

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 11, 2021**

## 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](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)

## 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 INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 10th

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

4:00 PM + Johnny Tranca

#### Sunday, April 11th

10:00 AM + Mary Ullo

#### Monday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Tuesday, April 13th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

#### Wednesday, April 14th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

#### Thursday, April 15th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

#### Friday, April 16th

7:45 AM + Joan Noblin

#### Saturday, April 17th

7:45 AM Bob Gregory

4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

### 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

**Micah Caldwell** has been hired to fill Ron Williams' position as Maintenance Manager. He currently serves in the same capacity for St. Frances Cabrini Academy. Please join us in welcoming Micah to St. Wenceslaus.

### 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 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.

### DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day, we are fond of saying that any number of things, from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes, are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God - the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God" - more remarkable.

### 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](http://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. We wish you a joy-filled Easter Season as we come together in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord!

### 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.

APRIL 11th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Two Weeks' Collections</b>	\$ 5,877.95
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,187.61
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 427.00
Maintenance	\$ 323.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 220.00

**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 life, your talents 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. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Next weekend, April 17th & 18th, our parish welcomes **Ms. Rita Sullivan** as guest speaker to help kick-off and promote the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Ms. Sullivan is a nurse currently serving at Regina Cleri Residence for Retired Priests. Please join us as we welcome Ms. Sullivan to St. Wenceslaus.

Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be available in the vestibule of the church asking for your support.

**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: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);  
Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Martin I

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/17/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/18/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
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**

**This 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 today on Divine Mercy Sunday. Copies of the novena are available in the vestibule of the church.

**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 6th. Honor all Mothers!

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