

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Ascension of the Lord  
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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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord,  
amid trumpet blasts. - Psalm 47:6

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 7th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM Ed & Jolena Rothweil  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

### Sunday, May 8th

9:00 AM + Shirley Rancilio  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

### Monday, May 9th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Tuesday, May 10th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Wednesday, May 11th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Thursday, May 12th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Friday, May 13th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena

### Saturday, May 14th

7:45 AM Our Family of Saints Novena  
4:00 PM +Ed & +Rhoda McGrail

## 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, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Marie Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, 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, 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](mailto:MPrater@MSF-America.org). God bless your family!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on The Ascension of the Lord.

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may trust God to provide us with all that we need and enough to share.

## CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "With great joy...they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

## CABRINI NEWS

The Provident, Inc. Summer Escape program is a summer camp for youth ages 6-17. This camp will be located at St. Frances Cabrini Academy from May 31st - August 5th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm each day. An aftercare program is also available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. A staff member will speak to us this weekend to further explain this program.

## BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are collecting items through this Sunday, to support Our Lady's Inn Spring Shower. A collection box is located in the vestibule of the church.

## THANK YOU

The Ladies of Mary thank everyone who supported their Pancake/Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale. Special thanks to the Cabrini kids for their help. The event raised \$269.00.

## 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 weekend, Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary at all Masses.

MAY 8th, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

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| <b>Last Week's Collection</b>             | \$ 3,471.19 |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>             | \$ 3,035.00 |
| <b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>     | \$ 2,266.13 |
| (Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016) |             |
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| Parish Appeal 2016                        | \$ 293.00   |
| Maintenance                               | \$ 135.00   |
| Food for the Poor SVDP                    | \$ 238.00   |

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*** - Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$5,020.00**, or 30% 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.

**THANK YOU**

Last weekend, our special collection raised **\$616.00** for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is providing needed funds to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. May God bless you for your generosity!

**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 Wednesday, May 18th**. Spaces will be \$20.00 each after May 18th. Please support this fundraising event.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day
- Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
- Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday: St. Matthias

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/14/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana  
Leon Frigillana
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/15/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Ann Gajdosik  
Jody James
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
- Server: Theresa Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

**BAPTISM**

Next Sunday, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of **Pratin Dellinger**, sister-in-law of parishioners Larry and Janet Pinski. Welcome into God's family, Pratin! Congratulations to you and all your family!

**MINI CARNIVAL**

Our Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Mini Carnival next **Saturday, May 14th, from noon to 2:00 pm**. There will be games, food, and lots of fun for everyone. Donations of soda, any brand or flavor, would be appreciated. See the bulletin boards for more information, and please make plans to attend.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**ANNIVERSARY**

Please join us on **Sunday, June 5th**, for our 9:00 a.m. Mass, as we celebrate and honor **Deacon George Miller** on the occasion of his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Diaconate. Bishop Robert J. Hermann will serve as main celebrant for this Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following Mass for food and fellowship. Please help us plan by filling out and returning the attached form:

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**I/We plan to attend the reception following Mass.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_