

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021



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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)

Rev. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Micah Caldwell, 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 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.

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

Deacon George Watson (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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. - Psalm 118:17

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 3rd

7:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Monday, April 5th

7:45 AM + Jane Fabick

Tuesday, April 6th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 7th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver

Thursday, April 8th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Friday, April 9th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, April 10th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.
4:00 PM + Johnny Tranca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Bob Blankmann, Margie Sosa Delgado, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Pat Griffard, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Sr. Marie Loeffler, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Janet Pinski, Marie Prater, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Tek Schaefer, Joseph Styer, Evelyn Williams, Ron & Marsha Williams, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Ron Williams, our Maintenance Manager, who continued to serve our parish, pending a replacement for his position, officially retired on March 16th, 2021. We cannot say enough good things about Ron and his dedication to St. Wenceslaus. We wish him the best in his retirement. He will be missed by us all.

Micah Caldwell has been hired to fill Ron's position. He currently serves in the same capacity for our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy. Please join us in welcoming Micah to St. Wenceslaus.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join our Holy Family Prayer Association! Who knows better the difficulties and challenges faced by families today than parents and grandparents themselves? The Missionaries of the Holy Family are seeking partnerships in prayer. There are no fees to join the prayer association, plus you will receive a free Holy Family religious medal and a pocket version of our *Holy Family Prayer Book*. Interested in learning more? Visit www.msf-america.org and scroll down to the Prayer Association button, or call us toll free at 1-888-484-9945. God bless your family!

CABRINI ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Frances Cabrini Academy has resumed full in-person learning on Mondays-Thursdays! Enrollment is currently underway for the 2021-22 school year. We welcome families to contact us at 314-776-0883 for additional information. Know of our continued prayers for each of our parish families. We wish you a joy-filled Easter as we come together in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord! Thank you for your continued support of Cabrini Academy!

APRIL 4th, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections (for 3/21/21)	\$ 2,190.90
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,148.06
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 195.00
Maintenance	\$ 78.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 178.00

Stewardship Reflection

**“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”
- Colossians 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the **Archbishop’s Appeal for Retired Priests** (Regina Cleri) is this Sunday, **Easter Sunday**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They deserve both our prayers and financial support. Please be generous to this special collection.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/10/21, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 04/11/21, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

PUBLIC MASSES

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic (cough, sore throat, headache, fever, among others), or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

Everyone attending Mass is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering. **The Archdiocese of St. Louis has mandated the use of masks throughout Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.** Pull your mask below your chin to receive Holy Communion.

You are to observe social distancing - staying at least six feet from people not in your household.

Maintaining a single-file is necessary for the distribution of Holy Communion for each Communion minister and communicant to maintain social distancing. Only the Most Precious Body will be given and only by hand.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 11th, 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. Copies of the novena are available in the vestibule of the church.

Join our Respect Life group as they pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church before Mass next weekend, on Saturday, April 10th, at 3:20 pm and again on Sunday, April 11th, at 9:20 am. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Tom Wooten at 252-9649.

May the sacred joy of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you this Easter Season and always!

*The St. Wenceslaus Parish Staff & Family
and The Missionaries of the Holy Family*