

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017**

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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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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. should 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 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. - Acts 2:28

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 AM + Michael Mattammal

Monday, May 1st

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Tuesday, May 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, May 3rd

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

Thursday, May 4th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Friday, May 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, May 6th

7:45 AM Mary Lindenberger
4:00 PM + Thomas Tritschler

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Robert Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiller, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary are hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast this **Sunday, April 30th, from 9:00 am till noon in the Parish Hall.** A bake sale will also take place, so buy some wonderful baked goods to take home. See the bulletin boards for more information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately, we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

MASS MOB MEETING

The "Mass Mob" will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 am. In preparation for this event, a meeting is scheduled for this **Thursday, May 4th, at 6:30 pm** in the church. All Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers - this is an important meeting! Please be sure to attend. If you have any questions, call Maury at 577-6300.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale this **Saturday, May 6th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 3rd), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

Bar-B-Que will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will continue through Sunday, May 7th. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00, approximately the same goal as last year. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA. Thank You!

APRIL 30th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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| Last Week's Collection | \$ 1,426.57 |
| Weekly Collection Goal | \$ 3,035.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year | \$ 2,135.32 |
| (Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017) | |
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| Parish Appeal 2017 | \$ 165.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 5.00 |
| Food for the Poor SVDP | \$ 65.00 |

Stewardship Reflection

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"
- Luke 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will be used to help defray the expense of flowers and other floral decorations during the Season of Easter, and for the remainder of the liturgical year. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **May 3rd**, the first Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction will be held in the church at 6:00 p.m.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
- Tuesday: St. Athanasius
- Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday: National Day of Prayer
- Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday: First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/06/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/07/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Leon Frigillana
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice on **Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m.** in preparation for the Mass Mob which takes place on Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 a.m. It is important that all cantors, musicians and choir members attend this practice. See you on the 10th!

MUSIC & LITURGY SHEETS

We ask you to please return any music or liturgy handouts to the vestibule of the church after services, or simply leave them in the pew. Please do not leave them in the Breaking Bread books. Thank you for your assistance.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, May 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
- The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than May 11th. Honor all Mothers!

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Mike Kellner
- \$25 WINNERS:** Robert Blankmann, Jim Harthill
Jim Kennedy, Thomas James