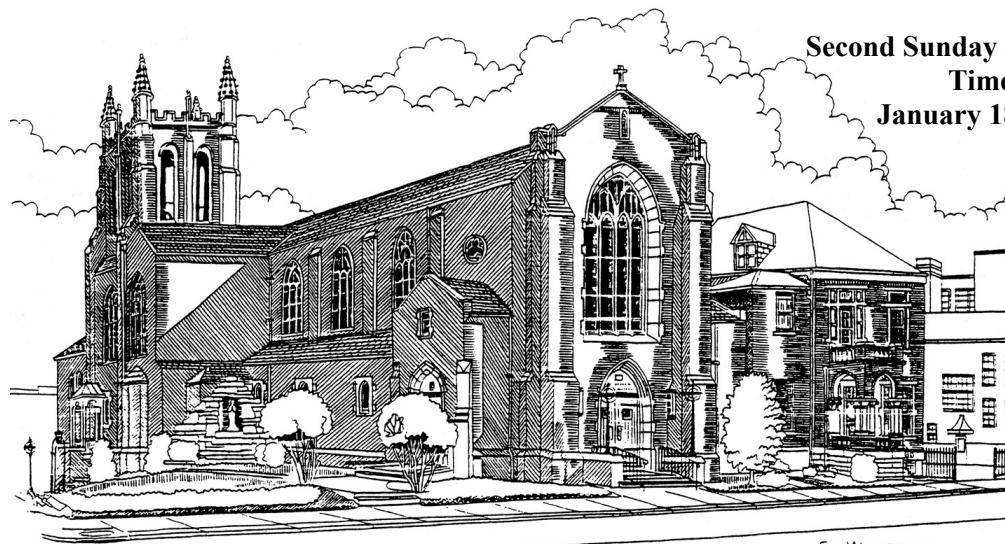


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time
January 18, 2015**

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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex Chapel

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

Eve before Holyday 6:00 PM
Holyday - 8:00 AM

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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 17th

7:45 AM + Marie Louise Doyle
4:00 PM + Susie Pinski

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 AM + Robert E. Becker
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 19th

7:45 AM + Bernice Huebner

Tuesday, January 20th

7:45 AM + Matt & + Emma Kren

Wednesday, January 21st

7:45 AM + Erv Hartmann

Thursday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, January 23rd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Saturday, January 24th

7:45 AM + Michael Ernst
4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Jim Blankmann, Debbie Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Ruth Paddock, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.,

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Miller**, sister-in-law of Deacon George Miller, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

BAKE SALE

The Boy Scouts are hosting a Bake Sale next weekend, January 24th & 25th, following all Masses. Please purchase some baked goods and support our Scouts!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of the Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass this Wednesday evening, **January 21st**, at **6:30 pm** to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass. All are welcome! For more information, call Maury at 577-6300.

CABRINI NEWS

If you placed an order for Handmade Tamales, pick-up is this Sunday, January 18th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the school. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

St. Frances Cabrini Academy invites everyone to join them for an **Open House** next **Sunday, January 25th**, from noon to 2:00 pm. Meet the teachers and staff, and other parents and friends. Refreshments will also be served.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to long-time parishioner **Esther Ellspermann** who celebrated her 100th Birthday this past week. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus. Thank you Esther for being a wonderful gift to our parish. May God continue to bless you now and always. We love you!

JANUARY 18th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Two Weeks' Collection	\$ 6,673.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,411.44
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 268.00
Maintenance	\$ 214.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 404.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ — John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in this week’s collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30**, you get 50 issues per year *plus* full access to the website, including more than 10 years of archives. The St. Louis Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly in the Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will not meet this week. The next meeting will be on February 17th at 7:00 pm.

NEW WEBSITE

Our official parish website is now: stwenceslaus.website.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Tuesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Wednesday: St. Agnes
- Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Friday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Saturday: St. Francis de Sales

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/24/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie
Dave Huelsing
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Sr. Lorraine
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 01/25/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: William Holland
Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Kathryn Holland
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 01/25/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Israel Campos
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 28th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event. Thank you! To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at (314) 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

THANK YOU

The **Ladies of Mary** wish to thank everyone who participated in anyway with our bake sale this past weekend. We made \$250.00. Thanks again and God bless you all!

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 8th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, **February 7th**, at the Peabody Opera House in Downtown St. Louis. Registration / Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. We have a discounted price for parishioners. Contact Paul Jolly in the Parish Office for more details or to sign-up. The deadline for sign-up and the discounted price is January 30th.