

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 29, 2018**

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ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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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

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)

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.  
- 1 John 3:18

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 28th

7:45 AM Dolores Laurente  
4:00 PM + Audrey Donovan

### Sunday, April 29th

9:00 AM + Genevieve Geisel

### Monday, April 30th

7:45 AM + Sr. Alice Zipfel, C.P.P.S.

### Tuesday, May 1st

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

### Wednesday, May 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

### Thursday, May 3rd

7:45 AM Special Intention

### Friday, May 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Saturday, May 5th

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Bob Blankmann, Therese Blomberg, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Joe Ebert, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Lou Gehr, Mary Henderson, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## THANK YOU

The Ladies of Mary thank everyone who supported their Pancake/Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale, held April 22nd. Special thanks to everyone who worked or contributed baked goods. The event raised \$445.00.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.

## LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and He in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe... and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, May 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

## CABRINI NEWS

Join our school on **Saturday, May 5th**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**, "Dinner on the Diamond", with special guest, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Adam Wainwright**. The event begins at 5:00 pm in the school gym with an open bar and appetizers. The auction begins at 6:00 pm and a dinner buffet is served at 6:30 pm. Reservations are \$75 a person, \$750 to reserve a table of ten. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, please contact the school at (314) 776-0883, or email: [auktion@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:auktion@cabriniacademy.org).

## 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will continue through Sunday, May 6th. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$12,777.00**, the same amount that our parish pledged to last year's appeal. To date we have recorded pledges of \$1,900.00. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA.

APRIL 29th, 2018

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Two Week's Collection (\$ 2,957.62), Weekly Collection Goal (\$ 2,840.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$ 2,030.72), Parish Appeal 2018 (\$ 245.00), Maintenance (\$ 125.00), Food for the Poor SVDP (\$ 140.00).

Stewardship Reflection

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

**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.

**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 10th. Honor all Mothers!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/05/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/06/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Tina Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

**TAILGATE SALE**

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, June 2nd**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 30th), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. We will also have Bar-B-Que available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and drink. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.

**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!

**APRIL PASS-THE-CASH**

- \$50 WINNER: Douglas Rothweil
\$25 WINNERS: Ann Newsham, William Cuba, Diane Boyer, Ed Koeninger

**GIVE ST. LOUIS DAY 2018**

The Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation is hosting Give St. Louis Day on **Wednesday, May 2nd** to help local nonprofits raise money. The Missionaries of the Holy Family are participating in an effort to raise money for their Mission Office, which helps support their international missionaries and the poor families they serve around the world. Please refer to this week’s insert, or view it on the bulletin boards for additional information. Please consider a special gift for the religious order that has served our parish since 1960. Thank You!