

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Third Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019**

## 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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator  
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 10:00 AM  
Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

### 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

**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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” - Revelation 5:12

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, May 4th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

#### Sunday, May 5th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, May 6th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

#### Tuesday, May 7th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

#### Wednesday, May 8th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Thursday, May 9th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

#### Friday, May 10th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Saturday, May 11th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary on **Wednesday, May 15th**, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information.

**WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH**  
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Third Sunday of Easter.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts.

### LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb” - to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

### CABRINI NEWS

Join our school next **Saturday, May 11th**, for their annual **Dinner and Auction**. Special guest is St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, **Miles Mikolas**. Reservations are \$75.00 a person, and the event begins at 5:00 pm. To purchase tickets, go to [cabrini.givesmart.com](http://cabrini.givesmart.com), or you can call Rebecca Guzman at 776-0883 for more information.

### SPRING BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Spring Baby Shower to benefit *Nurses For Newborns*. Items will be collected **through Sunday, May 19th**. They are in need of Gentle Baby Formula (Gentle on the Stomach), Baby Wipes, Diapers of all sizes, and baby items such as clothes, blankets, bottles, etc. You can contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584, or Marge Place at 706-3374, for additional information.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. (Note the time change).

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Tuesday, May 21st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 1,434.42
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,176.94
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 190.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 60.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." - John 21:17*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend, May 4th & 5th, our parish welcomes **Ms. Karen Nolkemper** as guest speaker to help kick-off and promote the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Ms. Nolkemper is currently the Executive Director of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be in the vestibule of the church asking for your support and accepting your pledge.

**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. Please fill these out for our Mother's Day Masses and return no later than this coming Thursday, May 9th. Honor all Mothers!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo  
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/11/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert  
 Charlie Reichert  
 Jim Teschner

To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner  
 Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater  
 Server: Jose Campos  
 Cantor: Mary Pichler  
 Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/12/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
 Mike Blosser  
 Rich Olliges

To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar  
 Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly  
 Server: Anthony Nguyen  
 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. Next Sunday, Mother's Day, we will Crown the Statue of Mary.

**SPANISH MASS**

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. The Spanish Mass does not replace or change our previous Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl. Thank you for your sacrifice and gift.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

You can still make an offering for Easter flowers. Your offering will help defray the expense of flowers during the Season of Easter, and the rest of the liturgical year.

**TAILGATE SALE**

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, June 1st**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after May 29th), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. Bar-B-Que will be available for 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.