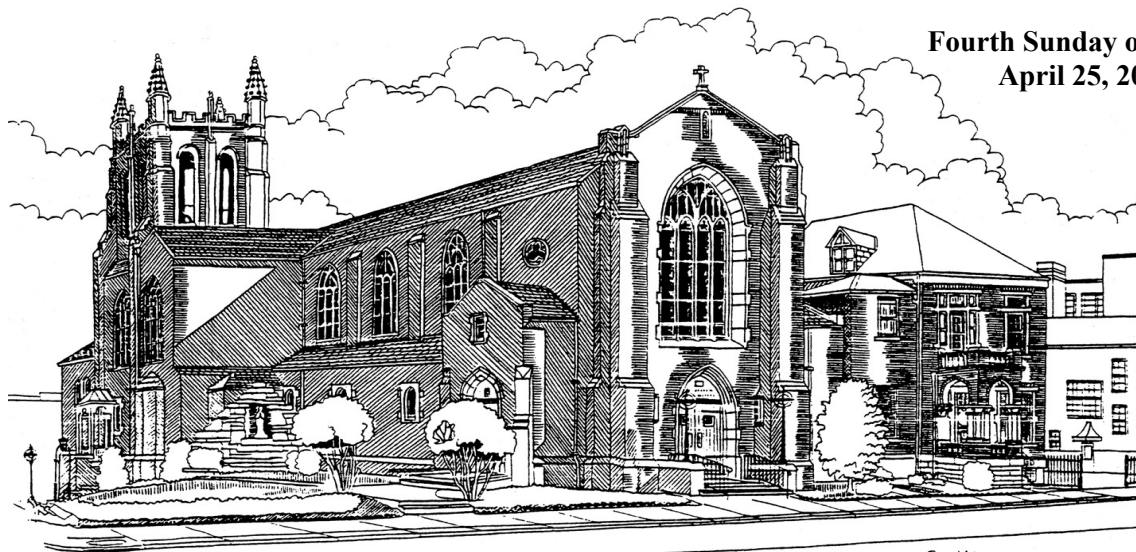


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 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

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. - 1 John 3:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24th

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

Sunday, April 25th

10:00 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

Monday, April 26th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Pichler

Tuesday, April 27th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 28th

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Thursday, April 29th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Friday, April 30th

7:45 AM + Dennis Whitesides

Saturday, May 1st

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM + Dennis Curtis

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, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Tek Schaefer, Joseph Styer, Evelyn Williams, Ron & Marsha Williams, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Join our Respect Life Group as they pray the rosary in church before weekend Mass on Saturdays at 3:20 pm and on Sundays at 9:20 am beginning next Saturday, May 1st. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Tom Wooten at 252-9649.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus' voice.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Prater**, mother of parishioner Maury Prater, who recently passed away. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

APRIL 25th, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,552.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,155.90
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 45.00

Stewardship Reflection

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$1,150.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. There is still plenty of time to participate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$11,122.00 a reality. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be in the vestibule of the church asking for your support and accepting your pledge. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Friday:	St. Pius V; National Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/01/21, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 05/02/21, 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.

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!

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER:	Karla Kenton
\$25 WINNERS:	Steve Auer, Allie Massmann Angie Lybarger, Bob Kempen Joanne Cooper

Congratulations to all our winners!