

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 13, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.  
- Mark 16:16

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 12th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

### Sunday, May 13th

9:00 AM + Evelyn O'Brien  
(Mother's Day Remembrance)

### Monday, May 14th

7:45 AM Richard Fogelbach

### Tuesday, May 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

### Wednesday, May 16th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

### Thursday, May 17th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

### Friday, May 18th

7:45 AM + Vito Cognata

### Saturday, May 19th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Bill Zib

## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## 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 have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally, we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ - a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, May 15th, 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.

## 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 consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail [development@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:development@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

## 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$5,400.00. Thank you to those who have already 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 \$12,277.00 a reality. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

MAY 13th, 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

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” - 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Last weekend, we collected \$511.00 for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support allows us to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Thank you!

Next weekend, our second collection is 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! (Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.)

**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The celebration of 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, needs to be moved to a later date. A new date will be announced as soon as one can be scheduled.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day
Monday: St. Matthias
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. John I
Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/19/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Jim Teschner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/20/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Alina Mendoza
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. This Sunday, Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary.

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

Applications for the new class of Permanent Deacons are currently being accepted. If you know someone that may be interested in the Permanent Diaconate and would like to apply, please have them contact the Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 792-7433. For more information, please contact Deacon George Miller.

**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.

**RECRUITMENT EVENT**

The Ladies of Mary are hosting a recruitment event for ladies of the parish to visit and meet members, and learn what they do. You're invited to stop by the parish center to enjoy some wine and cheese following Mass next Saturday, May 19th, or stop by and enjoy donuts and juice following Mass next Sunday, May 20th. All ladies are invited. We hope to see you there!