

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 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

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 & 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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. - James 3:18

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 21st

7:45 AM + Linda Simpher

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:45 AM Andrew Rothweil

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:45 AM Bob Blankmann

Thursday, September 24th

7:45 AM + Nancy Diuguid

Friday, September 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Saturday, September 26th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Patricia Moran

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, Karleen Osia, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruenker, 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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Norma Brouk**, wife of former parishioner Clarence Brouk and also aunt of current parishioners Scott Brouk and Sue Jolly. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

New members and officers of the PPC will be installed during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 4th.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity: 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet again on Tuesday, September 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

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!

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **Samuel Gonzalez** and **Karen Mendoza** who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 19th!

Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Samuel and Karen, and also with your parents and all your family. May God bless you abundantly on this special day.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Chili Dinner on October 3rd from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend and support this fundraising effort. Thank You!

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale this Saturday, September 26th, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. Reservations and payment must be received by this Monday, Sept. 21st. We will also have Bar-B-Que available from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and drink. Flyers are located in the vestibule of the church, please take some and help us promote this fundraising event.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew
Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset; Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/26/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie, Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Barb Rothweil
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 09/27/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch, Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Paula Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 09/27/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician: John Harper

CANTORS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who can sing and would like to become a cantor at our Masses. If interested, contact John Harper, our Music Director, or Fr. Jim Wuerth.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy has worked a beer tent at the Soulard Oktoberfest for several years. It has been a great way to raise funds for Cabrini. Money raised goes to support tuition. They need volunteers to help at this year's event, the weekend of October 9th - 11th. If you're interested, please see the bulletin boards for more information.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 27th, our parish will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday. This year's theme - Stewardship: Build My Church - asks each of us to reflect on God's love and grace that is active in each of us. It is through prayer that true peace enters and a grateful and generous heart is born.

We welcome Charlie Reichert, Terry Dabrowski, and Deacon George Miller, this year's Stewardship Lay Witness Speakers who will talk at all Masses next weekend. Brochures, with Giving Guides, and prayer cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to read and reflect on these stewardship aids.