

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ
June 7, 2015**

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. — Psalm 116:13

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

4:00 PM + Chester Reichert

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ernestina Peugnet-Osborne

Monday, June 8th

7:45 AM Intentions of Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Tuesday, June 9th

7:45 AM + Leon Mitchell

Wednesday, June 10th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Thursday, June 11th

7:45 AM + Robert Becker

Friday, June 12th

7:45 AM + Ted Lott

Saturday, June 13th

7:45 AM Frank Hoffmann

4:00 PM + Mary DeManuele

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Deb Conley, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, 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, Bill Zib

PSR NEWS

Have you considered sharing your faith with grade school children? The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion that serves our parish has openings for classroom catechists and substitute catechists. The teacher’s manual comes with prepared lesson plans and worksheets to assist you. Classes meet Monday evenings throughout the school year from 6:20 to 7:40 pm. Contact Deborah Halter at (314) 773-3070 or at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com for more information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards.

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of Him.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to all the following students who graduated from St. Frances Cabrini Academy this past month: Fatima Aceves, Helen Baraki, Carlos Bucio, Buah Pi Ciin, Courtney Conners, Ellie Fortier, Maya Green, Emerald Johnson, Devin King, Ali Merriweather, Trish Nguyen, Joy Paw, Kameron Player, Eduardo Porras, Rukmina Pyakurel, Maxwell Ramey, Molly Stein, Marie Uwamahoro, Hillary Vargas.

Also, to **Theresa Nguyen** who graduated from Hazelwood West High School and will be attending Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville this coming semester.

Our parish family is very proud of each of you. May God watch over you and grant you His abundant blessings as you embark on the next phase of life’s journey.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, June 16th, at **6:15 pm** in the Parish Center. The meeting is followed by dinner. (Note the time change, please be prompt).

JUNE 7th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,702.66
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,371.97
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 625.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 91.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." — Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice - giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual **Glennon Sunday Appeal**. This appeal benefits SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving over 200,000 sick and injured children each year, including those in our very own parish communities. Please support Glennon Sunday "Where Faith and Healing Unite." Envelopes are included in your monthly packet. They are also available in the vestibule of the Church. Thank You!

VISIO DIVINA

Join others at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah, on Thursday, June 18th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and pray Visio Divina (Latin for "divine seeing"). It is a method of praying with images or other media. Be surprised by how God speaks through them, and how we will see at a more contemplative pace. The cost is a free will offering. For more information, or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Ephrem
- Thursday: St. Barnabas
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/13/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Servers: Brandon & Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 06/14/15, at 8:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 06/14/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Mary Pichler
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Servers: Alina Mendoza & Kathryn Holland
- Cantor: Leon Frigillana
- Musician: John Harper

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father's Day Masses and return no later than June 18th. Honor all Fathers!

FORMATION UPDATE

Acolyte **Mike Ackermann** has decided for personal reasons to discontinue formation for the Permanent Diaconate at this time. Please continue to keep Mike in your prayers. Thank you. — Deacon George

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$14,825.00**, or 87% 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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our **Men's Club** for their Tailgate Sale last month which raised \$522.77, including \$150.00 from our Ladies of Mary, who also worked the parish table. Despite the bad weather, this fundraiser was a success. Special thanks to Tim Moore for again chairing this event, Scott Becker for preparing the Bar-B-Que, our Ladies of Mary, and everyone who helped in any way.