

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017**

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. - Acts 1:9

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus
4:00 PM + Gerry Harrington

Sunday, May 28th

9:00 AM + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, May 29th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Tuesday, May 30th

7:45 AM + John & + Odilia Rothweil

Wednesday, May 31st

7:45 AM Tom & Mary Moran

Thursday, June 1st

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Friday, June 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, June 3rd

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

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, 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, Makena 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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Betty Plassmeyer**, mother of parishioner Joe Plassmeyer, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on The Ascension of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of The Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading, Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th for the 2017-2018 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so please consider enrolling soon. Kindergarten students should turn 5 by July 31, 2017. Call 314-776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

BEYOND SUNDAY SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Roman Catholic Foundation has awarded \$1.9 million in *Beyond Sunday* Scholarships to more than 1,230 students attending elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis! The *Beyond Sunday* Education Fund provides this scholarship assistance to enhance access to our Catholic schools for middle-income families. Currently, **10 students attending St. Frances Cabrini Academy** have been awarded or have requalified for *Beyond Sunday* Scholarships totaling **\$17,000** for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you to all our supporters from St. Wenceslaus Parish for your commitment to the spiritual and academic development of our children.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting for May has been rescheduled to this Tuesday, May 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing you there.

MAY 28th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

"I am praying for them..." - John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend is the annual Glennon Sunday Appeal. Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more than 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family's ability to pay. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital. This year is the 61st anniversary of Cardinal Glennon, which opened its doors in June 1956. Please support Glennon Sunday. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet, and also available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes will begin on August 28th. See the bulletin boards in church for additional information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/03/17, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 06/04/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
Server: Tina Nguyen
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: Mary Martin

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. Pray the rosary during the month of May.

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 15th. Honor all Fathers!

CUB SCOUT AWARDS

Congratulations to our scouts of Cub Scout Pack 6 who will receive awards at this Sunday's Mass. Wolves will be receiving The Light of Christ Award, and Webelos the Parvuli Dei Award. We are very proud of each of you!

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of \$6,440.00. Thank you to those who have donated. There is still plenty of time to participate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00 a reality.

BISHOP RIVITUSO

Bishop Mark S. Rivituso, who attended St. Wenceslaus Grade School, will be the main celebrant for our Sunday Mass on June 11th. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following Mass for food and refreshments. Please come and welcome our new bishop to his home parish.