

# 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 9, 2021**



## 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

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

Rev. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.,  
(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Micah Caldwell, 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 Church

### 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

Deacon George Watson (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

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. - John 15:16

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 8th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail  
4:00 PM + Chester & + Gladys Reichert  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

#### Sunday, May 9th

10:00 AM + Marie Blankmann  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

#### Monday, May 10th

7:45 AM Fr. Ben Ramanandraibe

#### Tuesday, May 11th

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

#### Wednesday, May 12th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Thursday, May 13th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

#### Friday, May 14th

7:45 AM Fr. Angelot Andriamamitahina

#### Saturday, May 15th

7:45 AM + Linda Misch  
4:00 PM + Bob Roelke

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Bob Blankmann, Margie Sosa Delgado, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Pat Griffard, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Sr. Marie Loeffler, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Cathy Miller, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Janet Pinski, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Tek Schaefer, Joseph Styer, Evelyn Williams, Ron & Marsha Williams, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

### GOD OF WISDOM

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

### RESPECT FOR LIFE

Join our Respect Life Group as they pray the rosary in church before weekend Mass on Saturdays at 3:20 pm and on Sundays at 9:20 am. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Tom Wooten at 252-9649.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

### THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used - "the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44) - is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

### HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join our Holy Family Prayer Association! The Missionaries of the Holy Family are seeking partnerships in prayer. There are no fees to join the prayer association, plus you will receive a free Holy Family religious medal and a pocket version of our *Holy Family Prayer Book*. Visit [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org) and scroll down to the Prayer Association button, or call us toll free at 1-888-484-9945.

### CABRINI ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Frances Cabrini Academy has resumed full in-person learning on Mondays-Thursdays! Enrollment is currently underway for the 2021-22 school year. We welcome families to contact us at 314-776-0883 for additional information.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to both of our priests in residence who are celebrating their birthdays this month. **Fr. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.** will celebrate his birthday this coming Friday, May 14th. **Fr. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.** celebrated his birthday May 7th. Thank you Fr. Angelot and Fr. Ben for all you do for our parish family. May God grant you His peace and blessings on your special day and always!

MAY 9th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 2,421.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,179.06

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 69.00
Maintenance	\$ 107.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 109.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:12-13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$1,950.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. There is still plenty of time to participate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Let’s work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$11,122.00 a reality. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend, our special collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Please be generous.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
- Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila
- Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
- Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Friday: St. Matthias
- Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/15/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/16/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

**PUBLIC MASSES**

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic (cough, sore throat, headache, fever, among others), 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 Archdiocese of St. Louis has mandated the use of masks throughout Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.** Pull your mask below your chin to receive Holy Communion.

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

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.

**CATHOLIC RADIO**

Easter is more than just one day on the calendar. It is an entire season, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can always count on Covenant Network to present the very best in Catholic programming. Tune into WRYT (AM 1080).

**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.

**FR. ANGELOT ANDRIAMAMITAHINA**

Fr. Angelot has been appointed to serve as Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) of St. Joseph Parish in Donna, Texas. The appointment is effective May 21, 2021. He will be leaving St. Wenceslaus on May 17th. Fr. Angelot has made a deep impact upon our parish family and has touched the hearts of many. Our prayers and love will accompany you, Fr. Angelot. You will be missed!