

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 30, 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

Nancy Haselhorst (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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. - James 1:21b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Louis Oldani, Sr.

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 AM + Rich Hibbs

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 31st

7:45 AM Kathey Rothweil

Tuesday, September 1st

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski

Thursday, September 3rd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, September 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, September 5th

7:45 AM + Bruce Hegger

4:00 PM + Ansel Grant Davis

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Mary Bardo, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret 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, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **September 2nd**, the 1st Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

Listen to Catholic Radio, **AM 1080 WRYT**.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today, we hear about God's will to relate to us, to be our God, as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today, in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, September 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. (Please note date change for September, due to Labor Day.)

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark you calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. We are in need of new items for the Toy Booth, Cherry Tree Booth and Christmas Booth, and home-made/hand-made goods for our Country Store. We also need items for our Auctions. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop?...perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, with breakfast following at Ari's beginning at 11:30 a.m. St. Joseph, our patron saint, pray for us!

AUGUST 30th, 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, and Parish Appeal 2015.

Stewardship Reflection

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)

What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, D.C., it is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our own diocese. Please be generous.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, September 26th, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 882-5332, or the parish office at 865-1020. Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, September 21st.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Are you interested in a group trip to the Holy Land? There is a trip available thru Globus-Cosmos leaving February 26 and returning March 4, 2016. It is an 8 day tour. The cost is approximately \$3,000 per person including land and airfare, double occupancy. Informational hand-outs are in the vestibule of the church. If you’re interested, contact Darlene Doerr at 497-2510.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Includes Sunday (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time), Thursday (St. Gregory the Great), Friday (First Friday), and Saturday (Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday).

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/05/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers (Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut), To Choir & Disabled (Dave Huelsing), Commentator & Lector (Barb Kellner), Server (Dave Huelsing), Cantor (Michelle Dow), and Musician (Richard Carr).

***** SUNDAY, 09/06/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers (Carmelita Pelch, Terry Dabrowski), To Choir & Disabled (Anthony Nguyen), Commentator & Lector (Darlene Doerr), and Server (Teresa Aguayo).

***** SUNDAY, 09/06/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers (Adela Peugnet, Sandy Moore), To Choir & Disabled (Jan Harper), Commentator & Lector (Mike Ackermann), Server (Kathryn Holland), Cantor (Mary Pichler), and Musician (John Harper).

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be our celebrant. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years during 2015, who register by Sept. 15th, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. To register, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at (314) 792-7170, or Online Registration is available by visiting http://archstl.org/jubileemass.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The final totals for this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) are in. Through your generosity and prayers, our parish raised \$18,087.00, an excellent accomplishment for a parish our size. We exceeded our Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00 by \$1,084.00. St. Wenceslaus benefits in many ways from the ACA through viability grants and funding for our consolidated school, St Frances Cabrini Academy. Thank you for your gift to the ACA!

FATHER JIM WUERTH, M.S.F.

Our pastor, Father Jim Wuerth, is currently at Nazareth Living Center undergoing physical therapy. He is improving daily. Please continue to keep Father Jim in your thoughts and prayers.