

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” - John 14:6

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13th

7:45 AM + Deborah Thro
4:00 PM Jack & Leona Cooper
(Mother’s Day Remembrance)

Sunday, May 14th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim
(Mother’s Day Remembrance)

Monday, May 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Tuesday, May 16th

7:45 AM Mike Mattammal

Wednesday, May 17th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, May 18th

7:45 AM Christine Rodriguez

Friday, May 19th

7:45 AM John Guenther

Saturday, May 20th

7:45 AM + Leon Mitchell
4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

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

THANK YOU

The Ladies of Mary thank everyone who supported their Pancake/Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale, held April 30th. Special thanks to everyone who worked or contributed baked goods. The event raised \$368.00.

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 encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their skills.

THE WAY

Today, we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to his Father’s house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail development@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

MASS MOB

The “**Mass Mob**” is taking place **this Sunday, May 14th, Mother’s Day, at the 9:00 am Mass**. We join with fellow parishioners in welcoming all our guests to St. Wenceslaus, as we showcase our parish and beautiful church to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We hope that everyone will find our Mass Mob to be an enjoyable experience. We say “Welcome” and thank you for attending this special Mass.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click “Caring for Your Family” and then click “Great Books.” From there, an online order can be placed or call 1-800-325-9521. The book is a great gift for any occasion and has been awarded the prestigious Seal of Approval by the Catholic Writers Guild.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,155.01
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,150.53
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 223.00
Maintenance	\$ 144.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 190.00

Stewardship Reflection

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Last weekend, our special collection raised **\$707.00** for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is providing needed funds to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. May God bless you for your generosity!

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! (Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.)

THANK YOU

Thank you to our **Men's Club** for sponsoring last week's Tailgate Sale. The event raised a total of \$556.50. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore and Scott Becker. A special thanks also to the **Ladies of Mary**, who worked and raised \$121.50 at the parish tables. Thanks to everyone who supported or helped with this event in any way.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: St. John I
- Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/20/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/21/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch
Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

Applications for the new class of Permanent Deacons are still being accepted. If you know someone that may be interested in the Permanent Diaconate and would like to apply, please have them contact the Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 792-7433.

UPCOMING MEETING

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

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges after our first progress report of \$1,475.00. 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 \$17,603.00 a reality. Thank you!

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!