

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018**

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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

- 1 John 5:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 7th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Bill Zib

Sunday, April 8th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, April 9th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Tuesday, April 10th

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Wednesday, April 11th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Thursday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

Friday, April 13th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Saturday, April 14th

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, 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, 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

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass on **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 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1) - what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl, and thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey. 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: 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 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, with questions or for additional information. Please support this most worthy cause.

APRIL 8th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,087.29
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,051.94
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 172.00
Maintenance	\$ 58.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

Stewardship Reflection

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week's collection for Regina Cleri, the Retirement Home for priests. Your contributions will provide financial assistance to all the retired priests who have served our archdiocese well.

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.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast on **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

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Divine Mercy Sunday);
Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Stanislaus
- Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Friday: St. Martin I

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/14/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 04/15/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Alina Mendoza
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 8th, 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.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this month on 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!

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for the Lenten Season, Easter Triduum, and Resurrection of our Lord. The services were wonderful and the church beautiful. Thank You!