

# 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 18, 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

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

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 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)

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.  
- Psalm 4:9

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 17th

7:45 AM Bob Gregory  
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

### Sunday, April 18th

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

### Monday, April 19th

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

### Tuesday, April 20th

7:45 AM + Dolores Ann Scott

### Wednesday, April 21st

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

### Thursday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick Jr.

### Friday, April 23rd

7:45 AM + Linda Misch

### Saturday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

## 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, Bonnie Martin, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Cathy Miller, Mary Moran, 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

## 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!

## 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.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

## FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham ..." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

## 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.

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon George Miller**, long-time parishioner and deacon of our parish, who recently passed away. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

APRIL 18th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 1,491.71
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,170.63

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 00.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 35.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37**

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend, 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: Third Sunday of Easter
- Wednesday: St. Anselm;  
Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday: Earth Day
- Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/24/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Welden Tieken
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/25/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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.

**CATHOLIC RADIO**

Easter is more than just one day on the calendar. It is an entire season, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can always count on Covenant Network to present the very best in Catholic programming. Tune into WRYT (AM 1080).

**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!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Next **Saturday, April 24th**, at the 4:00 pm Mass, we will introduce the members of our Parish Pastoral Council. Current members, out-going members, and new members will be acknowledged and thanked for their service.