

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

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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

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

PENTECOST SUNDAY

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 12:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig
4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Sunday, May 23rd

10:00 AM + Rosemary Pichler

Monday, May 24th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

Tuesday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Wednesday, May 26th

7:45 AM + Jean Fabick

Thursday, May 27th

7:45 AM The Pender Family

Friday, May 28th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Saturday, May 29th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib
4:00 PM People of the Parish

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, Bonnie Martin, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Cathy Miller, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Janet Pinski, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Tek Schaefer, Joseph Styer, Evelyn Williams, Ron & Marsha Williams, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

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.

FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

The Franciscan Connection offers utility assistance for persons living in zip codes: 63111, 63116 and 63118. They can provide a pledge on people's residential utility bills. You can call them at 314-773-8485, or visit their webpage at franciscanconnection.org.

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 we may generously share our unique gifts in our parish community to carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading, Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries of the Holy Family? Please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Pray with Our Blessed Mother to Jesus! These Rosary meditations and many other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer Book*, which can also be purchased through the website. There are additional resources for your spiritual life, too. God bless your family!

CABRINI ENROLLMENT

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Please be generous and support this appeal.

MAY 23rd, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,826.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,165.29

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 10.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$4,800.00. 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.

“If you would like to see all the good that your donation does to help others, the office has two DVD copies of the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal video. They are inspirational and you are welcome to check out and borrow a copy to watch at home.”

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi
Wednesday:	St. Philip Neri
Thursday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday:	St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/29/21, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 05/30/21, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

PUBLIC MASSES UPDATE

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.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has announced the following changes to the mandates in place to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus: The mask mandate now only applies to all parish faithful who have not received a vaccination against the COVID-19 virus. All other restrictions and measures at parishes will be determined by the parish pastor and what he deems is needed to provide for the safest possible environment.

We will continue 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.

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.

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we will have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church, beginning next weekend. You can fill these out for our Father's Day Masses and return no later than June 17th.

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.