

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

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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
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 9:00 AM

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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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

Nancy Haselhorst (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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
- Psalm 67:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 30th

7:45 AM Riffi O'Brien

4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, May 1st

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, May 2nd

7:45 AM + Irma Fischer

Tuesday, May 3rd

7:45 AM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Wednesday, May 4th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, May 5th

7:45 AM + Mr. & Mrs. John Kuehy

Friday, May 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, May 7th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM Ed & Jolena Rothweil

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 the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, our first thought is to thank God for all He has given us.

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THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both, we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "My peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 21st**, 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. Don't delay, spaces fill up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 16th.** Spaces will be \$20.00 each after May 16th. Please support this fundraising event.

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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 8th, Mother's Day. For more information, contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584.

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GIVE ST. LOUIS DAY 2016

The Greater St. Louis Community Foundation is hosting **Give STL Day on Tuesday, May 3rd** to help local non-profits raise money. The Missionaries of the Holy Family and our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, are both participating. See the bulletin insert this weekend for more information, or call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Marie Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, Bill Kren, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Ron Romeo, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS NOVENA

The Missionaries of the Holy Family welcome everyone to join them in their "Our Family of Saints Novena," May 9th - 17th. For information about the Saint and the prayer intention for each day, including a free prayer card, call 577-6300, or e-mail Maurice at MPrater@MSF-America.org. God bless your family!

MAY 1st, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2016, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues through this Sunday, May 1st. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00.

This weekend, Mr. Nick Lee, the Coordinator of Events and Programs for the Office of Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will be our guest speaker and talk on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal and all its good works.

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Parker Conley
\$25 WINNERS: Susan Reichart, Detta Putthoff, Sarah Tangel, Tom Haegele, Phil & Monica Fingerhut

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance); National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/07/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/08/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Kathryn Holland
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

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.

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.

MINI CARNIVAL

Our Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Mini Carnival on Saturday, May 14th, from noon to 2:00 pm. There will be games, food, and lots of fun.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, May 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner Mary Pichler on the birth of her granddaughter, Vivian Karen Lee Davis, daughter of son Todd Davis and Hilary Stockwell.