

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016**

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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
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 9:00 AM

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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
- Revelation 21:3

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23rd

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, April 24th

9:00 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Monday, April 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Tuesday, April 26th

7:45 AM + Alice Moro

Wednesday, April 27th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, April 28th

7:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rothweil

Friday, April 29th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Saturday, April 30th

7:45 AM Riffi O’Brien
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Bill Kren, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Ron Romeo, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS NOVENA

The Missionaries of the Holy Family welcome everyone to join them in their “Our Family of Saints Novena,” May 9th - 17th. For information about the Saint and the prayer intention for each day, including a free prayer card, call 577-6300, or e-mail Maurice at MPrater@MSF-America.org. God bless your family!

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Thank You!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to love others that we don’t like, don't know or don’t look like us.

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

CABRINI NEWS

Our Catholic elementary school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is now enrolling grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school at 776-0883, or e-mail at admissions@cabriniacademy.org, 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!

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is hosting their annual dinner/auction this **Saturday, April 30th**. The theme this year is **Destination Cabrini: Dinner & Auction**. The doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are \$60 per person, and reservations can be made online, through the school office, or by e-mail at auction@cabriniacademy.org. The ticket price includes appetizers, dinner and drinks. Please join us!

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, May 21st**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, please contact Tim Moore at 882-5332 or Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. Don’t delay, spaces fill up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, May 16th**. Spaces will be \$20.00 each after May 16th. Please support this fundraising event.

APRIL 24th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,133.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,251.24
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 290.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 243.00

Stewardship Reflection

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."
- John 13:34*

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used, or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know, or someone who doesn't look like me.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will continue through Sunday, May 1st. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00, the same goal as last year. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA.

Next weekend, **Mr. Nick Lee, the Coordinator of Events and Programs for the Office of Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis**, will be our guest speaker and talk on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal and all its good works. We welcome Mr. Lee!

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are collecting items to support Our Lady's Inn Spring Shower. A collection box, including their "wish list", is located in the vestibule of the church. Items will be accepted through May 8th, Mother's Day. For more information, contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: St. Mark
- Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
- Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: St. Pius V

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/30/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie
Dave Huelsing
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/01/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Darlene Doerr
- Servers: Theresa Nguyen & Alina Mendoza
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

BAPTISMS

This Sunday, at 1:00 pm, we will celebrate the Baptisms of **Alexa Chavez-Montes De Oca**, child of Jose Luiz Chavez & Noemi Montes De Oca and **Mia Susana Bucio**, child of Isidro Bucio & Daniela Montes De Oca.

This Sunday, at 3:00 pm, we will celebrate the Baptisms of **Gabriella Maria Hart**, child of Dylan & Maria Hart, and **Jose Perez**, child of Jose Perez & Martha Hernandez.

Welcome into God's family Alexa, Mia, Gabriella and Jose! Congratulations to you and all your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than May 5th. Honor all Mothers!

MINI CARNIVAL

Our Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Mini Carnival on **Saturday, May 14th, from noon to 2:00 pm**. There will be games, food, and lots of fun. See the bulletin boards for more information, and please make plans to attend.