

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2015

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

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

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. - Psalm 19:8

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 26th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Patricia Moran

#### Sunday, September 27th

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Rosanna Peugnet-Wilcox

#### Monday, September 28th

7:45 AM + Arlene Holtmeyer

#### Tuesday, September 29th

7:45 AM + Vito Vitale

#### Wednesday, September 30th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, October 1st

7:45 AM + Michael Rothweil

#### Friday, October 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### Saturday, October 3rd

7:45 AM + Sandra Bradford

4:00 PM Bill Zib

### 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, 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

Please join us this **Monday, September 28th**, for Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. It is the feast of our Patron Saint, St. Wenceslaus, king of Bohemia. It is also the 120th year anniversary of our parish and the founding of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, who have served our parish since 1960.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

### OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us, rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other---the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent, today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

### 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!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The new members and officers of the Parish Pastoral Council will be installed during the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 4th, at which time all out-going members and current officers will be acknowledged and thanked.

### DEACON COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 3rd & 4th, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently over 70 men discerning the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be as generous as possible.

**Thank you -- Deacon George**

SEPTEMBER 27th, 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

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

AIR CONDITIONERS

We have some used, window unit air conditioners that are no longer needed. If interested, please call the parish office. A free-will offering would be appreciated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Fall Festival Committee will meet this Tuesday, September 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Ladies of Mary will next Monday, October 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Men's Club will meet next Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CHILI DINNER

The Ladies of Mary are hosting a Chili Dinner this Saturday, October 3rd, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please support this fundraising effort.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Wednesday: St. Jerome
Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 10/03/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 10/04/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James, Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Darlene Doerr
Server: Kathryn Holland
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 10/04/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Mary Pichler
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Leon Frigillana
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

Please join St. Frances Cabrini Academy at the Soulard Oktoberfest, October 9th - 11th. They are still looking for volunteers to help at their booth. All money raised goes to support tuition. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at the school at 776-0883.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

This 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 this weekend. Brochures, with Giving Guides, and prayer cards are available in the pews and also the vestibule of the church.