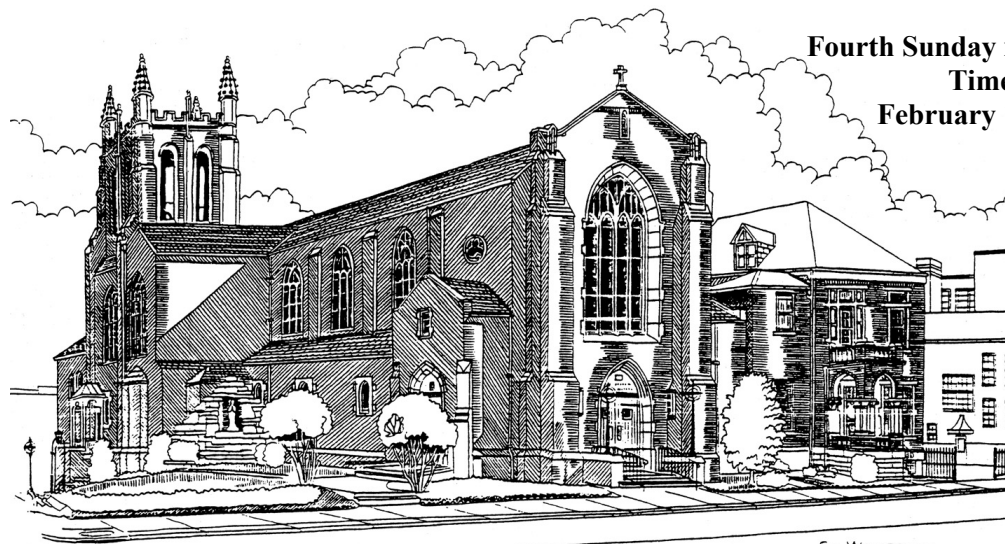


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
February 1, 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  
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence  
Rev. Denis Velomana, M.S.F., In Residence  
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

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

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. — Psalm 95:6

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, January 31st

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly  
4:00 PM Barb Kellner

#### Sunday, February 1st

8:00 AM + JoAnn Dabrowski  
10:00 AM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

#### Monday, February 2nd

7:45 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, February 3rd

7:45 AM + Gloria J. Hempfling

#### Wednesday, February 4th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Thursday, February 5th

7:45 AM + Ernest H. Peugnet

#### Friday, February 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### Saturday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Frank J. Brettle  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### 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.,

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **February 4th**, the 1st Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m.

### BAKE SALE

The Boy Scouts are hosting a Bake Sale next weekend, **February 7th & 8th**, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may open our hearts to give more freely, thus opening ourselves to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

### AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

### CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy invites everyone to join them for a delicious **spaghetti dinner** next Saturday, February 7th, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm, in the Parish Hall. \$8.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children. Any questions, call Peggy at 776-4033.

The collection for **Scholarship Sunday** takes place next weekend, Feb. 7th & 8th. This is your opportunity to make a donation to be used for tuition assistance for a student attending our parish school. Envelopes are located in the pews.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, February 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, February 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner **Paula Nguyen**, a senior at Notre Dame High School, who made the Honor Roll, *Summa Cum Laude*, for Semester One of the 2014-2015 school year. Outstanding, Paula! We're very proud of you!

**FEBRUARY 1st, 2015**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,349.81
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,371.85
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 172.00
Maintenance	\$ 00.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 35.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"Brothers and sisters; I should like you to be free of anxieties."***  
 — *1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the rectory or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **March 15, 2015** and **must** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return and **2014** W2's.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Boy Scout Sunday
- Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
- Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
- Thursday: St. Agatha
- Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions;  
First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/07/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut  
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/08/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James  
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
- Server: William Holland
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/08/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Maria Teresa Campos
- Server: Tommy Nguyen
- Cantor: Leon Frigillana
- Musician: John Harper

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

This weekend, we will have the Blessing of Throats after all Masses. In this blessing, we pray that through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we will be delivered and healed from all illnesses of the throat and from every other evil.

**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 currently planned are: Liquor, Home Maintenance and Book Lover. Please consider donating an item that would fit any of these themes. Any other gifts that could be used for prizes for our event would also be greatly appreciated.

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.

**2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Your individual contribution statement for 2014 is now available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.