician.

***** SUNDAY, 03/20/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Narrator for the Passion, Server, Cantor, and Musician.

Constants for Lent:

- Chant Mass
Kyrie #848
Santus #850
Amen #852
Agnes Dei #854
Memorial Acclamation
Mass of St. Wenceslaus
Save Us Savior of the World

FATHERS DENIS & PETER

A number of people have inquired about a mailing address for both Fr. Denis and Fr. Peter. If you would like to send them a card or letter, their mailing addresses are:

Fr. Denis Velomana, M.S.F.
Maison Provincialat M.S.F.
Ecar Andabizy, Toliara 0000
Madagascar

Fr. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,
409 W. Krezdorn St.,
Seguin, TX 78155

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to our deacon, George Miller, who will be celebrating his birthday this Monday, March 14th. Deacon George, may God's peace and blessings be with you on this special day and always.

Your Parish Family