

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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. Wuertth, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — John 15:16

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9th

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski
4:00 PM + Tim Morrissey
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, May 10th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
(Mother's Day Remembrance)
10:00 AM Mother's Day Remembrance

Monday, May 11th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

Tuesday, May 12th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

Wednesday, May 13th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

Thursday, May 14th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

Friday, May 15th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

Saturday, May 16th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena
4:00 PM + Ted Lott

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, 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

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

Praying in union with Mary, our Universal Mother, brings us into a closer relationship with Jesus, her Son and our Savior. We can serve Jesus better by serving one another, as Mary did.

This weekend, Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary at all Masses.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we open our hearts to Jesus, offering Him all that we have, out of love and gratitude, without expecting anything in return.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage, we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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 next **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 this **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 this Thursday evening!

MAY 10th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,631.32
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,411.49
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 258.05
Maintenance	\$ 194.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 199.00

Stewardship Reflection

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. Please be generous. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

THANK YOU

Last weekend our special collection raised **\$649.00** for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is providing needed funds to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. May God bless you for your generosity!

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 are being accepted through May 17th. For more information, please see the bulletin boards or contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584 or Marge Place at 706-3374.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday: St. Matthias
- Friday: St. Isidore
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/16/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Maurice Prater
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 05/17/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Darlene Doerr
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Tommy Nguyen
- Cantor: Michelle Dow
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 05/17/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Adela Peugnet
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Paula Nguyen & Alina Mendoza
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice on **Tuesday, May 26th**, at 6:30 p.m. During this practice, we will learn the Gloria from the Mass for Christian Unity by Jan Vermulst, and learn other music selections to be used during the summer months. All cantors, choir members, and musicians please make plans to attend.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Gustavo Morales-Ortega & Ashley Gage
May 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$11,309.00**, or 67% of our ACA challenge goal of **\$17,003.00**. Our parish has benefitted in many ways from the ACA. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Chad Galaster**, nephew of parishioner Don Sparks, who died tragically this past week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!