

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020**

ST. WENCESLAUS
ST. LOUIS, MO.
R. LONG, 1995 ©

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.
- Deuteronomy 8:3b

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Sunday, June 14th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 15th

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

Tuesday, June 16th

7:45 AM Christina Garrett

Wednesday, June 17th

7:45 AM + Cornelius "Cornie" Brouk

Thursday, June 18th

7:45 AM Timothy Garrett

Friday, June 19th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

Saturday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Richard Fogelbach

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

MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please contact them through their website at www.msf-america.org. May God bless you and your family.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them - twice- that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before. Jesus too speaks of food that came down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you to everyone who collected money for the Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. May God bless you!

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.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Sister Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.** who is celebrating her 77th Anniversary of Vows to the Order of the Most Precious Blood this month. Thank you Sister Marie for your many years of ministry and service. Your dedication and devotion is greatly appreciated. May God grant you His peace and blessings always!

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 this coming Thursday, June 18th. Honor all Fathers!

JUNE 14th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,121.70
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,196.67

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 164.00
Maintenance	\$ 160.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 224.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”
- 1 Corinthians

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish's Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date we have recorded pledges of **\$3,595.00**, or 22% of our goal. 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.

Please welcome **Mrs. Betsy Fentress**, our guest speaker this weekend. She is a member of the ACA Council. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will also be at the Masses this weekend asking for your support.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2020-2021 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Call 776-0883, or e-mail secretary@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

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

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
 Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/21/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
 Musician: John Harper

PSR NEWS

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

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 resuming Masses on May 23rd. 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.)