

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015**

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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 E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, M.S.F., In Residence
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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex 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.

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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2nd

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM + Dr. Joseph A. Kroupa, D.C.

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00 AM + Anna M. Brettle
10:00 AM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Monday, May 4th

7:45 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 5th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Wednesday, May 6th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, May 7th

7:45 AM + Oscar Moncada Reyes

Friday, May 8th

7:45 AM + Rita Rothweil

Saturday, May 9th

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski
4:00 PM + Tim Morrissey

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Bob Blankmann, Jim Blankmann, Deb Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, Ray & Shirley Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F., Bill Zib

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. This is the last weekend for these envelopes and cards. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than Thursday, May 7th. Honor all Mothers!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883 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!

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 16th**, 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. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 11th.**

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Parishioner **Michael Ackermann** will be installed as an Acolyte for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on **Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 pm** in the Vincent DePaul Chapel at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. Mike will be participating in a formal practicum this summer and fall, and will continue to function as an Acolyte in the months preceding his potential ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2016. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the installation service on May 14th!

MAY 3rd, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,459.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,383.10
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 320.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 70.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” — 1 John 3:18

Do you “walk the talk?” Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish’s ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Always There Lawn Care needs an individual who can drive a truck with trailer, operate lawn equipment and work Saturdays. If interested, call Nancy at 353-2981.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, May 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, May 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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 10th, Mother’s Day. For more information, see the bulletin boards or contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584 or Marge Place at 706-3374.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	Cinco de Mayo
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/09/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Sister Lorraine
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 05/10/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Servers:	Theresa & Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 05/10/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Servers:	Ismael & Teresa Aguayo
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	John Harper

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Gustavo Morales-Ortega & Ashley Gage

May 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

GIVE ST. LOUIS DAY 2015

The Greater St. Louis Community Foundation is hosting an Annual Philanthropy Day this **Tuesday, May 5th**, to help local nonprofits raise money. The Missionaries of the Holy Family are participating in an effort to raise money for their new website. Read more about it in the bulletin insert this weekend, or call Maury at 577-6300.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues through this Sunday, May 3rd. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00, the amount our parish raised last year. Our parish has benefitted in many ways from the ACA. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA. Thank You!

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER:	Schaeffer Electric Company
\$25 WINNERS:	Tom Dunn, Richard Olliges Sandy Ronshausen, Pat Dunn