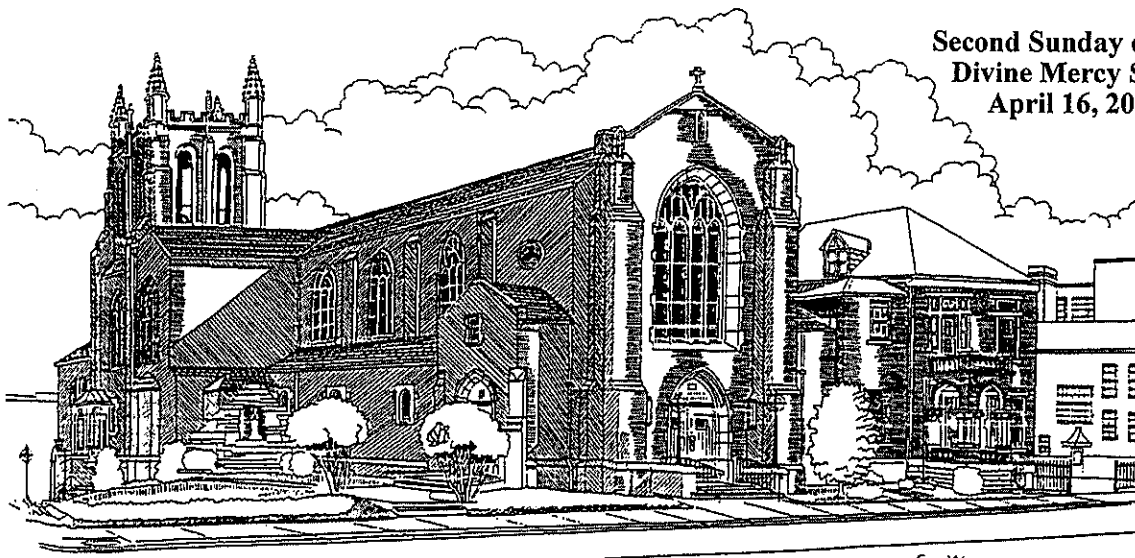


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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 16, 2023

ST. WENCESLAUS  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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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 Mamplandra, 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)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.  
- Revelation 1:18a

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 15th**

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

**Sunday, April 16th**

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

**Monday, April 17th**

7:45 AM + Mary Zlatic

**Tuesday, April 18th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

**Wednesday, April 19th**

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

**Thursday, April 20th**

7:45 AM + Jim Blankmann

**Friday, April 21st**

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

**Saturday, April 22nd**

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick Jr.  
4:00 PM + Carl Gabel

### 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, 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 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.

### EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him - that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone "out" - out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the "doubting Thomas" moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal begins on Saturday, April 22. We will have a guest speaker at all Masses next 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.

### FUNERAL MASS

The Funeral Mass for **Frank Brettle** will be held on Monday, April 24th, at 11:00 am here at St. Wenceslaus.

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## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,193.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,410.33

(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 245.00
Maintenance	\$ 115.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 130.00

### 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, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too - just as God, Our Father, sees us.

## UPCOMING MEETING

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

## 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. Please know of our continued prayers for each of our parish communities.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for the Lenten Season, Easter Triduum, and Resurrection of our Lord. All the services were wonderful and the church beautiful. God bless you all!

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	St. Anselm of Canterbury
Saturday:	Earth Day

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 04/22/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

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

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

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

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo Fran Hernandez
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.

All other changes and measures at parishes will continue to be determined by the parish pastor.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This 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.

## 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.

## 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!

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

