

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:
stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

PENTECOST SUNDAY

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
- 1 Corinthians 12:13a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 8th

7:45 AM + Samuel Devlin
4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

Sunday, June 9th

10:00 AM + Henrietta Baldwin

Monday, June 10th

7:45 AM + Sarah Baldwin

Tuesday, June 11th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Wednesday, June 12th

7:45 AM +Lester Rothweil

Thursday, June 13th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Friday, June 14th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Saturday, June 15th

7:45 AM +Joesphine Sindelar
4:00 PM Christina Garrett

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, Mary Moran, 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, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

BAKE SALE

Our **Ladies of Mary** are holding a bake sale following the weekend Masses on **June 15th and 16th**. Please stop by and purchase some wonderful baked goods to take home and enjoy. Your support of this fundraising event is appreciated.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on Pentecost Sunday.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives.

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "Pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner **Eduardo Porras**, St. Mary's High School Class of 2019, who also received the "Dux Esto" Award in Spanish. Meaning "To be a leader," this award is given to St. Mary's High School seniors who are leaders in achievement in a specific subject area. Our parish family is very proud of you Eduardo. May God watch over you and grant you His abundant blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, June 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

MAY PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Sean McCory
\$25 WINNERS: Leon Frigillana, Sandy Schmidesj
W. Haislar, Monica Roelke
Charles Van Doren

JUNE 9th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,530.13
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,209.57
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 337.00
Maintenance	\$ 198.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 252.00

Stewardship Reflection

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, our special collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent (50%) of funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. Please be generous!

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 30th**. Breakfast will follow at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, June 25th. Please join us!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Friday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/15/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Marge Place Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/16/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

SPANISH MASS

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. Join us in celebrating the Eucharist in Spanish.

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 Thursday, June 13th. Honor all Fathers!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,250.00**. There is still plenty of time to participate. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of **\$13,642.00** a reality. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to former pastor **Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.**, who will celebrate his 48th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this Thursday, June 13th.

Congratulations to **Sister Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.** who is celebrating her 76th Anniversary of Vows to the Order of the Most Precious Blood this month.

Thank you Father Jim and Sister Marie for your many years of ministry and service. Your dedication and devotion is greatly appreciated. May God grant you His peace and blessings always!