

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**



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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

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

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. - John 15:16

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 5th

7:45 AM Terry Dabrowski
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Monday, May 7th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Tuesday, May 8th

7:45 AM + Jose Jorge Solis Luna

Wednesday, May 9th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 10th

7:45 AM + John & + Rita Rothweil

Friday, May 11th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Saturday, May 12th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Bob Blankmann, Therese Blomberg, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Joe Ebert, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Lou Gehr, Mary Henderson, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jerry Blosser**, mother of parishioner Mike Blosser, who passed away recently. May her soul, 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 may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Lutheran Development Group is partnering with St. Louis Youth Jobs to provide summer jobs for young people. The program runs from June to mid-August. See the bulletin boards for all the information you will need to apply.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Join the Daughters of St. Paul and Pauline Books & Media on Saturday, May 12th, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm for their Customer Appreciation Day. See the bulletin boards for all the details and information, or call 965-3512

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will continue through this Sunday, May 6th. Parish Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be asking for your support as we try to meet our ACA Challenge Goal of \$12,777.00, the same amount that our parish pledged to last year's appeal. To date we have recorded pledges of 3,475.00. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the ACA.

MAY 6th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2018, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Please note that the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred this year to Sunday, May 13th.

MOTHER’S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 05/12/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place, Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 05/13/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
Server: Jose Campos
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
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.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, June 2nd, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 30th), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

Bar-B-Que will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take some with you and help us promote this fundraiser.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will be used to help defray the expense of flowers and other floral decorations during the Season of Easter, and for the remainder of the liturgical year. Thank you!

HOLD THE DATE

Our parish is planning to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for the Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, North America. We are planning to hold a reception in the parish hall following a Saturday afternoon Mass sometime in June or July.