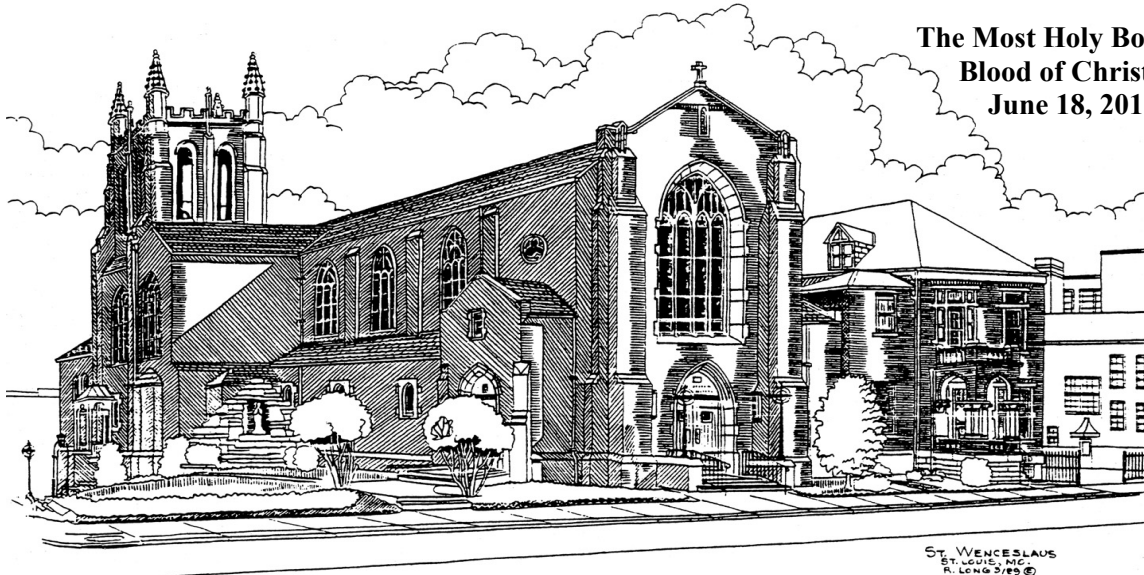


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ  
June 18, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.  
- Deuteronomy 8:3b

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 17th

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig  
(Father's Day Remembrance)

### Sunday, June 18th

9:00 AM + Blankmann Family  
(Father's Day Remembrance)

### Monday, June 19th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

### Tuesday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Michael Mattammal

### Wednesday, June 21st

7:45 AM Jack & + Leona Cooper

### Thursday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Friday, June 23rd

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

### Saturday, June 24th

7:45 AM + Alice Moro  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Kathy Becker, 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, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

## FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

- Lydia M. Child

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

## TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith - the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

## 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](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

## 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.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will not meet in June or July. Meetings will resume on August 15th. Enjoy the summer!

## ALTAR SOCIETY

There will be a special meeting for any men or women interested in joining the newly forming "Altar Society". The society will be involved with such things as setting up for Mass, maintaining the sanctuary, the ordering and placement of flowers in the church, and other such tasks that may arise. This special meeting will be conducted by Fr. Jim and will be held in the Parish Center on **Thursday, June 22nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** It will last one hour. We really need your support in this endeavor. Thank you!

JUNE 18th, 2017

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,182.57
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 95.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 160.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."  
- 1 Corinthians 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$9,145.00**, or 52% of our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$17,603.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00 a reality. Thank You!

**MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT**

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. It begins on Thursday, September 7th, at 6:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, September 10th, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
- Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/24/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie  
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
- Server: Jim Teschner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/25/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Teresa Aguayo
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- 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](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net).

**FATHER'S DAY MASSES**

This weekend, we honor all Fathers, living or deceased. May our Heavenly Father's blessings and love be theirs, this Father's Day and always. God Bless our Fathers!

**HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS**

Fr. Jim's class on the History of the Sacraments will resume on **Thursday, June 29th**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The class ends at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Raymond Rancilio**, who passed away recently. He is the husband of the late Shirley Rancilio. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

**BAKE SALE**

Our **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale this weekend, June 17th & 18th, following both Masses. There will be home-made cakes and breads. Please stop by and make a purchase. Your support for this fundraising event would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!