

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019**



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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. 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)

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”  
- Revelation 21:3

## THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 18th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala  
4:00 PM + Ray & + Shirley Rancilio

### Sunday, May 19th

10:00 AM Bob Blankmann

### Monday, May 20th

7:45 AM + Ervin Roelke

### Tuesday, May 21st

7:45 AM + Ana Pierce

### Wednesday, May 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett Ludwig

### Thursday, May 23rd

7:45 AM + Catherine Ludwig

### Friday, May 24th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

### Saturday, May 25th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik  
4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

## 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, Jody James, 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, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## CATHOLIC RADIO

During this Easter Season, maintain your focus on Jesus. Tune into Covenant Network Catholic radio where they pray daily the Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Regina Coeli and The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Tune in to **AM 1460** on your radio, or you can visit the website at [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org).

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to love someone that I don’t like, I don’t know or doesn’t look like me.

## MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so consider enrolling soon. You can call 776-0883, or e-mail [development@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:development@cabriniacademy.org) 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 this weekend**. 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 MEETING

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

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Mary Ullo**, wife of Gus Ullo, who recently passed away. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

May 19, 2019

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 1,655.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,209.76
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 40.00
Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 78.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."  
- John 13:34*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$4,250.00. There is still plenty of time to participate. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00 a reality. Matt & Barb Kellner will be reaching out to you. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon so that our parish has a successful campaign.

**FLEA MARKET**

St. Anthony of Padua is holding an Indoor Flea Market on **Saturday, June 8th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for contact information and details.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

Join our Respect Life group at St. Wenceslaus and Pray the Rosary to End Abortion once a month before weekend Mass in church. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Dennis Holland at 608-6742.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/25/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jim Teschner Rich Fogelbach Evelyn Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/26/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
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. Pray the Rosary during the month of May.

**SPANISH MASS**

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. This is in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The U.S. Census Bureau has employment opportunities in St. Louis. There is also a Career Fair being offered on June 3rd at Harris-Stowe State University. Admission is free. See the bulletin boards for more information.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Sts. Peter and Paul in Soulard is having a Trivia Night on **Friday, June 7th**, beginning at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for contact information and more details.

**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.