

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 3, 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. Wuertth, 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 & BENECTION

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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.  
- Revelation 1:18a

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 2nd

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

#### Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, April 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver

#### Tuesday, April 5th

7:45 AM + Jane Fabick

#### Wednesday, April 6th

7:45 AM + John F. & + Marie K. Becker

#### Thursday, April 7th

7:45 AM + Donald Miller

#### Friday, April 8th

7:45 AM Douglas & Jerri Rothweil & Family

#### Saturday, April 9th

7:45 AM Jennie Quick

4:00 PM + Ken Martin

### 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 the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday).

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That as disciples of Jesus, we answer the call to be grateful and generous and look for ways to help those in need.

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### JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers - countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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### CABRINI NEWS

Please join our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, for a **Craft Fair & Food Trucks on Saturday, April 16th**, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The Food Trucks on campus will be Zia's, The Cheese Shack, and Sarah's Cake Stop. They will be there from Noon - 2:00 pm. There are also vendor tables available if you would like to sell any items. For more information, call Cabrini at 776-0883. All proceeds will go toward Scholarships and Alumni events. See you then!

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### 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.

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### THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for the Lenten Season, Easter Triduum and Resurrection of our Lord. To those who participated in the music liturgy, read, served, ministered, decorated the church, or helped clean or set-up, we say Thank You!

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**Please pray for the success of the upcoming Provincial Chapter of the Missionaries of the Holy Family.**

APRIL 3rd, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Two Week's Collection</b>	\$ 5,039.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,267.46
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 7,165.00
Maintenance	\$ 38.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 115.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ” - John 20:21***

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, which takes place this weekend, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please note the change of time for this meeting.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will not hold an Executive Board Meeting or Council Meeting in April.

The next Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17th.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
- Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/09/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana  
Leon Frigillana
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/10/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Ann Gajdosik  
Jody James
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **this Wednesday, April 6th**, at **6:00 pm** in the church. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**This 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 this 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!

**MARCH PASS-THE-CASH**

- \$50 WINNER:** Andy Groszek
- \$25 WINNERS:** Edward Griesenauer, Jr.  
Steve & Donna Ferguson  
Jeanne Provaznik, Ginny Seitz

Congratulations to all our winners!  
Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.