

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019**

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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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator
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 10:00 AM
Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

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

Last Wednesday of Month at 6:30 PM 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)

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Ana Pierce

Sunday, April 28th

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper

Monday, April 29th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Tuesday, April 30th

7:45 AM + Estella C. Valenzuela

Wednesday, May 1st

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Thursday, May 2nd

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Friday, May 3rd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, May 4th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

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. All the services were wonderful and the church beautiful. Thank You!

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 look for opportunities to share God's peace inside and outside of our parish boundaries.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cell phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas' doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

CABRINI NEWS

The shopping event at **Looking Glass Designs**, 1917 Park, in Lafayette Square has been rescheduled for this Sunday from 3-6 pm. A portion of all sales benefits the school's auction.

Give STL Day is Wednesday, May 1st. Consider making a donation to support a quality Catholic education for children. Donate here: <http://www.givestlday.org/cabrini>. Thank you!

The **Dinner & Auction** will be on **Saturday, May 11th**. Special guest is St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Miles Mikolas**. To purchase tickets, go to cabrini.givesmart.com, or you can call Rebecca Guzman at 776-0883.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary are hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast **this Sunday, April 28th**, from 9:00 am to noon in the Parish Hall. There will be a bake sale as well. Also, a Recruitment Table will be set up for ladies interested in joining or learning more about the organization. Please stop by, take some wonderful baked goods home, and support this fundraising event.

APRIL 28th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Two Weeks' Collections	\$ 9,392.94
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,194.21
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 388.00
Maintenance	\$ 173.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 223.00

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, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next weekend, May 4th & 5th, our parish welcomes **Ms. Karen Nolkemper** as guest speaker to help kick-off and promote the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Ms. Nolkemper is currently the Executive Director of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will 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 9th. Honor all Mothers!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday:	St. Pius V
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday:	St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/04/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut Matt Kellner
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 05/05/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren Sandy Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Servers:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

SPANISH MASS

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. The Spanish Mass does not replace or change our previous Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 28th, 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 pm, the hour of great mercy. The novena began on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. (Note the time change.)
The **Men’s Club** will meet on Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will help defray the expense of flowers during the Season of Easter, and the rest of the liturgical year.

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.