

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 15, 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 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. 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 Chapel  
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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body.  
- 1 Corinthians 12:13a

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 14th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena  
4:00 PM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

### Sunday, May 15th

9:00 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Monday, May 16th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Tuesday, May 17th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Wednesday, May 18th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

### Thursday, May 19th

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

### Friday, May 20th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

### Saturday, May 21st

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer  
4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielickie, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Marie Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, 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, Clem Ruemker, 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 Maury at 577-6300.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

**Benjamin Edward Mann & Jamye Lynn Harrison**

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the Holy Spirit will put the right words in our mouth when called upon to defend our faith.

## THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

## CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so please consider enrolling soon. Kindergarten students should turn 5 by July 31, 2016. Call 776-0883, or e-mail [development@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:development@cabriniacademy.org) for more information

The Provident, Inc. Summer Escape program is a summer camp for youth ages 6-17. This camp will be located at Cabrini from May 31st - August 5th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm each day. An aftercare program is also available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact the school.

## LOM COOKBOOK

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook which will be sold at this year's Fall Festival. Send to Pat Griffard at [mamagriffard2010@gmail.com](mailto:mamagriffard2010@gmail.com), or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours. If you have questions, contact Pat at 239-4735.

## MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club Mass & Breakfast will be next **Sunday, May 22nd**. The cost for breakfast is \$5.00 per person. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020.

MAY 15th, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,190.50
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,264.45
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 107.00
Maintenance	\$ 53.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 1,096.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - John 14:26*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$6,440.00**, or 38% 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.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**TAILGATE SALE**

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale this **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 this Wednesday, May 18th.** Spaces will be \$20.00 each after May 18th. Please support this fundraising event. Come by and shop!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John I
- Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions: Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/21/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert  
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/22/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Terry Dabrowski  
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Michelle Dow
- Musician: John Harper

**BAPTISM**

This Sunday, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of **Pratin Dellinger**, sister-in-law of parishioners Larry and Janet Pinski. Welcome into God's family, Pratin! Congratulations to you and all your family!

**CONFIRMATION**

The celebration of Confirmation for our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, took place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish on Thursday, May 12th, at a 7:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Edward M. Rice officiated and conferred the sacrament. Congratulations to all those confirmed, and a special recognition to our parishioners: **Abraham Aguayo, Ismael Aguayo, Maribel Barragan, Victor Osorio, Faith Pender, Hope Pender, and Yulissa Perez.** May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your entire life to be faithful witnesses of the Gospel.

**ANNIVERSARY**

Please join us on **Sunday, June 5th**, for our 9:00 a.m. Mass, as we celebrate and honor **Deacon George Miller** on the occasion of his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Diaconate. Bishop Robert J. Hermann will serve as main celebrant for this Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following Mass for food and fellowship. Please help us plan by filling out and returning the attached form:  
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**I/We plan to attend the reception following Mass on Sunday, June 5th to honor Deacon George Miller.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_