

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2020**



## 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. - Acts 2:28

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

4:00 PM + Larry Miller

### Sunday, April 26th

10:00 AM + Donald & + Genevieve Geisel

### Monday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Dennis DeMierre

### Tuesday, April 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Wednesday, April 29th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

### Thursday, April 30th

7:45 AM + Julian Mendoza, Sr.

### Friday, May 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

### Saturday, May 2nd

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

4:00 PM + Kara Sievert Koeninger

## 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

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our parishioners who have continued to use their collection envelopes during this most difficult time. We also thank our alumni and friends of the parish for their continued support as well. Without the public celebration of weekend Masses, your support remains essential to the continued operation of our parish. May God bless you all!

## 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 take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

## GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him - in the breaking of the bread.

## 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.

## GOD OF WISDOM

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in health-care and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

APRIL 26th, 2020

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,659.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,186.87
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 270.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 95.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”  
- Luke 24:32**

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

**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 for your envelopes and cards. Honor all Mothers!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Pius V
Friday:	St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Athanasius; First Saturday

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/02/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

**This schedule is discontinued until weekend Masses are allowed to resume.**

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/03/20, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

**EVERYONE IS A MISSIONARY**

To see the Mission Office webpage for the Missionaries of the Holy Family, please go to [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org), click *About Us* on the top right of the homepage, and then click *Our Mission Office* from the table of contents. There are photographs of our mission work in various places from around the world, along with ways to support our work with the poor, and special Mass Requests.

**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 into the month of May.)**

- **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 into the month of May.)**

- **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.