

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 26, 2015**

## 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 & BENEDICTION

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

4:00 PM + Ted Lott

#### Sunday, April 26th

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM + Bernie Ceriotti

#### Monday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm

#### Tuesday, April 28th

7:45 AM Esther Ellspermann

#### Wednesday, April 29th

7:45 AM + Edna Poole

#### Thursday, April 30th

7:45 AM Barbara Rothweil

#### Friday, May 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

#### Saturday, May 2nd

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

4:00 PM + Dr. Joseph A. Kroupa, D.C.

### 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, 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., Bill Zib

### 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 7th. Honor all Mothers!

**Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Thank You!**

### 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 silent daily prayer to talk and listen to God.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

### 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!

### 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.**

### INSTALLATION SERVICE

Parishioner **Michael Ackermann** will be installed as an Acolyte for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on **Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 pm** in the Vincent DePaul Chapel at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. Mike will be participating in a formal practicum this summer and fall, and will continue to function as an Acolyte in the months preceding his potential ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2016. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the installation service on May 14th!

APRIL 26th, 2015

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,990.02
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,405.10
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 417.00
Maintenance	\$ 46.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 53.00

**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 things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Always There Lawn Care** needs an individual who can drive a truck with trailer, operate lawn equipment and work Saturdays. If interested, call Nancy at 353-2981.

**BABY SHOWER**

The Ladies of Mary are collecting items to support Our Lady's Inn Spring Shower. A collection box, including their "wish list", is located in the vestibule of the church. Items will be accepted through May 10th, Mother's Day. For more information, see the bulletin boards or contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584 or Marge Place at 706-3374.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/02/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Martie Aboussie
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Rothweil
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/03/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Carmelita Pelch
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Darlene Doerr
Server:	Theresa Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/03/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Paula Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

**GIVE ST. LOUIS DAY 2015**

The Greater St. Louis Community Foundation is hosting an Annual Philanthropy Day on **Tuesday, May 5th**, to help local nonprofits raise money. The Missionaries of the Holy Family are participating in an effort to raise money for their new website. Read more about it in the bulletin insert next weekend, or call Maury at 577-6300.

**2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues this weekend, April 25th & 26th, and continues through May 3rd. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00, the amount our parish raised last year. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated this **Wednesday, April 29th**, at 6:30 p.m. for **Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.**, who passed away on Holy Saturday, April 4th, 2015. Fr. John served as Associate Pastor here at St. Wenceslaus from June, 2000 until November, 2009.

This Memorial Mass will also serve as the quarterly Mass for the Holy Family Prayer Association.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend.