

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. - 1 John 3:1

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 21st

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

#### Sunday, April 22nd

9:00 AM + John A. Fabick, Jr.

#### Monday, April 23rd

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

#### Tuesday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Wednesday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

#### Thursday, April 26th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Friday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

#### Saturday, April 28th

7:45 AM Dolores Laurente  
4:00 PM + Audrey Donovan

### 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, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, 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 Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Patty Klingler**, the younger sister of parishioner Kathy Blosser, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in silent daily prayer to talk and listen to God.

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner, and St. Mary's High School sophomore, **Victor Osorio**, who was honored as the Sophomore Student of the Month for March for his good deeds both in and out of school.

Victor, your parish family is very proud of 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: [auction@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:auction@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 this 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 22nd, 2018

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Collection for Week of April 8th</b>	\$ 2,285.75
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,057.64
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 136.00
Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 182.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” - John 10:14-16***

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This 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!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
- Friday: Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/28/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie  
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ryan Jones
- Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/29/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

**MEN’S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST**

The Men’s Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass next **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.

**TAILGATE SALE**

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, June 2nd**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 30th), 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.

**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!

**PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

The Ladies of Mary are hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast this **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 pray for the success of the upcoming Provincial Chapter of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, which takes place this coming week.**