

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Most Holy Trinity  
May 22, 2016

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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 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. 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 & 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 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. - Romans 5:5b

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 21st

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

### Sunday, May 22nd

9:00 AM + Donald L. "Don" Miller

### Monday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### Tuesday, May 24th

7:45 AM + Sister Alex LeCler

### Wednesday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

### Thursday, May 26th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

### Friday, May 27th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Saturday, May 28th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

4:00 PM + Tim Morrissey

## 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, Michael Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Ray Heine, June Hirlinger, 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, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

## PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion is now registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. You can pick up a registration packet by calling 773-3070. They will be accepting students in grades PK -8. There is also a new class for high school students who have not made their First Communion and/or Confirmation. Classes begin on August 29th. For more information, including registration, see the bulletin boards in church.

## 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 may allow the Holy Spirit to guide our daily actions and thoughts.

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity, a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

## 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 please consider enrolling soon. Kindergarten students should turn 5 by July 31, 2016. Call 776-0883, or e-mail [development@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:development@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

The Provident, Inc. Summer Escape program is a summer camp for youth ages 6-17. This camp will be located at Cabrini 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. For more information, please contact the school.

All donations made in the month of May towards Cabrini's scholarship fund will be matched by a generous donor. To make a donation, or for any questions, please contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer, Director of Advancement, at 776-0883.

## CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Join EWTN throughout the year for Daily Mass, devotionals, powerful documentaries, exclusive teaching series, and live events from around the globe to foster your faith in the Real Presence. You can find the channel for your area at: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com), or call (205) 271-2900.

MAY 22nd, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2016, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” - John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, and print media.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of \$8,145.00, or 48% 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.

**LOM COOKBOOK**

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook which will be sold at this year's Fall Festival. Send to Pat Griffard at mamagriffard2010@gmail.com, or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Thursday: St. Philip Neri
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/28/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie, LeEllen Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
Server: Melanie Hernandez
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/29/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch, Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE II**

Benjamin Edward Mann & Jamye Lynn Harrison

**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 16th. Honor all Fathers!

**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 on Sunday, June 5th to honor Deacon George Miller.

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

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

**WELCOME HOME, FATHER JIM!**

Our pastor, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., was released from Nazareth Living Center this week and is back home at St. Wenceslaus and doing significantly better. Thank you for all the prayers, cards and other expressions of concern for Fr. Jim during his time away. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers. God bless you, Fr. Jim!