

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**

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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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

PENTECOST SUNDAY

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 12:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family
4:00 PM + Bill Zib

Sunday, May 20th

9:00 AM + Ervin Roelke

Monday, May 21st

7:45 AM + Lisa Heine

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett Ludwig

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, May 24th

7:45 AM + Sarah Devlin

Friday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Saturday, May 26th

7:45 AM + Jean Fabick
4:00 PM + Lorraine Byrd

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, Ray Miles, 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the chapel. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

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

For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time, we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes will begin on September 10th. See the bulletin boards for registration dates and additional information.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Lutheran Development Group is partnering with St. Louis Youth Jobs to provide summer jobs for young people. The program runs from June to mid-August. See the bulletin boards for all the information you will need to apply.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail development@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$6,175.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. There is still plenty of time to participate. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00 a reality. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon so that our parish may have a successful ACA campaign.

MAY 20th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2018, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do, and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Help spread the gospel message! Please be generous.

PERMANENT DEACONS

Applications for the new class of Permanent Deacons are currently being accepted. If you know someone that may be interested in the Permanent Diaconate and would like to apply, please have them contact the Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 792-7433. For more information, please contact Deacon George Miller.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/26/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie, Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ryan Jones
Musician: Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 05/27/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

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 14th. Honor all Fathers!

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. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church.

RECRUITMENT EVENT

Our Ladies of Mary are hosting a recruitment event for ladies of the parish to visit and meet members, and learn what they do. Please stop by the parish center following Mass this weekend. All ladies are invited. See you there!

FATHER FRANCOIS

Fr. Francois Rakotovoavy, M.S.F. recently passed an exam for citizenship in the United States. He now has dual citizenship, Madagascar and the USA. He is very happy to be an American citizen and wanted us to share this good news with you. Congratulations, Fr. Francois!