

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

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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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator

Deacon George W. Miller

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

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.

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala
4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, May 10th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

Monday, May 11th

7:45 AM Vance Mahoney

Tuesday, May 12th

7:45 AM + Scott Griffard

Wednesday, May 13th

7:45 AM + Evelyn O'Brien

Thursday, May 14th

7:45 AM Fr. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.

Friday, May 15th

7:45 AM Fabick Families

Saturday, May 16th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecla
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruenker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Father Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.** who will be celebrating his birthday this coming **Thursday, May 14th**. Thank you Fr. Angelot for all you do for our parish family. May God's peace and blessings be with you always.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We hope all of our guests and parishioners can celebrate the Eucharist with us again very soon.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.

VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God's own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace - wherever life takes us - in service, in word, and in sacrament.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

APRIL PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Michelle Mossinghoff

\$25 WINNERS: Mel Raffel, Margie Wasser
Tom Bannister, Lynn Bartoloni

MAY 10th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,499.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,186.87
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 224.00
Maintenance	\$ 54.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 94.00

Stewardship Reflection

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As a result of the current coronavirus crisis, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is being postponed. In the meantime, they are still accepting gifts. Gifts for the appeal may be submitted to the parish for processing, or you can mail them to: the Annual Catholic Appeal, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. (If mailing, be sure to include St. Wenceslaus as your parish.)

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is seeking a **full-time school nurse** for the 2020-21 school year. Qualifications include a nursing degree and preferably some experience in pediatric medicine. Resumes should be sent to Caroline Koetting, Principal, at caroline.koetting@cabriniacademy.org. **Deadline for application is June 1, 2020.**

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
Tuesday:	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	St. Matthias
Friday:	St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday:	Armed Forces Day

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/16/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

This schedule is discontinued until weekend Masses are

are allowed to resume.

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

***** SUNDAY, 05/17/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The following excerpts are from letters and emails to all Priests and Deacons from Archbishop Robert J. Carlson. New details and guidelines below are to be implemented immediately and maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates. **(Extended through May 15th.)**

- **All public celebrations of the Mass, as well as all other group services and activities are to cease beginning immediately.** The dispensation I have offered for all Catholics in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5th. **(Extended through May 15th.)**
- **Collections:** Please remind parishioners that collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parishes and their missions. Encourage them to use online giving, drop-off or mail their contributions.
- **Assisting individuals in need:** Continue to work to support individuals who depend on parish charitable efforts for food and other necessities. Refer parishioners and others to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis: dial 211; and/or Catholic Charities of St. Louis; dial (314) 367-5500.