

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2020**



## 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you...the Spirit of truth.” - John 14:16-17

## THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 16th

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

### Sunday, May 17th

10:00 AM Nina Cook

### Monday, May 18th

7:45 AM Paul Jolly

### Tuesday, May 19th

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

### Wednesday, May 20th

7:45 AM + Ervin Roelke

### Thursday, May 21st

7:45 AM CBC Class of 1963

### Friday, May 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett Ludwig

### Saturday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Catherine Ludwig  
4:00 PM + Ray & + Shirley Rancilio

## 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 Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

## 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.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners to celebrate the Eucharist with us again beginning next weekend.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

## THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

## 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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish has a job opening for a **Maintenance Manager**. The individual must be knowledgeable in electrical, plumbing and HVAC maintenance and repairs, as well as being a practicing Catholic, faithful to the teachings of the church. Resumes should be sent to Paul Jolly, Business Manager, at [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net).

MAY 17th, 2020

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,370.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,190.94
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 239.00
Maintenance	\$ 97.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 149.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” - 1 Peter 3:17**

The old line says “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**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](mailto:caroline.koetting@cabriniacademy.org). **Deadline for application is June 1, 2020.**

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. John I
Wednesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/23/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:  
**Ministers needed for Mass will be contacted.**

To Choir & Disabled:  
Commentator & Lector:  
Server:  
Cantor:  
Musician:

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/24/20, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:  
**Ministers needed for Mass will be contacted.**

To Choir & Disabled:  
Commentator & Lector:  
Server:  
Cantor:  
Musician:

**PUBLIC MASSES**

The following information and directives are designed to prepare you for the return to public Mass. Please do your best to conform to the following guidelines and directives.

Archbishop Robert Carlson has announced that parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are permitted to begin resuming Masses on May 18th, at the discretion of each individual parish pastor. **We will begin next weekend.** Additionally, the **general dispensation** from the Sunday Mass obligation **will remain in place** for all Catholics of the archdiocese until further notice.

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

Everyone attending Mass is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering. The only exception during Mass is when seated in the pew. As you receive Holy Communion, you will need to pull your mask below your chin.

You are to observe social distancing - staying at least six feet from people not in your household.

There will be no offertory procession and ushers will not take up the collection from the congregation. You can drop your donation in a stationary basket.

Maintaining a single-file is necessary for the distribution of Holy Communion for each Communion minister and communicant to maintain social distancing. Only the Most Precious Body will be given and only by hand.

Leave Mass together as a household, wearing your masks or other facial covering and observing six feet of distance from others.