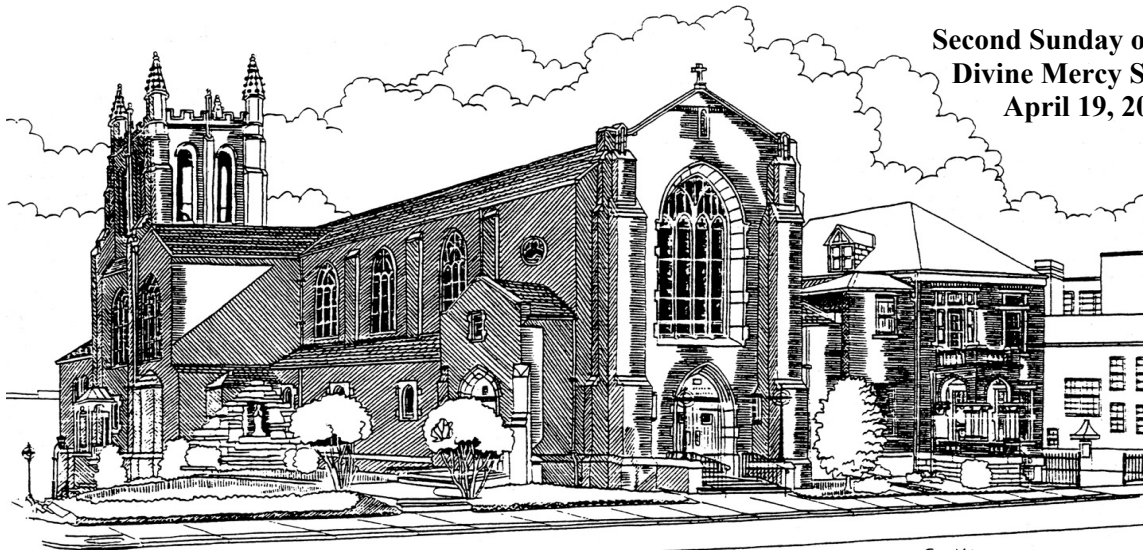


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19, 2020**

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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

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, 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 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.

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

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - John 20:29b

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

Sunday, April 19th

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

Monday, April 20th

7:45 AM Ray Smetna

Tuesday, April 21st

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick Jr.

Thursday, April 23rd

7:45 AM Nighisti Teclé

Friday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Saturday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

4:00 PM + Larry Miller

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Father Arthur Ockwood, M.S.F.**, **Scott Griffard**, nephew of parishioner Pat Griffard, also **Sister Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.**, and **Father Richard Oberstar, M.S.F.** who all passed away recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We hope all of our guests and parishioners can celebrate the Eucharist with us again very soon.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers. Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

All Parish meetings and Church events are postponed or cancelled at this time. This includes all organization meetings and special event meetings. We hope to reschedule soon.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

APRIL 19th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Four Weeks' Collections	\$ 8,134.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,175.35
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 541.00
Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 673.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” - John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As a result of the current coronavirus crisis, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is being postponed. The Office of Stewardship and the ACA is working on a new schedule and approach for this year. In the meantime, they are still accepting gifts. Gifts for the appeal may be submitted to the parish for processing, or you can mail them to: the Annual Catholic Appeal, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. (If mailing, include St. Wenceslaus as your parish.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available. Please contact Paul Jolly at the parish office if interested. Honor all Mothers!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Thursday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Saturday:	St. Mark

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/25/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

This schedule is discontinued until at least May 2nd & 3rd, the next weekend for Masses

To Choir & Disabled:

to possibly resume.

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

***** SUNDAY, 04/26/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 19th, 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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The following excerpts are from letters and emails to all Priests and Deacons from Archbishop Robert J. Carlson.

New details and guidelines below are to be implemented immediately and maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates. **(Extended through April 30th.)**

- **All public celebrations of the Mass, as well as all other group services and activities are to cease beginning immediately.** The dispensation I have offered for all Catholics in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5th. **(Extended through April 30th.)**

- **Collections:** Please remind parishioners that collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parishes and their missions. Encourage them to use online giving, drop-off or mail their contributions.

- **Assisting individuals in need:** Continue to work to support individuals who depend on parish charitable efforts for food and other necessities. Refer parishioners and others to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis: dial 211; and/or Catholic Charities of St. Louis; dial (314) 367-5500.