

# 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 17, 2016



## 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  
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 9:00 AM

### 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

### 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

Nancy Haselhorst (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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church  
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church  
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

**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

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."  
- Acts 13:47b

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 16th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Donald Miller

#### Sunday, April 17th

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows

#### Monday, April 18th

7:45 AM + Shirley Rancilio

#### Tuesday, April 19th

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

#### Wednesday, April 20th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

#### Thursday, April 21st

7:45 AM Alice Serrano

#### Friday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick, Jr.

#### Saturday, April 23rd

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Bill Kren, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Ron Romeo, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

### PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Our Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast **this Sunday, April 17th**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall. A bake sale will also be taking place, buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. Please support this fundraising event.

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 can open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and decisions.

### THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage, Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birth-right, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage for the book of Revelation, we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

### CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883, or e-mail at [admissions@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org), 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!

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is hosting their annual dinner/auction on **Saturday, April 30th**. The theme this year is **Destination Cabrini: Dinner & Auction**. The doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are \$60 per person, and reservations can be made online, through the school office, or by e-mail at [auction@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:auction@cabriniacademy.org). The ticket price includes appetizers, dinner and drinks. Please join us!

### TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 21st**, 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. Don't delay, spaces fill up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 16th**. Spaces will be \$20.00 each after May 16th.

APRIL 17th, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

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| <b>Last Week's Collection</b>             | \$ 2,073.66 |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>             | \$ 3,035.00 |
| <b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>     | \$ 2,278.51 |
| (Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016) |             |
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| Parish Appeal 2016                        | \$ 330.00   |
| Maintenance                               | \$ 120.00   |
| Food for the Poor SVDP                    | \$ 210.00   |

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."  
- Acts 13:52***

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND QUIET**

Come to the quiet at Sanguis Christi Spirituality at 3522 Utah on **Wednesday, April 20th**, from **9:30 am to 3:30 pm** and let God speak to your heart. It's a day of scripture, solitude, reflection and rest. Lunch is provided and a free-will offering is appreciated. Contact Sister Carol Orf at 560-1028 for more information.

**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 8th, Mother's Day. For more information, contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584.

**MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join them for **Mass at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 20th**, here at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, contact Maury Prater at 577-6300.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Thursday: St. Anselm
- Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
- Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/23/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie  
LeEllen Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Don Fielder
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/24/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch  
Darlene Doerr
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Tommy Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Holy Hour, with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction is held every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the church**. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Limmer**, brother-in-law of parishioner Mary Pichler, who passed away earlier this week. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

**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 5th. Honor all Mothers!

**INDEPENDENT LIVING**

The Little Sisters of the Poor have openings in their Independent Living Area. A resident must be at least 65 years of age and have limited financial resources to be considered. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call Ron Kostedt in Social Services at 421-6022.

**MINI CARNIVAL**

Our Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Mini Carnival on **Saturday, May 14th, from noon to 2:00 pm**. There will be games, food, and lots of fun. See the bulletin boards for more information, and please make plans to attend.