

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 24, 2015**

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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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor  
Deacon George W. Miller  
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence  
Rev. Denis Velomana, 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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

### MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday  
7:45 AM in the Annex 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

### ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

### COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

### NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

**LADIES OF MARY** 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM  
in the Parish Center

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church  
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** When announced

**MEN'S CLUB** 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:**

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

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM + Catherine Ludwig

### Sunday, May 24th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM + Dottie Pleimann

### Monday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

### Tuesday, May 26th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

### Wednesday, May 27th

7:45 AM Intentions of Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### Thursday, May 28th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

### Friday, May 29th

7:45 AM + Oscar Taveras

### Saturday, May 30th

7:45 AM + Richard Hibbs  
4:00 PM Marvin & Barbara Rothweil

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Jerry Bielicke, Deb Conley, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, Ray & Shirley Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Bill Zib

## MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY

All are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for the Protection of Marriage & Family next **Sunday, May 31st**, at the **Cathedral Basilica**, 4431 Lindell Blvd. Most Rev. Edward M. Rice will be the celebrant for this **5:00 pm Mass** on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Please join us in praying for the Defense of Marriage & the Family during the months leading up to the Supreme Court decision regarding the definition of marriage.

## 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

For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

## A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

## CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883 to set up a visit and tour. Provide your children with a quality academic and faith filled atmosphere! Tuition assistance is available. St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!

## PSR NEWS

Have you considered sharing your faith with grade school children? The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion that serves our parish has openings for classroom catechists and substitute catechists. The teacher’s manual comes with prepared lesson plans and worksheets to assist you. Classes meet Monday evenings throughout the school year from 6:20 to 7:40 p.m. Contact Deborah Halter at (314) 773-3070 or at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) for more information.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

The Junior Dragons Youth Football Club at St. Mary’s High School is looking for interested players that will be entering grades 6 thru 8. Sign-ups are the next two Sundays at the High School. See the bulletin boards for more information.

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**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,602.60
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,394.77
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 290.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 30.00

**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

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

A special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next weekend. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40k per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next weekend's appeal.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center in Frontenac is seeking a Housekeeper/Floor Technician. If interested, send a resume to [mercysearch@yahoo.com](mailto:mercysearch@yahoo.com), or mail to Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/30/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Martie Aboussie
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Sister Lorraine
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/31/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Paula Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/31/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Extraordinary Minister:	Kathy Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Amanda Mendez
Musician:	John Harper

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

There will be a choir practice this **Tuesday, May 26th**, at 6:30 p.m. During this practice, we will learn the Gloria from the Mass for Christian Unity by Jan Vermulst, and learn other music selections to be used during the summer months. All cantors, choir members, and musicians please make plans to attend.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulations to **Gustavo Morales-Ortega and Ashley Gage** who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, May 23rd!

Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Gustavo and Ashley, and also with your parents and all your family.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Rev. Richard G. Oberstar, M.S.F.** who celebrated his 50th Year of Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday, May 17th, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Brainerd, Minnesota. May Christ's peace and blessings be his today and always!

**2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$13,100.00**, or 77% of our ACA challenge goal of **\$17,003.00**. Our parish has benefitted in many ways from the ACA. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.