

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

- Acts 2:3

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3rd

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

Sunday, June 4th

9:00 AM Deacon George Miller

Monday, June 5th

7:45 AM + Ansel Grant Davis

Tuesday, June 6th

7:45 AM John Guenther

Wednesday, June 7th

7:45 AM Gus & Jill Mattammal

Thursday, June 8th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Friday, June 9th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus

Saturday, June 10th

7:45 AM Tek Schaefer
4:00 PM People of the Parish

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Look at some unique pages on the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org: *Our Mission Office*, *Food Packets for the Poor*, and *Gregorian Masses*. There are other resources for your spiritual life too, including many *Holy Family Prayers*.

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 through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our hearts more and let the Holy Spirit give us guidance!

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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.

GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes to all the students who graduated from St. Frances Cabrini Academy this past month. Special recognition goes to parishioners **Abraham Aguayo**, **Maribel Barragan**, and **Yulissa Perez**. Congratulations also to parishioners **Teresa Aguayo** and **Elizabeth Porras**, who graduated from Rosati-Kain High School. 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.

(Please let the parish office know of any other parishioners who may be graduating this year. We would like to recognize them.)

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to our pastor, **Fr. Jim Wasser**, who celebrated his 43rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood last week, also to **Deacon George Miller** who celebrates his 26th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate this week. Your parish family thanks you for your years of ministry and service. Your dedication and loyalty is greatly appreciated. May God's peace and blessings be yours now and always!

JUNE 4th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,293.18
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,166.74
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 225.00
Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 68.00

Stewardship Reflection

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, June 5th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, June 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Boniface
- Tuesday: St. Norbert
- Friday: St. Ephrem
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/10/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Teschner
Rich Fogelbach
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Alina Mendoza
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 06/11/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Jody James
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

OPENING FOR MUSICIAN

Our parish is looking for a musician to lead the music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Candidates should have some experience in liturgical planning. To apply, or for more information, call the parish office at 314-865-1020, or e-mail stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net.

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!

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$7,225.00**, or 41% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00. Thank you to those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

There is still plenty of time to participate, if you have not yet done so. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. 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 our main celebrant **next Sunday, June 11th**, at the **9:00 am Mass**. Make plans now to be here next Sunday and welcome our new bishop to his home parish. Following Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for food and refreshments. We look forward to seeing all our parish family next Sunday.