

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 16, 2017**



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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
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. - Colossians 3:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 15th

7:00 PM + Sylvester Pelch

Easter Sunday, April 16th

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows

Monday, April 17th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

Wednesday, April 19th

7:45 AM Willie Mattammal

Thursday, April 20th

7:45 AM Anne Carpenter

Friday, April 21st

7:45 AM Sister Audrey Rothweil, OSM

Saturday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick, Jr.

4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Robert Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiller, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass this **Wednesday, April 19th**, at 6:30 pm to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information. We look forward to seeing you with us on the 19th!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Ladies of Mary** will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th, following the 9:00 am Mass.

The **“Mass Mob”** will take place on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 am.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 6th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 3rd), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

We will also have Bar-B-Que available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and drink.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.

CABRINI NEWS

Join our school on **Saturday, April 22nd**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**, “A Midsummer Night at Cabrini.” Admission is \$65 a person, \$650 to reserve a table of ten. The event begins at 5:00 pm in the school gym. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883, or you can email her at holdmeyer@cabriniacademy.org. Please support our parish school.

APRIL 16th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,523.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,154.13
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 443.00
Maintenance	\$ 166.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 224.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." - Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for **Regina Cleri** (the Archbishop's Easter Appeal for Retired Priests) takes place this weekend. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than May 11th. Honor all Mothers!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/22/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 04/23/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Anthony Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

MUSIC & LITURGY SHEETS

We ask you to please return any music or liturgy handouts to the vestibule of the church after services, or simply leave them in the pew. Please do not leave them in the Breaking Bread books. Thank you for your assistance.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 23rd, the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter together with Divine Mercy Sunday. This day is chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces. Jesus revealed the chaplet of Divine Mercy to St. Faustina and asked her to recite it daily at 3:00 p.m., the hour of great mercy. The novena began on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. Copies of the novena are available in the vestibule of the church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl, and thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will be used to help defray the expense of flowers and other floral decorations during the Season of Easter, and for the remainder of the liturgical year. Thank you!

May the sacred joy of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you this Easter Season and always!

*The St. Wenceslaus Parish Staff & Family
and The Missionaries of the Holy Family*