

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you ... the Spirit of truth.”
- John 14:16-17

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20th

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

Sunday, May 21st

9:00 AM + Lon Griffard

Monday, May 22nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, May 24th

7:45 AM Elizabeth Hueneburg

Thursday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Friday, May 26th

7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy

Saturday, May 27th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus
4:00 PM + Gerry Harrington

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, 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 Mundwiller, 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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Frigillana**, brother of parishioner Leon Frigillana, and also for the soul of **Leona Cooper**, mother of alumni Don Cooper, who both passed away recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize that things don’t always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth, who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting for May has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing you there.

MASS MOB

Dear Parishioners,
This past Sunday, May 14th, was indeed a Sunday filled with many blessings from Almighty God and His Mother, Mary. They provided us with beautiful sunlight and warmth for the day. A day that will long be remembered at St. Wenceslaus, as we hosted the 12th “Mass Mob” in St. Louis. Not only did we receive beautiful weather for the day, but also almost 300 people in attendance from around the greater St. Louis area, as well as visitors from Illinois and southern & western parts of Missouri.

Yes, we truly were a living witness to God’s Commandment: “Love one another, as I have loved you!”

In closing, my heart goes out to all those volunteers who made this event such a great and wonderful success in honoring Almighty God and His Beloved Mother, Mary. We truly are a parish with “Great Family” spirit.

May God bless you!

Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.
Pastor

MAY 21st, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 4,081.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,192.50
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 82.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 185.00

Stewardship Reflection

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” - 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here’s the thing - God has a different and better plan in store for you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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!

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes will begin on August 28th. See the bulletin boards in church for additional information.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. Call 776-0883 for more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(transferred to Sunday, May 28th);
Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. Philip Neri
- Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/27/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Jim Teschner
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 05/28/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- 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. Pray the rosary during the month of May.

FATHER’S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father’s Day Masses and return no later than June 15th. Honor all Fathers!

CUB SCOUT AWARDS

Congratulations to our scouts of Cub Scout Pack 6 who will receive awards at next Sunday’s Mass. Wolves will be receiving The Light of Christ Award, and Webelos the Parvuli Dei Award. We are very proud of each of you!

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of \$2,850.00. Thank you to those who have 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Mark S. Rivituso, who attended St. Wenceslaus Grade School, will be the main celebrant for our Sunday Mass on **June 11th**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please hold this date and come to welcome our new bishop and “Son of St. Wenceslaus” to his home parish.