

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017

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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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. should 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 & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
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 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
- 1 Peter 2:24a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6th

7:45 AM Mary Lindenberger
4:00 PM + Thomas Tritschler

Sunday, May 7th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, May 8th

7:45 AM + Clarence & + Mildred Kren

Tuesday, May 9th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus

Wednesday, May 10th

7:45 AM + Lon Griffard

Thursday, May 11th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, May 12th

7:45 AM + Lester & + Theresa Rothweil

Saturday, May 13th

7:45 AM + Deborah Thro
4:00 PM Jack & Leona Cooper

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Robert Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Friar Ed Mundwiler, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, E. Vossmeier, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

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. Next Sunday on Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

MASS MOB

The "Mass Mob" will take place **next Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day, at the 9:00 am Mass.** Please be sure to join with fellow parishioners as we showcase our parish and beautiful church to the rest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Be sure to read the enclosed flyer, and should you have any questions call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

GIVE ST. LOUIS DAY 2017

Don't forget that The Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation is hosting **Give STL Day on Thursday, May 11th** to help local non-profits raise money. The Missionaries of the Holy Family are participating in an effort to raise money for their Mission Office, which helps support their international missionaries and the poor families they serve around the world. Please refer to last week's insert, or you can view it again on the bulletin boards for additional information.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will continue through this Sunday, May 7th. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be available in the vestibule of the church and asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00, approximately the same goal as last year. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA. Thank you for participating!

MAY 7th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection (\$1,800.00), Weekly Collection Goal (\$3,035.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$2,127.70), Parish Appeal 2017 (\$78.00), Maintenance (\$18.00), and Food for the Poor SVDP (\$8.00).

Stewardship Reflection

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ ” - Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Join the Daughters of St. Paul and Pauline Books & Media on Saturday, May 13th, from 11 am - 2 pm for their Customer Appreciation Day. See the bulletin boards for all the details and information, or call 965-3512.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass, we will celebrate the First Holy Communion of **Natasha Barquero**. She is the daughter of parishioners Rob & Aracely Barquero and the granddaughter of Adela Peugnet. Natasha is currently in the second grade at our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy. Congratulations, Natasha!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster
- Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/13/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Teschner, Rich Fogelbach
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Alina Mendoza
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/14/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Assigned by Fr. Jim
- To Choir & Disabled: Assigned by Fr. Jim
- Commentators & Lectors: Barb Kellner, Paul Jolly, Jody James
- Servers: Paula & Tina Nguyen, Kathryn Holland & Ismael Aguayo
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musicians: John Harper & Mary Martin

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice this **Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m.** in preparation for the Mass Mob which takes place next Sunday, May 14th, at 9:00 a.m. It is important that all cantors, musicians and choir members attend this practice. See you on the 10th!

MUSIC & LITURGY SHEETS

We ask you to please return any music or liturgy handouts to the vestibule of the church after services, or simply leave them in the pew. Please do not leave them in the Breaking Bread books. Thank you for your assistance.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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 this Thursday, May 11th. Honor all Mothers!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to The Most Reverend **Mark S. Rivituso** who was Ordained **Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Louis** on May 2nd. He attended St. Wenceslaus School and is the son of parishioner Rosemary Rivituso. We are so very proud of you. May God bless and watch over you always!