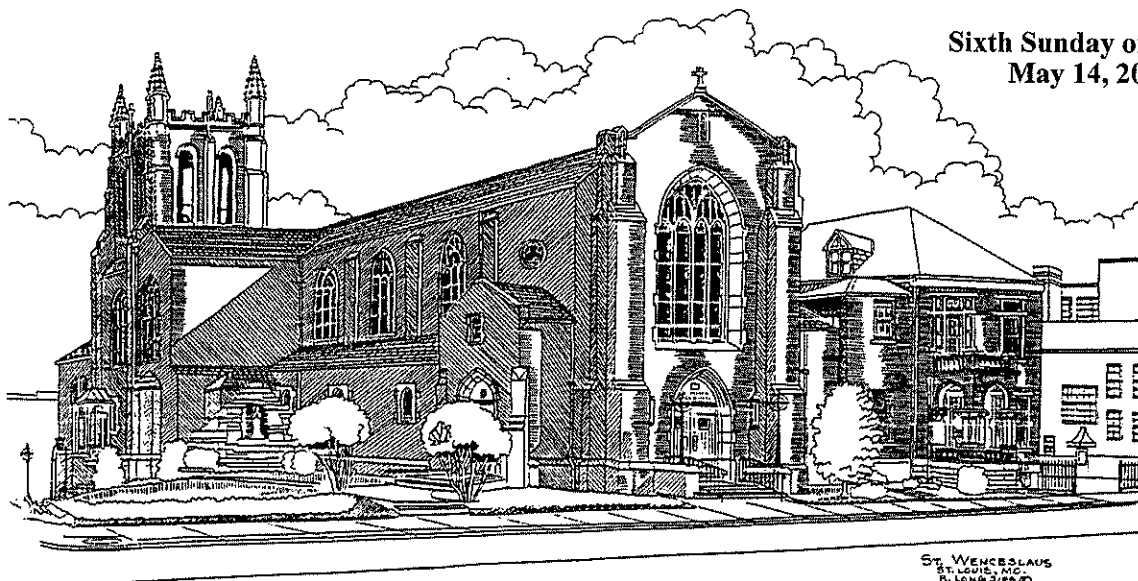


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2023



## 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

Rev. Andre Bemora, M.S.F.

Rev. Josselin Mamplandra, M.S.F.

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

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 Church

### 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.

### 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

Deacon George Watson (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)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 13th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

**Sunday, May 14th**

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, May 15th**

7:45 AM + Bob Roelke

**Tuesday, May 16th**

7:45 AM + Lavern Edwards

**Wednesday, May 17th**

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

**Thursday, May 18th**

7:45 AM + Mary Zlatic

**Friday, May 19th**

7:45 AM + Cathy Miller

**Saturday, May 20th**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Mary Margaret Czaplá, Margie Sosa Delgado, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Kathy & Kevin Harrington, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Beverly Hutchinson, Margaret Kalbac, Milton Kempen, Patrick Kennedy, Bonnie Martin, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Debbie Rappe, Mary Ray, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Merion Rothweil, Marge Rybacki, Teresita Sanchez, Tek Schaefer, Don Schuler, Marsha Williams, Mary Zdrodowski

### HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join our Holy Family Prayer Association! Who knows better the difficulties and challenges faced by families today than parents and grandparents themselves? The Missionaries of the Holy Family are seeking partnerships in prayer. There are no fees to join the prayer association, plus you will receive a free Holy Family religious medal and a pocket version of our *Holy Family Prayer Book*. Interested in learning more? Please visit [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org) and scroll down to the Prayer Association button, or call us toll free at 1-888-484-9945. God bless your family!

### 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 we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

### RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$3,700.00**. Thank you to those who have already donated. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$12,052.00 a reality. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will be available in the vestibule of the church asking for your support and accepting your pledge. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

### GRIZZLIES BASEBALL GAME

**Our Men's Club** is sponsoring a night at the Grizzlies baseball game on June 13th. This is open to all men of the parish. If interested, contact Charlie Reichert no later than June 4th. He can be reached at 314-752-9302.

### BAKE SALE

The **Ladies of Mary** will be hosting their bake sale after all the Mother's Day Masses this weekend. Please support this fundraiser.

### REST IN PEACE

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

May 14th, 2023

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,262.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,415.60

(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 329.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 122.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17**

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next 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. Your support helps spread the Gospel Message! Please be generous.

## THANK YOU FROM CABRINI ACADEMY!

This time of year is filled with a great sense of satisfaction as we reflect on the success of the current school year and look forward with hope to the next. God has blessed us with a vibrant school community. **Please help us grow!** Through great love and generosity we have accomplished much. Your support of our students and academic programs allows us to make a life-changing impact. You may contact me directly at: [Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org](mailto:Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org). Thank You!

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Isidore
Thursday:	St. John I
Saturday:	St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 05/20/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell Barb Kellner
Musician:	

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/21/23, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 05/21/23, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Mariana Galeamo Irene Rivas
Cantors:	Spanish Choir
Musician:	Ivan Aceves

## PUBLIC MASSES

You are still encouraged to consider wearing a mask while in church. We also ask that everyone continue practicing social distancing whenever possible. This is deemed necessary to provide for the safest possible environment while in church.

All other changes and measures at parishes will continue to be determined by the parish pastor.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Council** will meet this Tuesday, May 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All members please plan to attend.

## TAILGATE SALE

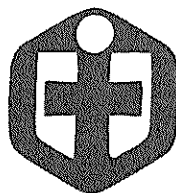
Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, June 3rd**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$20.00 each, (good through May 31st), you can contact Tom Wooten at 314-252-9649, or the parish office at 314-865-1020. Please support this fundraiser!

## 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.

**May the sacred joy of the Risen Lord Jesus  
be with you this Easter Season and always!**

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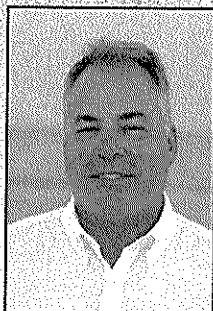
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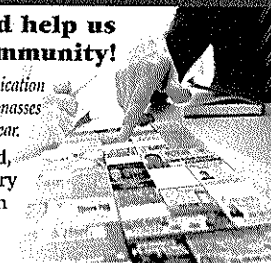
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