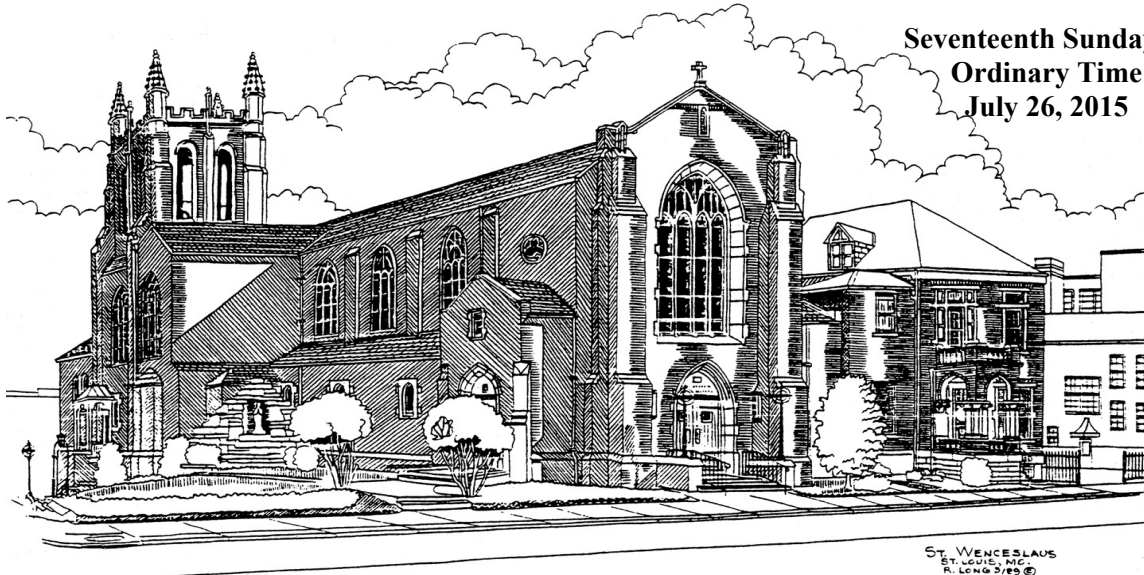


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 26, 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. Wuertth, 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 & BENECTION

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)

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. - Psalm 145:15

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik  
4:00 PM + Nancy G'Sell

#### Sunday, July 26th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM + Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.

#### Monday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, July 28th

7:45 AM + John & + Odelia Rothweil

#### Wednesday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

#### Thursday, July 30th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Friday, July 31st

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Saturday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.  
4:00 PM + Larry Hall

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, 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

### PSR NEWS

Have you considered sharing your faith with grade school children? The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion that serves our parish has openings for classroom catechists and substitute catechists. The teacher's manual comes with prepared lesson plans and worksheets to assist you. Classes meet Monday evenings during the school year from 6:20 to 7:40 pm. For more information, contact Deborah Halter at 773-3070 or at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

### FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord (Jesus), one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

### "FOR A GREATER PURPOSE"

All are invited to St. Martin of Tours Parish, 610 West Ripa Ave., as Zip Rzeppa discusses his new autobiography "For a Greater Purpose" on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, at 7:00 pm. All attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the book. There is no charge for the event, but a free will offering is appreciated. Call Adam at 544-5664 for more information.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Shared Accounting in the Washington, MO area has a full-time opening for an Accountant. Visit this link for more details: <http://archstl.org/node/4374567>.

### TASTE & SEE

Interested in learning more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame? Curious to know where God is calling you? Single women ages 18-35 are invited to a free event on Sunday, August 9th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, at Sancta Maria in Ripa Campus. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

JULY 26th, 2015

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2015, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

**Stewardship Reflection**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” (John 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause.

Next weekend, we have a collection to support the Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection supports the presence of our 4 St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia, where there is a shortage of native Priests. Our Missionaries are helping to train native Priests in a country with great poverty, where many people do not have access to clean water, sanitation or food. Please be generous to this collection. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet; they are also available in the vestibule of the church.

**CABRINI NEWS**

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is looking for specific school supplies. See the bulletin boards for a listing of requested items and important upcoming dates and events. Enrollment continues until August 5th.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/01/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: Richard Carr

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

- Greeter/Extraordinary Minister: Jody James
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
Server: Theresa Nguyen

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

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Servers: Paula Nguyen, Alana Mendoza
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician: John Harper

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins in November, must be submitted by Friday, August 14th. If you would like to nominate someone, or perhaps are interested in serving yourself, please speak to Father Jim or Deacon George Miller. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

**AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP**

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 9th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). The price, \$25.00/person, includes: Round Trip Transportation, Dinner Buffet, and a \$5.00 Token Discount. Our group package requires a minimum of 20 people. Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, July 31st. For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish