

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:
stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. - Psalm 47:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1st

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

Sunday, June 2nd

10:00 AM The Harper Family

Monday, June 3rd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Tuesday, June 4th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, June 5th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Thursday, June 6th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, June 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, June 8th

7:45 AM + Samuel Devlin
4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

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, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, 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, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner **Richard Fogelbach** and **Len Sanneman**, nephew of parishioner Karen Holthaus, who both recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on The Ascension of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40’s* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes to all the students who graduated from St. Frances Cabrini Academy this year. Special recognition goes to parishioners **Emily Martinez-Hernandez** and **Tina Nguyen**. Our parish family is very proud of you both. May God watch over you and grant you His abundant blessings as you embark on the next phase of life’s journey.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, June 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

The family of **Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.**, is welcoming him home to Louisville with family and friends on **Saturday, June 8th**, from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Mike Linnig’s Restaurant in Louisville. See the bulletin boards for more information. If you would be interested in attending, please contact the M.S.F. office here at the parish by calling 577-6300.

JUNE 2nd, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,471.42
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,182.06
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 212.75
Maintenance	\$ 47.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 130.00

Stewardship Reflection

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." - Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend is the annual **Glennon Sunday Appeal**. Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, every year touching the lives of more than 200,000 infants and children from the St. Louis area, across the country, and around the world. This year is the **63rd anniversary** of Cardinal Glennon, which opened its doors in June 1956. Please support Glennon Sunday.

Next weekend, our special collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent (50%) of funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
- Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Boniface
- Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: First Friday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/08/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place
Weldon Tieken
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Mary Bardo
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/09/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore
Tim Moore
Rich Olliges
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Tina Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

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 13th. Honor all Fathers!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$5,900.00**. There is still plenty of time to participate. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of **\$13,642.00** a reality. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign, and thank you to those who have already contributed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **Deacon George Miller** who will celebrate his 28th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, June 8th.

Congratulations to **Sister Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.**, who will celebrate her 53rd year of Vows to the Order of The Most Precious Blood next weekend.

Congratulations to former pastor **Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.**, who will celebrate his 48th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Thursday, June 13th.

Thank you Deacon George, Sister Janet, and Father Jim for your many years of ministry and service. Your dedication and devotion is greatly appreciated. May God grant you His peace and blessings always!