

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2015

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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 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)

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### Sunday, April 19th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM + Sylvester Pelch

### Monday, April 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Tuesday, April 21st

7:45 AM + Elizabeth 'Betty' Grimm

### Wednesday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + Grace & + Loran Wakemon

### Thursday, April 23rd

7:45 AM David Gonos

### Friday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

### Saturday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik  
4:00 PM + Ted Lott

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Bob Blankmann, Jim Blankmann, Deb 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, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, 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., Bill Zib

## 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 7th. Honor all Mothers!

**Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Thank You!**

## 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.

## SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us.

Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

## 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!

Join our school on **Saturday, April 25th**, for their annual **Dinner Gala & Limited Auction**, "Fiesta de Cabrini." This year, they are honoring all supporting parishes and pastors, including our very own **Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.** Admission at \$50 a person, tables of 10, includes an open bar, silent auction and entertainment, including authentic folk dancing from Mexico. The dinner includes fish tacos, sliced pork loin, vegetarian pasta, tamales, salad and much more. Invites and reservation forms are located in the vestibule of the church.

## TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, please contact Tim Moore at 882-5332 or Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. Don't delay, spaces are filling up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 11th.**

APRIL 19th, 2015

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 3,061.02
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,415.22
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 33.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 114.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace to 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 provide some “peace” in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us, or is someone we don’t particularly care for, doesn’t let us off the hook.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Always There Lawn Care** is looking for a hard-working individual who can drive a truck with trailer, operate lawn equipment and is available to work Saturdays. If interested, please give Nancy a call at 353-2981.

**BABY SHOWER**

The Ladies of Mary are collecting items to support Our Lady’s Inn Spring Shower. A collection box, including their “wish list”, is located in the vestibule of the church. Items will be accepted through May 10th, Mother’s Day. For more information, see the bulletin boards or contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584 or Marge Place at 706-3374.

**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, which runs through May 24th. Thank You!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St Anselm
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
Thursday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Mark

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/25/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Charles Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Servers:	Brandon & Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/26/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/26/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Sandy Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Amanda Mendez
Musician:	John Harper

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) begins this weekend, April 18th & 19th, and continues through May 3rd. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00, the amount our parish raised last year. St. Wenceslaus Parish and St. Frances Cabrini Academy have benefitted in many ways from the ACA, receiving much in return for their generosity to the Appeal, including several Parish Viability Grants. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, April 29th**, at 6:30 p.m. for **Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.**, who passed away on Holy Saturday, April 4th, 2015. Fr. John served as Associate Pastor here at St. Wenceslaus from June, 2000 until November, 2009.

This Memorial Mass will also serve as the quarterly Mass for the Holy Family Prayer Association.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend.