

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 23, 2017**

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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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor  
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence  
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 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. should 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 Chapel  
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 6:30 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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”  
- John 20:29b

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick, Jr.  
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

#### Sunday, April 23rd

9:00 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Monday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Tuesday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

#### Wednesday, April 26th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Friday, April 28th

7:45 AM + Shirley Muessig

#### Saturday, April 29th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Robert Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr. Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiller, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

### PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast next **Sunday, April 30th**, starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. A bake sale will also be taking place, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this fundraising event.

### 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 help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included and not excluded.

### A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today, we listen to the teachings of three apostles - Luke, Peter, and John - who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

### UPCOMING EVENT

The “**Mass Mob**” will take place on Mother’s Day, **Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 am**. We hope to see all our parish family.

### TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 6th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 3rd), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

We will also have Bar-B-Que available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and drink.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for the Lenten Season, Easter Triduum and Resurrection of our Lord. To those who participated in the music liturgy, read, served, ministered, decorated the church, or helped clean or set-up, we say Thank You!

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming Provincial Chapter of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, which takes place this coming week.**

APRIL 23rd, 2017

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,729.50
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,152.21
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 00.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 22.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"* - John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included, instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's collection for Regina Cleri, the Retirement Home for priests. Your contributions will provide financial assistance to all the retired priests who have served our archdiocese well.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl, and we thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

**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 11th. Honor all Mothers!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
- Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Tuesday: St. Mark
- Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
- Friday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/29/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert  
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Alina Mendoza
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/30/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Teresa Aguayo
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

**MUSIC & LITURGY SHEETS**

We ask you to please return any music or liturgy handouts to the vestibule of the church after services, or simply leave them in the pew. Please do not leave them in the Breaking Bread books. Thank you for your assistance.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**This Sunday, April 23rd**, the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter together with Divine Mercy Sunday. This day is 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 p.m., 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.

**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. Thank you!

**MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST**

The Men's Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass this **Sunday, April 23rd**, with breakfast to follow at the St. Joseph Provincial House. St. Joseph, pray for us!

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to parishioner **Bob Blankmann** for his generous donation to the parish for the purchase of eight new chairs for the choir loft. Bob, may God bless you!