

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. - Acts 2:3

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + Tom Moran

Sunday, May 31st

10:00 AM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

Monday, June 1st

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

Thursday, June 4th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, June 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, June 6th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

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, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruenker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

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 18th. Honor all Fathers!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!

THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase "compare and contrast" that shows up from time to time on tests. Today, we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let's contrast, then compare. Luke's account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John's account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish has a job opening for a full-time **Custodian/Maintenance Manager**. Being able to perform minor electrical, plumbing and mechanical repairs is required. Send your resume to Paul Jolly, at stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net. Call the parish office at 865-1020 for more information.

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

May the Lord support us all the day long, til the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the **Very Rev. Philip Sosa, M.S.F.**, Parish Administrator and Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, North American Province, who will celebrate his **52nd Anniversary** of Ordination to the Priesthood tomorrow **June 1st**. Thank you Fr. Phil for your many years of ministry and service and for being here with us at St. Wenceslaus. Your dedication and loyalty is greatly appreciated. May God's peace and blessings be yours always!

MAY 31st, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,257.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,191.61

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 285.00
Maintenance	\$ 28.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 98.00

Stewardship Reflection

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” - 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Relaunch of this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun. Our parish’s Challenge Goal this year is \$16,430.00. We will have a Guest Speaker on the weekend of June 13th & 14th. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be at the Masses asking for your support.

CABRINI NEWS

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. **The Deadline for applications is this week.**

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/06/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/07/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Musician: John Harper

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next 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. Please support Glennon Sunday. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

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 previously announced that parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis were permitted to begin resuming Masses on May 18th, at the discretion of each individual parish pastor. Our parish began last week. 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, but ushers will continue to take up the collection from the congregation. We will not be dropping our donations in a stationary basket as previously directed.

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. (Please exit the church promptly and do not congregate in the vestibule.)