

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018**



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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

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.  
- Psalm 4:9

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 14th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.  
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

### Sunday, April 15th

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows

### Monday, April 16th

7:45 AM Margaret Kalbac

### Tuesday, April 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention

### Wednesday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

### Thursday, April 19th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

### Friday, April 20th

7:45 AM + Nancy G'Sell

### Saturday, April 21st

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail  
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Therese Blomberg, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Joe Ebert, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Lou Gehr, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass this **Wednesday, April 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Call Maury Prater at 577-6300 for more information.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

## BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament - the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you to everyone who made CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of their Lenten journey. To date, **\$339.50** has been collected. May God bless you!

## CABRINI NEWS

Join our school on **Saturday, May 5th**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**, "Dinner on the Diamond", with special guest, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Adam Wainwright**. The event begins at 5:00 pm in the school gym with an open bar and appetizers. The auction begins at 6:00 pm and a dinner buffet is served at 6:30 pm. Reservations are \$75 a person, \$750 to reserve a table of ten. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, please contact the school at (314) 776-0883, or email: [auktion@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:auktion@cabriniacademy.org).

## SPRING BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Spring Baby Shower to benefit *Nurses For Newborns*. Items will be collected **through next Sunday, April 22nd**. They are in need of Gentle Baby Formula (Gentle on the Stomach), Baby Wipes, Diapers of all sizes, and baby items such as clothes, blankets, bottles, etc. You can contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584, or Marge Place at 706-3374, for additional information.

APRIL 15th, 2018

**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 2018, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

**Stewardship Reflection**

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, Peace be with you. But they were startled and frightened... - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to see the face of Jesus in others and to be the face of Jesus to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide peace to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a God-centered life and not a self-centered life.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Next weekend, April 21st & 22nd, our parish welcomes Ms. Michelle Boehne as guest speaker to help kick-off and promote the Annual Catholic Appeal. Ms. Boehne is currently a teacher at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will also be available in the vestibule of the church asking for your 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 10th. Honor all Mothers!

**PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast next Sunday, April 22nd, from 9:00 am to noon in the Parish Hall. A bake sale will also be taking place, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this fundraising event.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Includes Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter, Tuesday: Income Tax Day, Saturday: St. Anselm.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/21/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place, Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Jim Teschner
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/22/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

On Saturday, April 21st, at the 4:00 pm Mass, Miguel Angel Martinez, Jr. and Luis Alberto Martinez, Jr. will make their First Communion. Congratulations Miguel & Luis, and to all your family, on this special day.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST**

The Men's Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 29th. Breakfast will follow at Ari's Restaurant, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020.

**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!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will not be held on Wednesday evenings until the month of May. Please plan to join us in May.

**THANK YOU**

The Diaconate Community says "thank you" for your donations to their Annual Diaper Drive. All donations were given to Our Lady's Inn. May God bless you!