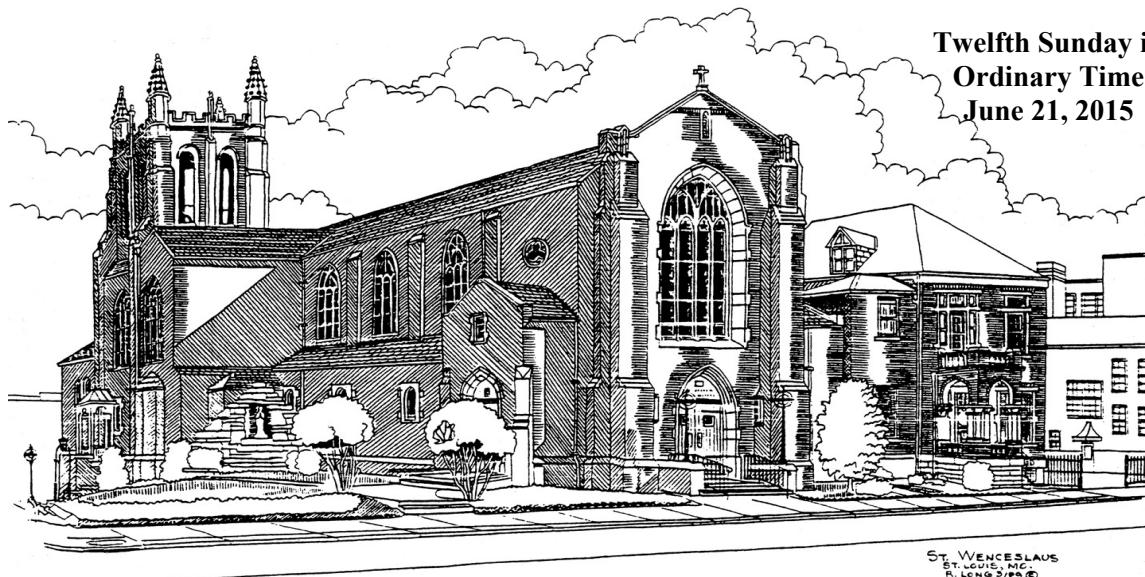


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Twelfth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 21, 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)

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 20th

7:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.

4:00 PM + Louis Oldani, Sr.

#### Sunday, June 21st

8:00 AM Father's Day Remembrance

10:00 AM People of the Parish

(Father's Day Remembrance)

#### Monday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

#### Tuesday, June 23rd

7:45 AM Stephen Hoffmann

#### Wednesday, June 24th

7:45 AM Francis Frawley-Swanson & Family

#### Thursday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

#### Friday, June 26th

7:45 AM Mary Lindenberger

#### Saturday, June 27th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Deb Conley, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Bill Zib

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning this weekend, June 20th - June 21st, 2015, the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Announcements and Commentaries/Reflections will no longer be made before the Mass.

If at times deemed necessary, brief announcements may be made following the Prayer after Communion of the Mass before the Dismissal.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we put our complete trust in God and let go of our pride and ego.

### THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year’s **Fall Festival** will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, and anyone interested in helping, please attend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale next weekend, June 27th & 28th after all Masses. Proceeds will benefit our Parish Food Pantry. Please support this fundraiser and help the poor and needy of our parish.

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men’s Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on July 18th. For \$28.00 you get transportation, reserved seating, a buffet dinner and refreshments. Deadline for sign-up is June 28th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

### 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$15,100.00**, or 89% of our ACA challenge goal of **\$17,003.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated. We are doing well because of your prayers and faithfulness to the campaign.

There is still time to participate, if you have not done so. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Let’s work together to make the 2015 Challenge Goal a reality.

JUNE 21st, 2015

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,416.25
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,387.36
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 175.00
Maintenance	\$ 57.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 97.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***“He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’ ” — Mark 4:40***

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend our parish and diocese 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 the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes are in your monthly packet.

**HOMECOMING**

Sts. Peter and Paul Homecoming in the Historic Souldard Neighborhood is next Sunday, June 28th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Contact Phyllis Sandusky at the rectory office (314-231-9923) for more information.

**CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH**

Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis is sponsoring a day with Fr. W. Meninger, OCSO, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, June 27th, at DuBourg Hall, Saint Louis University. Learn about contemplative prayer from this world-renowned practitioner and lecturer. For more information, call Rita at 636-485-7187.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; Summer begins
- Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/27/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Martie Aboussie
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Rothweil
- Server: Dave Huelsing
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/28/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Minister: Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Darlene Doerr
- Server: Anthony Nguyen
- Cantor: Michelle Dow
- Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/28/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Minister: Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Don Fielder
- Servers: Israel & Jose Campos
- Cantor: Leon Frigillana
- Musician: John Harper

**MEN'S RETREAT**

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Make plans now to gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins on Thursday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

**TRULY BLESSED**

Our parish is truly blessed to currently have several members of the Missionaries of the Holy Family visiting and serving us at St. Wenceslaus. As you know, Fr. Peter Prasetyo and Fr. Denis Velomana are in residence and learning English as they prepare for their future assignments. They will be with us for awhile.

Fr. Francois Rakotovoavy and Fr. Francis Asisi Eka Yuantoro are visiting us as they do their Mission Appeal work in the Midwest. Both priests spent time together with us in residence during 2010 and 2011.

Next month, we look forward to seeing Fr. Jim Wasser and Fr. Tomasz Grabara. Fr. Wasser will be doing Mission Appeals, and Fr. Tomasz, who was in residence at our parish during the years 2006 - 2008, will be visiting as a guest.

We are truly honored, blessed and extremely grateful for having these wonderful priests with us at St. Wenceslaus. May God watch over them all!