

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:
stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! - Psalm 67:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25th

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

Sunday, May 26th

10:00 AM + Jean Fabick

Monday, May 27th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

Tuesday, May 28th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Wednesday, May 29th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Thursday, May 30th

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Friday, May 31st

7:45 AM David Rothweil

Saturday, June 1st

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, 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, Judy 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.

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 13th. Honor all Fathers!

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 the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, trust that God has a better plan in store for you.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion...even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The **Liturgy Committee** will meet this Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.
- The **Respect Life Committee** will meet this Wednesday, May 29th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
- The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday, May 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. (Please note the change of date).

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

The family of **Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.**, is welcoming him home to Louisville with family and friends on **Saturday, June 8th**, from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Mike Linnig's Restaurant in Louisville. See the bulletin boards for more information. If you would be interested in attending, please contact the M.S.F. office here at the parish by calling 577-6300.

May 26th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2019.

Stewardship Reflection

“...do no let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend is the annual Glennon Sunday Appeal. Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$5,260.00. There is still plenty of time to participate. Let’s work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00 a reality.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/01/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut, Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/02/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser, Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Servers: Emily Martinez-Hernandez, Teresa Perez
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. 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.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale this 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.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the Very Rev. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator and Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, North America, who will celebrate his 51st Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 1st.

Thank you Father Phil for your many years of ministry and service. Your dedication and loyalty is greatly appreciated. May God’s peace and blessings be yours always!