

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 12, 2019**



## 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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator  
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 10:00 AM  
Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

### 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

**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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”  
- Acts 13:47b

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, May 11th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Mary Teschner  
(Mother’s Day Remembrance)

#### Sunday, May 12th

10:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre  
(Mother’s Day Remembrance)

#### Monday, May 13th

7:45 AM + Evelyn O’Brien

#### Tuesday, May 14th

7:45 AM + Jerome “Jerry” Bielicke

#### Wednesday, May 15th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Thursday, May 16th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

#### Friday, May 17th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

#### Saturday, May 18th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala  
4:00 PM + Ray & + Shirley Rancilio

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### CATHOLIC RADIO

During this Easter Season, maintain your focus on Jesus. Tune into Covenant Network Catholic radio, AM 1460, or visit the website at [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org).

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others.

### SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today’s Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: “They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus’ flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis’ cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

### CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so consider enrolling soon. You can call 776-0883, or e-mail [development@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:development@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

### SPRING BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Spring Baby Shower to benefit *Nurses For Newborns*. Items will be collected **through Sunday, May 19th**. They are in need of Gentle Baby Formula (Gentle on the Stomach), Baby Wipes, Diapers of all sizes, and baby items such as clothes, blankets, bottles, etc. You can contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584, or Marge Place at 706-3374, for additional information.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Tuesday, May 21st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary **this Wednesday, May 15th**, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary.

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**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 4208.60
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,222.09
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 279.00
Maintenance	\$ 219.40
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 275.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."  
- Acts 13:52***

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$3,100.00. Thank you to those who have already 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 \$13,642.00 a reality. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be in the vestibule of the church asking for your support and accepting your pledge. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

**RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE**

Join us for our Monthly Mass and Rosary Walk to celebrate life and pray for the building up of the Culture of Life in the greater St. Louis Area on Saturday, **May 18th**. The Mass starts at 8:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Mass is followed by the Rosary Procession, Adoration, and Benediction. For further information, see the bulletin boards, or call Tom Wooten at 252-9649, or Dennis Holland at 608-6742. We hope you can join us.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday: St. Matthias
- Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/18/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place  
Weldon Tieken  
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/19/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore  
Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Tina 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. This Sunday, Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary.

**SPANISH MASS**

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. This is in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will help defray the expense of flowers during the Season of Easter, and the rest of the liturgical year.

**APRIL PASS-THE-CASH**

- \$50 WINNER: Jerome Orf
- \$25 WINNERS: Shirley Busse, Sandy Auer  
Randy Smith, Scott Harper

**TAILGATE SALE**

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, June 1st**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 29th), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. Bar-B-Que will be available for 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.