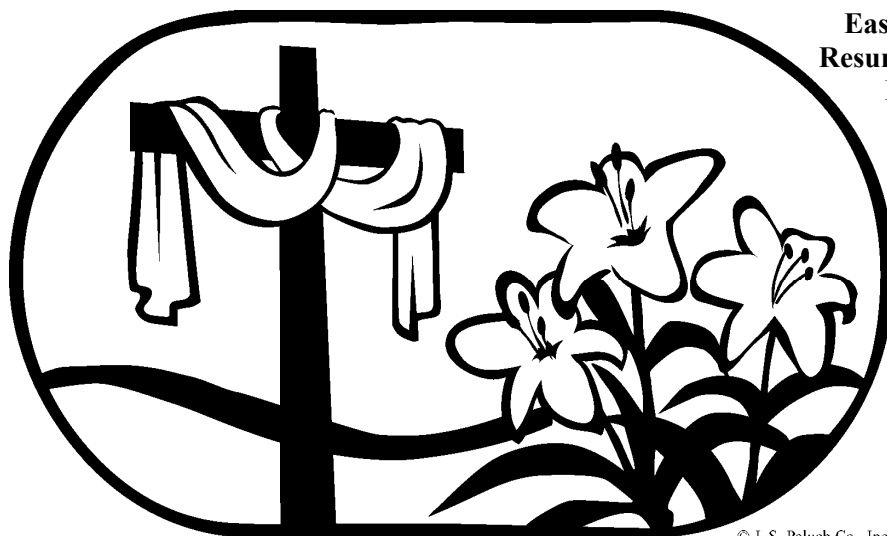


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
March 27, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. - Acts 10:43

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, March 26th

7:00 PM + John Rothweil

### Easter Sunday, March 27th

9:00 AM + Irma Fischer

### Monday, March 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Tuesday, March 29th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### Wednesday, March 30th

7:45 AM Intentions of Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### Thursday, March 31st

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

### Friday, April 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends Prayer Association

### Saturday, April 2nd

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey  
4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, 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, Jody James, 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

## PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, April 17th**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall. To help with ordering food and supplies, sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule of the church. 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.

## 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 thank God for the gift of His son, Jesus and that we may also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us serve God and others.

## DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Father Andrew Apostoli, EWTN host and Fatima expert, will conduct a Day of Reflection on **Saturday, April 9th**, at St. George Church in Affton. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., and the program begins at 9:15 a.m. The day includes Holy Mass, Holy Hour, Confession and Rosary and ends at 3:15 p.m. The suggested donation is \$15.00, which includes a Continental Breakfast and box lunch. Reservations are required before April 2nd. Please call Celeste at (314) 918-8323.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

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

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Our Parish thanks the Porras - Mendoza family for their donation of the new Paschal Candle, which was blessed and lit at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Liturgy last night.

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Donald Miller**, brother of Deacon George Miller, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

## MARCH 27th, 2016

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,766.20
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,253.83
(All Collection Data as of 03/13/16)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 1,665.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."  
(Acts 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The annual collection for **Regina Cleri** 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.

The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next weekend. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40k per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes.

Envelopes for both of these collections are included in your monthly packet. **Please be generous!**

### 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
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/02/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/03/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Jose Campos
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 3rd**, 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.

### 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!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner **Adela Peugnet** on the birth of her granddaughter, Cleo Josephine, daughter of Luis and Andrea Lightle of Johnson City, Tennessee. May God bless and watch over baby Cleo and her family.

**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*