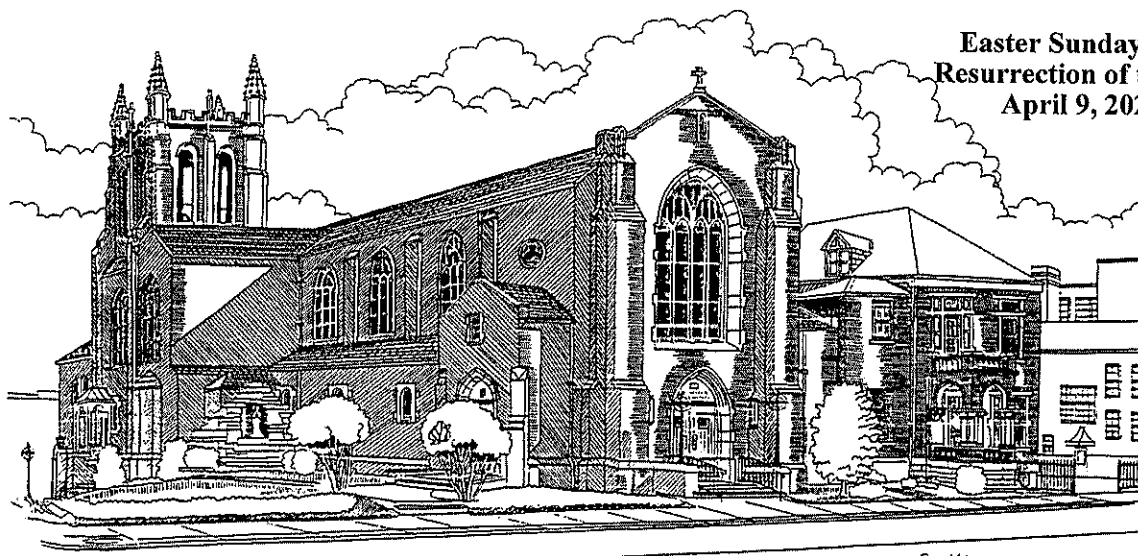


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 9, 2023

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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. Andre Bemora, M.S.F.

Rev. Josselin Mampiandra, M.S.F.

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

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

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. - Acts 10:43

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 8th

7:00 PM + Chris Paton

#### Easter Sunday, April 9th

10:00 AM + Mary Ullo

#### Monday, April 10th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

#### Tuesday, April 11th

7:45 AM + Janet Pinski

#### Wednesday, April 12th

7:45 AM + Betty & + Bob Blankmann

#### Thursday, April 13th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Friday, April 14th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### Saturday, April 15th

7:45 AM Jim Pender  
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Mary Margaret Czaplá, Margie Sosa Delgado, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Kathy & Kevin Harrington, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Beverly Hutchinson, Margaret Kalbac, Milton Kempen, Patrick Kennedy, Bonnie Martin, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Debbie Rappe, Mary Ray, Frank Reichert, Kathy Richardson, Marvin Rothweil, Merion Rothweil, Marge Rybacki, Teresita Sanchez, Tek Schaefer, Don Schuler, Marsha Williams, Mary Zdrodowski

### 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? Please visit [www.msf-america.org](http://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!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas - except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal begins on Saturday, April 22. We will have a guest speaker at all Masses that weekend. Please welcome Mr. Gary Kacich, Chief Financial and Operations Officer for Catholic Charities of St. Louis. Mr. Kacich will talk about how your generous gift to the ACA supports Catholic Charities and other important services provided by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please pray for the success of the Appeal as we *Reach Out in Love* to serve our brethren in need and build the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

### THE MASS

The Parish Council will host the viewing of Bishop Robert Barron's highly acclaimed DVD: *THE MASS* on the following Wednesdays: April 19 & 26, and May 3 & 10. Each session covering different parts of the Mass will begin at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Rich Olliges at (314) 323-7688, or see the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

April 9th, 2023

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,937.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,390.74
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 53.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 148.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

**"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." - Colossians 3:2**

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for **Retired Priests** (Regina Cleri) is **this Sunday, April 9th**. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous!

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CABRINI

St. Frances Cabrini Academy is now enrolling for the 2023-24 school year. Please contact the office at 314-776-0883 for additional information. During this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, please know of our continued prayers for each of our parish communities.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/15/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/16/23, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 04/16/23, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Mariana Reyes Galeamo
	Sintia Verduzco
Cantors:	Spanish Choir
Musician:	Ivan Aceves

### PUBLIC MASSES

You are still encouraged to consider wearing a mask while in church. We also ask that everyone continue practicing social distancing whenever possible. This is deemed necessary to provide for the safest possible environment while in church.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, April 16th**, 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 pm, the hour of great mercy. The novena began on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, April 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### 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.

**May the sacred joy of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you this Easter Season and always!**

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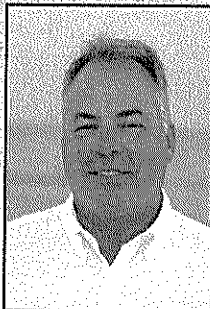
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