

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
June 23, 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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
- 1 Corinthians 11:26

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, June 23rd

10:00 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Monday, June 24th

7:45 AM + Esther E. Ellspermann

Tuesday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Francis Devlin

Wednesday, June 26th

7:45 AM Maury Prater

Thursday, June 27th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Friday, June 28th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Saturday, June 29th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey
4:00 PM People of the Parish

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, Jim Estes, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Harry O'Brien, Jr.**, who passed away earlier this week. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

MSF NEWS

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries of the Holy Family? If not, please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. These Rosary meditations and many other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer Book*, which can also be purchased through the website. God bless you!

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Club for a **Gateway Grizzlies** baseball game on **Tuesday, July 23rd**. The cost is \$11.00 per person. The deadline for sign-up is July 10th. Call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020 to sign-up, or should you need more information.

JUNE 23rd, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,455.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,179.82
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 10.00

Stewardship Reflection

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." - Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet. For more information, you can visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass next **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 this Tuesday, June 25th. Please join us!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday:	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/29/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Ticken Evelyn Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Jim Teschner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/30/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser Sandy Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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.

THANK YOU

The **Ladies of Mary** would like to thank everyone who supported their Bake Sale last weekend and helped to make it a success. The event raised \$207.00.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,800.00**, or 50% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00 a reality.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2019-2020 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary, Men's Club and Parish Pastoral Council** will not meet during the month of July.