

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2015**

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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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, 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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11th

7:45 AM + Helen Weaver
4:00 PM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + William Meadows

Monday, April 13th

7:45 AM Ed, Sr. & + Frances Putney

Tuesday, April 14th

7:45 AM + Charles B. Castro

Wednesday, April 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Thursday, April 16th

7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy

Friday, April 17th

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski

Saturday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Bob Blankmann, Jim Blankmann, Deb Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, Ray & Shirley Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dr. Joseph Kroupa**, brother-in-law of Deacon George Miller, and former Associate Pastor, **Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.**, who both died recently.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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.

OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883 to set up a visit and tour. Provide your children with a quality academic and faith filled atmosphere! Tuition assistance is available. St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!

Join our school on **Saturday, April 25th**, for their annual **Dinner Gala & Limited Auction**, "Fiesta de Cabrini." This year, they are honoring all supporting parishes and pastors, including our very own **Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.** Admission at \$50 a person, tables of 10, includes an open bar, silent auction and entertainment, including authentic folk dancing from Mexico. The dinner includes fish tacos, sliced pork loin, vegetarian pasta, tamales, salad and much more. Invites and reservation forms are located in the vestibule of the church.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, please contact Tim Moore at 882-5332 or Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 11th.**

APRIL 12th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,987.60
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,399.08
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 258.00
Maintenance	\$ 221.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 282.00

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 talents and abilities - 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 12th, the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter together with Divine Mercy Sunday, the day 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.

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are now collecting items for a Baby Shower to support our Lady's Inn. A collection box, including their "wish list", is located in the vestibule of the church. Items will be accepted through May 10th. For more information, contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584.

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, which runs through May 24th. Thank You!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: St Martin I
- Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/18/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
- Commentator & Lector: Melanie Hernandez
- Server: Dave Huelsing
- Cantor: Sister Lorraine
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 04/19/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Mary Ann Gajdosik
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Anthony Nguyen
- Cantor: Michelle Dow
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 04/19/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Paula & Tina Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

"MAY THE ANGELS TAKE YOU HOME," FATHER JOHN!

On Holy Saturday, April 4th, **Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.**, was called home to God. He had served as associate pastor at St. Wenceslaus from June, 2000 until November, 2009, at which time he requested to live at the Little Sisters of the Poor for the Elderly, since the stairs in the rectory presented a serious difficulty, and because by that time his health had declined significantly.

Father John had certainly been a wonderful blessing to all of us, and he continued to be to many other people. He was known for his excellent homilies and writings, his dynamic and warm personality, and most of all, his presence with us here and wherever he went.

He had been on dialysis since 2001 and because of more health complications, as well as the hard winters in St. Louis, Fr. John requested, several years later, to go to Padua Place in San Antonio, Texas. He resided there until his death.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Wenceslaus on Wednesday, April 29th, at 6:30 pm, in conjunction with the quarterly Mass for the Holy Family Prayer Association. Everyone is invited to attend.