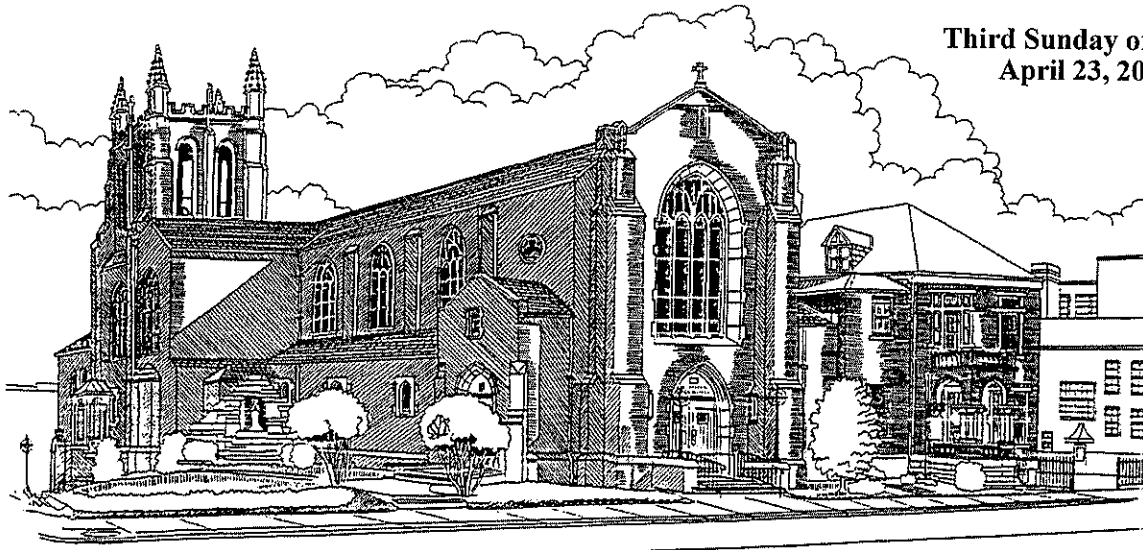


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023**

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." -Revelation 5:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22nd

7:45 AM + John A. Fabick Jr.

4:00 PM + Carl Gabel

Sunday, April 23rd

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 24th

7:45 AM + Cathy Miller

Tuesday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

Wednesday, April 26th

7:45 AM Maureen Morrissey

Thursday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, April 28th

7:45 AM + Harry Fabick

Saturday, April 29th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

4:00 PM + Carolyn Koeninger

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 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 Third Sunday of Easter.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what He wants us to do.

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story, and it's only in Luke, and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass - we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Walter J. Deckert** who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

April 23rd, 2023

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,965.74
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,380.75

(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 00.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 110.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"
- Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Dr. Tim McCann
\$25 WINNERS: Donna Frank, Joe Plassmeyer
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Farrell
Estela Licon

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Tuesday:	St. Mark
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals Day
Friday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Saturday:	National Arbor Day St. Catherine of Siena

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

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/29/23, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell Barb Kellner
Musician:	

***** SUNDAY, 04/30/23, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantors:	Andrea Harper Stephanie Blosser John Harper
Musician:	

***** SUNDAY, 04/30/23, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Nanci Bernal Irene Rivas
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.

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, and God bless you all!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, May 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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!

