

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Go...and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30th

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

Sunday, May 31st

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.

Monday, June 1st

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

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, June 4th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm

Friday, June 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, June 6th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm
4:00 PM + Chester Reichert

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 this **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. 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 Most Holy Trinity Sunday.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we remember the generosity of past generations who built our Church and continue to be generous for future generations.

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. How much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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 for more information.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to parishioners **Carlos Bucio, Eduardo Porras, and Maxwell Ramey** who graduated from St. Frances Cabrini Academy this month. Also, to **Brandon Hernandez and Paula Nguyen**, graduates of St. Louis University High and Notre Dame High School. Our parish family is very proud of each of you. May God watch over you and grant you His abundant blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.

MAY 31st, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,992.34
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,386.21
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 195.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”
— Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A special collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** takes place this weekend. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. 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.

Next weekend is the annual **Glennon Sunday Appeal**. This appeal benefits SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving over 200,000 sick and injured children each year, including those in our very own parish communities. Please support Glennon Sunday "Where Faith and Healing Unite." Envelopes are included in your monthly packet, also in the pews and vestibule of the Church. Thank You!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Justin
Tuesday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday:	St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/06/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Melanie Hernandez
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Leon Frigillana
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 06/07/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Carmelita Pelch
Servers:	Paula & Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 06/07/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Servers:	Ismael & Teresa Aguayo
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

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 18th. Honor all Fathers!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, June 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, June 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. (Reminder: Bar-B-Que and pot luck dinner to follow, please bring something).

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$13,425.00**, or 79% 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.

MAY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Craig Auer
- \$25 WINNERS:** Bob Blankmann, Ginny Dairaghi
Joan Swartz, Tim Moore, Andy Leeser

Congratulations to all our winners!
Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.