

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Most Holy Trinity
June 16, 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. - Romans 5:5b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar
4:00 PM Christina Garrett
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, June 16th

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Monday, June 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, June 18th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Wednesday, June 19th

7:45 AM + Augustine Miller

Thursday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, June 21st

7:45 AM Paul & Sue Jolly

Saturday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

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, Mary Moran, 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Cornelius Brouk**, husband of Mary Ann Brouk, who recently passed away. May his soul, 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 Most Holy Trinity Sunday.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

MSF NEWS

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries of the Holy Family? If not, please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. These Rosary meditations and many other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer Book*, which can also be purchased through the website. God bless you!

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

JUNE 16th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,446.28
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,194.30
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 53.00

Stewardship Reflection

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." - John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2019-2020 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

St. James the Greater, 1360 Tamm Ave., has a breakfast on the 4th Sunday of every month from 9:00 am to noon. See the flyer on the bulletin boards. All are welcome!

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 30th**. Breakfast will follow at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, June 25th. Please join us!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Romuald
- Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/22/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Teschner
Weldon Tieken
Monica Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/23/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren
Rich Olliges
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

SPANISH MASS

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. Join us in celebrating the Eucharist in Spanish.

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!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,525.00**, or 49% of our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$13,642.00**. Thank you to all 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 \$13,642.00 a reality. Thank You!

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, June 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

BAKE SALE

Our **Ladies of Mary** are having a bake sale following this weekend's Masses. Please stop by and purchase some wonderful baked goods to take home and enjoy. Your support of this fundraising event is appreciated.